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The first pages contain the *Table of Sections Affected by 2025 Legislation* from the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly, followed by the First Extraordinary Session (2025) of the 103rd General Assembly, and the Second Extraordinary Session (2025) of the 103rd General Assembly.

The text of all 2025 House and Senate Bills and the Concurrent Resolutions from the First Regular Session appear next. The appropriation bills are presented first, with all others following in numerical order.

After the text from the First Regular Session, the text of Senate Bill 1, an appropriation bill, and Senate Bill 3 and Senate Bill 4 from the First Extraordinary Session (2025) of the 103rd General Assembly, and House Bill 1 and House Joint Resolution 3 from the Second Extraordinary Session (2025) of the 103rd General Assembly follows.

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AUTHORITY FOR PUBLISHING SESSION LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS

2.030. Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2016. — Legislative research, printing and binding of laws. — The joint committee on legislative research shall annually collate and index, and may print and bind and/or produce in a web-based electronic format all laws and resolutions passed or adopted by the general assembly and all measures approved by the people since the last publication of the session laws. Any edition of the session laws published pursuant to this section is a part of the official laws and resolutions of the general assembly at which the laws and resolutions were passed.

2.040. Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2016. — Duties of legislative research in printing and binding. — The joint committee on legislative research shall provide copies of all laws, measures and resolutions duly enacted by the general assembly and all amendments to the constitution and all measures approved by the people since the last publication of the session laws pursuant to section 2.030, giving the date of the approval or adoption thereof. The joint committee on legislative research shall headnote, collate, index the laws, resolutions and constitutional amendments, and compare the proof sheets of the printed copies with the original rolls. The revisor of statutes shall insert therein an attestation under the revisor's hand that the revisor has compared the laws, resolutions, constitutional amendments and measures therein contained with the original rolls and copies in the office of the secretary of state and that the same are true copies of such laws, measures, resolutions and constitutional amendments as the same appear in the original rolls in the office of the secretary of state. The joint committee on legislative research shall cause the completed laws, resolutions and constitutional amendments to be printed and bound.

The Joint Committee on Legislative Research is pleased to state that the 2025 Session Laws of Missouri is printed with soy-based ink.

ATTESTATION

I, Matt Morris, Revisor of Statutes, hereby certify that I have collated carefully the laws and resolutions passed by the One Hundred Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri, convened in first regular session (2025), first extraordinary session (2025), and second extraordinary session (2025) as they are contained in the following pages, and have compared them with the original rolls and have corrected them thereby. Headnotes are used for the convenience of the reader and are not part of the laws they precede.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at my office in the City of Jefferson this twenty-second day of October A.D. two thousand twenty-five.

MATT MORRIS
REVISOR OF STATUTES

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LAWS

All laws having emergency clauses (and appropriation bills) become effective upon signature by the governor. Bills having a specific effective date contained in the text of the act become effective on that date. This date is shown immediately following the section. All other laws become effective in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Missouri.

Section 29, Article III of the Constitution provides:

“No law passed by the general assembly, except an appropriation act, shall take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the session in either odd-numbered or even-numbered years at which it was enacted. However, in case of an emergency, which must be expressed in the preamble or in the body of the act, the general assembly by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house, taken by yeas and nays may otherwise direct; and further except that, if the general assembly recesses for thirty days or more it may prescribe by joint resolution that laws previously passed and not effective shall take effect ninety days from the beginning of the recess.”

Pursuant to Section 20(a), Article III, Constitution of Missouri, as amended in 1988, the regular session of the general assembly ends on May 30th and laws passed at that session become effective August 28th of that year.

Section 21.250, which provides for the effective date of bills reconsidered after the governor’s veto, was amended by the General Assembly in 2003 to add the following language:

“Unless the bill provides otherwise, it shall become effective thirty days after approval by constitutional majorities in both houses of the general assembly.”.

The One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, convened Wednesday, January 8, 2025, and adjourned Friday, May 30, 2025. All laws passed by it (other than appropriation acts, those having emergency clauses or different effective dates) became effective ninety days thereafter on August 28, 2025.

The One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session, convened Monday, June 2, 2025, and adjourned Wednesday, June 11, 2025. The bills passed by it (other than the appropriation act and those with different effective dates) became effective September 9, 2025.

The One Hundred Third General Assembly, Second Extraordinary Session, convened Wednesday, September 3, 2025, and adjourned Friday, September 12, 2025.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND INITIATIVE PETITIONS

Section 2(b), Article XII of the Constitution provides:

“All amendments proposed by the general assembly or by the initiative shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection by official ballot title as may be provided by law, on a separate ballot without party designation, at the next general election, or at a special election called by the governor prior thereto, at which he may submit any of the amendments. No such proposed amendment shall contain more than one amended and revised article of this constitution, or one new article which shall not contain more than one subject and matters properly connected therewith. If possible, each proposed amendment shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of different political faith in each county, the last publication to be not more than thirty nor less than fifteen days next preceding the election. If there be but one newspaper in any county, publication for four consecutive weeks shall be made. If a majority of the votes cast thereon is in favor of any amendment, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty days after the election. More than one amendment at the same election shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.”

The One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session (2025), passed two Joint Resolutions. The One Hundred Third General Assembly, Second Extraordinary Session (2025) passed one Joint Resolution. Resolutions are to be published as provided in Section 116.340, RSMo 2016, which reads:

“116.340. Publication of approved measures. — When a statewide ballot measure is approved by the voters, the secretary of state* shall publish it with the laws enacted by the following session of the general assembly, and the revisor of statutes shall include it in the next edition or supplement of the revised statutes of Missouri. Each of the measures printed above shall include the date of the proclamation or statement of approval under section 116.330.”

*The publication of session laws was delegated to the Joint Committee on Legislative Research in 1997 by Senate Bill 459, section 2.040.

The headnotes used to describe sections printed in this volume may not be identical with the headnotes which appear in the 2025 Revised Statutes of Missouri. Every attempt has been made to develop headnotes which adequately describe the textual material contained in the section.

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**TABLE OF SECTIONS AFFECTED BY 2025 LEGISLATION,
103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
8.690	Amended	HB 199	43.505	Amended	HB 495
9.005	New	SB 348	43.546	Amended	SB 71
9.171	New	SB 348	43.546	Amended	SB 81
9.234	New	SB 348	44.087	New	HB 225
9.292	New	SB 348	44.087	New	HB 495
9.367	New	SB 348	49.266	Amended	SB 81
9.385	New	SB 348	50.327	Amended	SB 1
9.386	New	SB 348	50.800	Repealed	HB 199
9.388	New	SB 348	50.800	Repealed	SB 2
9.389	New	SB 348	50.810	Repealed	HB 199
9.401	New	SB 348	50.810	Repealed	SB 2
9.402	New	SB 348	50.815	Amended	HB 199
9.409	New	SB 348	50.815	Amended	SB 2
9.416	New	SB 348	50.820	Amended	HB 199
9.420	New	SB 348	50.820	Amended	SB 2
10.250	New	SB 348	52.08	Amended	SB 47
10.251	New	SB 348	55.160	Amended	SB 1
10.254	New	SB 348	56.265	Amended	HB 495
10.260	New	SB 348	56.750	Amended	HB 495
32.056	Amended	SB 28	57.010	Amended	HB 495
32.115	Amended	HB 754	57.280	Amended	HB 147
41.890	Amended	HB 419	57.280	Amended	HB 225
43.080	Amended	HB 225	57.317	Amended	SB 1
43.503	Amended	HB 495	57.530	Amended	HB 225
43.505	Amended	HB 225	57.952	Amended	HB 147

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SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
57.952	Amended	HB 225	67.547	Amended	HB 199
57.955	Repealed	HB 147	67.547	Amended	HB 594
57.955	Repealed	HB 225	67.582	Amended	HB 199
57.956	New	HB 147	67.582	Amended	HB 594
57.956	New	HB 225	67.597	New	HB 199
57.961	Amended	HB 147	67.646	New	HB 199
57.961	Amended	HB 225	67.1157	New	HB 199
57.962	Repealed	HB 147	67.1366	Amended	HB 199
57.962	Repealed	HB 225	67.1366	Amended	HB 594
57.967	Amended	HB 147	67.1367	Amended	HB 199
57.967	Amended	HB 225	67.1367	Amended	HB 594
58.030	Amended	HB 199	67.1421	Amended	HB 199
58.035	Repealed	HB 199	67.1461	Amended	HB 199
58.095	Amended	HB 199	67.1505	New	HB 199
58.095	Amended	SB 1	67.1521	Amended	HB 199
58.096	Repealed	HB 199	67.2500	Amended	HB 199
58.097	New	HB 199	67.5050	Amended	HB 199
58.200	Amended	HB 199	67.5060	Amended	HB 199
58.200	Amended	SB 1	68.080	Amended	HB 199
58.208	Amended	HB 199	70.630	Amended	HB 147
64.003	New	SB 271	70.630	Amended	SB 71
64.231	Amended	HB 199	70.655	Amended	HB 147
67.399	Amended	HB 199	70.655	Amended	SB 71
67.452	New	HB 199	70.680	Amended	HB 147
67.453	Amended	HB 199	70.680	Amended	SB 71

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SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
70.690	Amended	HB 147	84.175	Repealed	HB 495
70.690	Amended	SB 71	84.225	New	HB 495
70.745	Amended	HB 147	84.240	Repealed	HB 495
70.745	Amended	SB 71	84.325	New	HB 495
70.746	Amended	HB 147	84.341	Repealed	HB 495
70.746	Amended	SB 71	84.342	Repealed	HB 495
70.747	Amended	HB 147	84.343	Repealed	HB 495
70.747	Amended	SB 71	84.344	Repealed	HB 495
70.748	New	HB 147	84.345	Repealed	HB 495
70.748	New	SB 71	84.346	Repealed	HB 495
71.610	Amended	SB 145	84.347	Repealed	HB 495
77.150	Amended	HB 199	84.540	Amended	HB 147
79.235	New	HB 199	84.540	Amended	HB 225
82.1000	Amended	HB 495	84.570	Amended	HB 147
82.1025	Amended	HB 199	84.570	Amended	HB 225
82.1026	Amended	HB 199	86.200	Amended	HB 147
82.1027	Amended	HB 199	86.200	Amended	SB 71
82.1031	Amended	HB 199	87.140	Amended	HB 147
84.012	New	HB 495	87.140	Amended	HB 225
84.020	Amended	HB 495	87.140	Amended	SB 71
84.030	Amended	HB 495	87.140	Amended	SB 271
84.100	Amended	HB 495	87.145	Amended	HB 147
84.150	Amended	HB 495	87.145	Amended	HB 225
84.160	Amended	HB 495	87.145	Amended	SB 71
84.170	Amended	HB 495	87.145	Amended	SB 271

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SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
87.155	Amended	HB 147	116.190	Amended	SB 22
87.155	Amended	HB 225	116.334	Amended	SB 22
87.155	Amended	SB 271	130.011	Amended	SB 98
87.260	Amended	HB 147	130.021	Amended	SB 98
87.260	Amended	HB 225	130.031	Amended	SB 98
87.260	Amended	SB 71	130.036	Amended	SB 98
87.260	Amended	SB 271	130.041	Amended	SB 98
87.350	Amended	HB 147	130.170	New	SB 152
87.350	Amended	HB 225	130.173	New	SB 152
87.350	Amended	SB 271	130.176	New	SB 152
92.045	Amended	SB 145	130.179	New	SB 152
94.838	Amended	HB 199	130.185	New	SB 152
94.900	Amended	HB 199	130.188	New	SB 152
94.900	Amended	HB 225	135.010	Amended	HB 594
94.900	Amended	HB 594	135.025	Amended	HB 594
105.145	Amended	HB 199	135.030	Amended	HB 594
105.145	Amended	SB 2	135.315	New	HB 121
105.688	Amended	HB 147	135.341	Amended	SB 43
105.688	Amended	SB 71	135.460	Amended	HB 737
105.692	New	HB 147	135.460	Amended	SB 43
105.693	New	HB 147	135.600	Amended	HB 121
105.726	Amended	HB 495	135.621	Amended	HB 121
107.170	Amended	HB 199	135.621	Amended	SB 43
116.155	Amended	SB 22	136.055	Amended	SB 3
116.160	Amended	SB 22	137.010	Amended	SB 4

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SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
137.080	Amended	SB 4	160.660	Amended	SB 68
137.115	Amended	HB 199	160.663	New	SB 68
137.115	Amended	SB 4	160.664	New	SB 68
137.1050	Amended	HB 199	160.701	New	HB 419
137.1050	Amended	HB 594	160.701	New	SB 68
140.984	Amended	HB 199	160.2505	New	SB 49
143.081	Amended	HB 754	160.2700	Amended	SB 68
143.081	Amended	SB 98	160.2700	Amended	SB 150
143.121	Amended	HB 594	160.2705	Amended	SB 68
143.121	Amended	HB 754	160.2705	Amended	SB 150
143.341	Amended	HB 754	160.2710	Amended	SB 68
143.341	Amended	SB 98	160.2710	Amended	SB 150
144.029	New	HB 594	161.026	Amended	SB 68
144.757	Amended	HB 199	161.264	New	SB 68
144.757	Amended	HB 225	161.264	New	SB 150
144.757	Amended	SB 271	161.670	Amended	SB 68
144.812	New	HB 594	162.014	Amended	HB 199
160.077	Amended	SB 68	162.207	New	SB 68
160.082	New	SB 160	162.700	Amended	SB 68
160.265	New	SB 68	162.705	Amended	SB 68
160.480	Amended	SB 68	163.044	Amended	SB 68
160.482	New	SB 68	163.045	Amended	SB 68
160.485	New	SB 68	163.172	Amended	SB 68
160.518	Amended	SB 68	167.012	Amended	SB 63
160.522	Amended	SB 68	167.013	Amended	SB 63

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SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
167.020	Amended	SB 68	172.280	Amended	SB 150
167.022	Amended	SB 68	172.280	Amended	SB 160
167.042	Amended	SB 63	172.345	New	HB 419
167.115	Amended	SB 68	172.640	Amended	HB 419
167.117	Amended	SB 68	172.650	Amended	HB 419
167.151	Amended	SB 68	172.651	Repealed	HB 419
167.167	New	SB 68	172.660	Repealed	HB 419
167.624	Amended	SB 68	172.661	Repealed	HB 419
167.790	New	SB 63	172.680	Repealed	HB 419
167.850	Amended	SB 68	172.720	Repealed	HB 419
168.014	New	SB 71	173.232	Amended	SB 68
168.014	New	SB 81	173.612	Amended	SB 150
168.021	Amended	SB 68	173.616	Amended	SB 150
168.025	Amended	SB 68	173.685	New	SB 150
168.036	Amended	HB 296	173.836	New	SB 150
168.036	Amended	SB 68	173.1102	Amended	SB 150
168.133	Amended	HB 296	173.1103	Amended	SB 150
168.407	Amended	SB 68	173.1105	Amended	SB 150
168.409	Amended	SB 68	173.1153	Amended	HB 419
168.500	Amended	SB 68	173.1352	Amended	HB 419
169.450	Amended	HB 147	173.1352	Amended	SB 68
169.490	Amended	HB 147	173.1555	New	SB 160
170.014	Amended	SB 68	173.1556	New	SB 160
170.315	Amended	SB 68	173.2655	New	HB 225
172.280	Amended	HB 419	173.2655	New	HB 419

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173.2655	New	SB 71	190.800	Amended	HB 225
173.2660	New	HB 225	190.800	Amended	SB 271
173.2660	New	HB 419	191.227	Amended	SB 71
173.2660	New	SB 71	191.600	Amended	HB 419
174.160	Amended	HB 419	191.600	Amended	SB 150
174.160	Amended	SB 150	191.603	Amended	HB 419
174.160	Amended	SB 160	191.603	Amended	SB 150
174.231	Amended	HB 419	191.605	Amended	HB 419
174.231	Amended	SB 150	191.605	Amended	SB 150
178.786	Amended	SB 150	191.607	Amended	HB 419
182.645	Amended	SB 396	191.607	Amended	SB 150
190.053	Amended	HB 225	191.611	Amended	HB 419
190.053	Amended	SB 271	191.611	Amended	SB 150
190.076	New	HB 225	191.614	Amended	HB 419
190.076	New	SB 271	191.614	Amended	SB 150
190.101	Amended	HB 225	191.615	Amended	HB 419
190.101	Amended	SB 271	191.615	Amended	SB 150
190.106	New	SB 71	191.648	Amended	SB 79
190.106	New	SB 81	191.1005	New	HB 495
190.109	Amended	HB 225	191.1145	Amended	SB 79
190.109	Amended	SB 271	191.2600	New	HB 262
190.112	New	HB 225	191.2605	New	HB 262
190.112	New	SB 271	191.2610	New	HB 262
190.166	New	HB 225	191.2615	New	HB 262
190.166	New	SB 271	191.2620	New	HB 262

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191.2625	New	HB 262	210.221	Amended	SB 150
191.2630	New	HB 262	210.482	Amended	SB 71
192.769	Repealed	SB 79	210.482	Amended	SB 81
192.2521	New	SB 79	210.487	Amended	SB 71
193.145	Amended	HB 199	210.487	Amended	SB 81
193.265	Amended	HB 199	210.560	Amended	HB 737
197.135	Amended	HB 225	210.560	Amended	SB 43
197.135	Amended	SB 271	210.565	Amended	HB 737
204.300	Amended	SB 4	210.565	Amended	SB 43
204.610	Amended	SB 4	210.762	Amended	HB 737
208.152	Amended	SB 79	210.762	Amended	SB 43
208.222	New	SB 71	210.950	Amended	HB 121
208.222	New	SB 81	210.950	Amended	SB 43
209.324	New	SB 71	210.1012	Amended	HB 737
209.324	New	SB 81	211.032	Amended	HB 737
210.030	Amended	SB 79	211.032	Amended	SB 43
210.110	Amended	HB 737	211.033	Amended	SB 43
210.112	Amended	HB 737	211.071	Amended	SB 43
210.112	Amended	SB 43	211.072	Amended	SB 43
210.119	New	HB 737	211.211	Amended	HB 737
210.119	New	SB 43	211.211	Amended	SB 43
210.145	Amended	HB 737	211.221	Amended	HB 737
210.145	Amended	SB 43	211.261	Amended	HB 737
210.160	Amended	HB 737	211.261	Amended	SB 43
210.160	Amended	SB 43	211.436	New	SB 43

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SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
211.462	Amended	HB 737	226.886	New	SB 348
211.462	Amended	SB 43	226.1170	New	SB 348
217.451	New	HB 495	227.299	Amended	SB 348
217.825	Repealed	HB 495	227.503	Amended	SB 348
217.827	Repealed	HB 495	227.781	Amended	SB 348
217.829	Repealed	HB 495	227.830	New	SB 348
217.831	Repealed	HB 495	227.840	New	SB 348
217.833	Repealed	HB 495	227.841	New	SB 348
217.835	Repealed	HB 495	227.857	New	SB 348
217.837	Repealed	HB 495	227.862	New	SB 348
217.839	Repealed	HB 495	227.871	New	SB 348
217.841	Repealed	HB 495	227.875	New	SB 348
219.021	Amended	SB 43	227.876	New	SB 348
221.044	Amended	SB 43	227.877	New	SB 348
221.105	Repealed	HB 199	227.878	New	SB 348
221.108	New	HB 495	227.879	New	SB 348
221.400	Amended	HB 199	227.881	New	HB 810
221.402	Amended	HB 199	227.882	New	SB 348
221.405	Amended	HB 199	227.883	New	SB 348
221.407	Amended	HB 199	227.884	New	SB 348
221.410	Amended	HB 199	227.885	New	SB 348
221.520	New	HB 495	227.887	New	SB 348
221.523	New	HB 495	227.888	New	SB 348
226.796	Amended	SB 348	227.889	New	SB 348
226.804	New	SB 348	227.892	New	SB 348

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SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
227.893	New	SB 348	290.636	Repealed	HB 567
227.894	New	SB 348	290.639	Repealed	HB 567
233.425	Amended	HB 199	290.642	Repealed	HB 567
238.060	Amended	HB 199	292.606	Amended	SB 71
238.230	Amended	HB 199	292.606	Amended	SB 81
238.232	Amended	HB 199	300.100	Amended	HB 225
253.195	Amended	SB 81	301.010	Amended	HB 169
260.558	Amended	HB 516	301.010	Amended	SB 28
263.070	Amended	SB 105	301.140	Amended	SB 28
287.243	Amended	HB 225	301.448	Amended	SB 28
287.243	Amended	SB 71	301.469	Amended	SB 28
287.243	Amended	SB 81	301.551	New	SB 71
290.502	Amended	HB 567	301.551	New	SB 81
290.600	Repealed	HB 567	301.558	Amended	SB 28
290.603	Repealed	HB 567	301.3183	New	SB 348
290.606	Repealed	HB 567	302.177	Amended	HB 296
290.609	Repealed	HB 567	302.177	Amended	SB 68
290.612	Repealed	HB 567	302.272	Amended	HB 296
290.615	Repealed	HB 567	302.272	Amended	SB 68
290.618	Repealed	HB 567	302.735	Amended	HB 296
290.621	Repealed	HB 567	302.735	Amended	SB 68
290.624	Repealed	HB 567	304.012	Amended	HB 495
290.627	Repealed	HB 567	304.022	Amended	HB 225
290.630	Repealed	HB 567	304.145	New	HB 495
290.633	Repealed	HB 567	304.153	Amended	HB 225

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307.010	Amended	HB 169	320.127	New	SB 81
307.010	Amended	SB 28	320.131	Amended	SB 81
311.084	New	HB 199	320.141	Amended	SB 81
311.332	Amended	HB 1041	320.147	New	SB 81
311.355	Amended	HB 1041	320.151	Amended	SB 81
311.520	Amended	HB 1041	320.371	Amended	SB 81
311.550	Amended	HB 1041	321.220	Amended	SB 271
311.554	Amended	HB 1041	321.552	Amended	HB 199
311.2026	New	HB 1041	321.552	Amended	HB 225
319.015	Amended	SB 133	321.552	Amended	HB 594
319.019	New	SB 133	321.552	Amended	SB 271
319.022	Amended	SB 133	321.554	Amended	HB 199
319.024	Amended	SB 133	321.554	Amended	HB 225
319.025	Amended	SB 133	321.554	Amended	HB 594
319.026	Amended	SB 133	321.554	Amended	SB 271
319.027	Amended	SB 133	321.556	Amended	HB 199
319.030	Amended	SB 133	321.556	Amended	HB 225
319.031	Amended	SB 133	321.556	Amended	HB 594
319.034	New	SB 133	321.556	Amended	SB 271
319.035	Amended	SB 133	324.009	Amended	HB 225
320.106	Amended	SB 81	324.009	Amended	SB 81
320.111	Amended	SB 81	324.009	Amended	SB 150
320.116	Amended	SB 81	324.055	New	SB 71
320.121	Amended	SB 81	324.055	New	SB 81
320.126	Amended	SB 81	324.129	New	SB 71

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324.129	New	SB 81	334.739	New	SB 71
324.246	New	SB 71	334.739	New	SB 81
324.246	New	SB 81	334.805	New	SB 71
324.488	New	SB 71	334.805	New	SB 81
324.488	New	SB 81	335.022	New	SB 71
324.1105	New	SB 71	335.022	New	SB 81
324.1105	New	SB 81	335.042	New	SB 71
326.257	New	SB 71	335.042	New	SB 81
326.257	New	SB 81	336.025	New	SB 71
330.025	New	SB 71	336.025	New	SB 81
330.025	New	SB 81	337.018	New	SB 71
331.025	New	SB 71	337.018	New	SB 81
331.025	New	SB 81	337.308	New	SB 71
332.015	New	SB 71	337.308	New	SB 81
332.015	New	SB 81	337.501	New	SB 71
333.041	Amended	SB 150	337.501	New	SB 81
333.042	Amended	SB 150	337.600	Amended	SB 150
334.015	New	SB 71	337.604	Amended	SB 150
334.015	New	SB 81	337.605	New	SB 71
334.403	New	SB 71	337.605	New	SB 81
334.403	New	SB 81	337.615	Amended	SB 150
334.501	New	SB 71	337.627	Amended	SB 150
334.501	New	SB 81	337.628	New	SB 150
334.701	New	SB 71	337.644	Amended	SB 150
334.701	New	SB 81	337.645	Amended	SB 150

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337.702	New	SB 71	362.295	Amended	SB 98
337.702	New	SB 81	362.424	New	HB 754
338.052	New	SB 71	362.424	New	SB 98
338.052	New	SB 81	362.490	Amended	HB 754
339.015	New	SB 71	362.490	Amended	SB 98
339.015	New	SB 81	370.245	New	HB 754
339.150	Amended	HB 596	370.245	New	SB 98
339.510	New	SB 71	374.711	New	SB 71
339.510	New	SB 81	374.711	New	SB 81
339.780	Amended	HB 595	375.1400	New	HB 974
339.780	Amended	HB 596	375.1402	New	HB 974
345.016	New	SB 71	375.1405	New	HB 974
345.016	New	SB 81	375.1407	New	HB 974
354.465	Amended	SB 79	375.1410	New	HB 974
361.909	Amended	HB 754	375.1412	New	HB 974
361.909	Amended	SB 98	375.1415	New	HB 974
361.1100	New	HB 754	375.1417	New	HB 974
361.1100	New	SB 98	375.1420	New	HB 974
362.020	Amended	HB 754	375.1422	New	HB 974
362.020	Amended	SB 98	375.1425	New	HB 974
362.247	Amended	HB 754	375.1427	New	HB 974
362.247	Amended	SB 98	376.1240	New	SB 79
362.275	Amended	HB 754	376.1850	New	SB 79
362.275	Amended	SB 98	379.1900	New	HB 974
362.295	Amended	HB 754	379.1905	New	HB 974

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SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
379.1910	New	HB 974	393.108	Amended	SB 4
379.1915	New	HB 974	393.109	New	SB 4
379.1920	New	HB 974	393.130	Amended	SB 4
379.1925	New	HB 974	393.135	Amended	SB 4
379.1930	New	HB 974	393.138	New	SB 4
379.1935	New	HB 974	393.150	Amended	SB 4
379.1940	New	HB 974	393.320	Amended	SB 4
379.1945	New	HB 974	393.401	New	SB 4
379.1950	New	HB 974	393.1030	Amended	SB 4
379.1955	New	HB 974	393.1080	New	SB 4
379.1960	New	HB 974	393.1400	Amended	SB 4
379.1965	New	HB 974	393.1506	Amended	SB 4
379.1970	New	HB 974	393.1645	New	SB 4
381.410	Amended	HB 754	393.1656	Amended	SB 4
381.410	Amended	SB 98	393.1680	New	SB 4
386.370	Amended	SB 4	393.1700	Amended	SB 4
386.572	Amended	SB 4	393.1900	New	SB 4
386.600	Amended	SB 4	407.1034	Amended	SB 28
386.720	New	SB 4	408.010	Amended	HB 754
386.752	New	SB 4	427.300	Amended	HB 754
386.754	Amended	SB 4	427.300	Amended	SB 98
386.756	Amended	SB 4	436.225	New	SB 71
386.760	Amended	SB 4	436.225	New	SB 81
386.820	New	SB 4	441.043	Amended	HB 595
386.1100	New	SB 4	443.702	New	SB 71

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443.702	New	SB 81	474.562	New	HB 754
447.200	Repealed	HB 754	474.564	New	HB 754
447.200	Repealed	SB 98	474.600	New	HB 754
451.040	Amended	HB 737	476.802	New	SB 71
451.040	Amended	SB 43	476.802	New	SB 81
451.080	Amended	HB 737	476.806	Amended	SB 218
451.080	Amended	SB 43	476.1025	New	SB 218
451.090	Amended	HB 737	476.1300	Amended	HB 145
451.090	Amended	SB 43	476.1300	Amended	SB 218
453.650	New	HB 121	476.1302	Amended	HB 145
455.095	Amended	HB 495	476.1302	Amended	SB 218
456.1-108	Amended	HB 754	476.1304	Amended	HB 145
456.10-1005	Amended	HB 754	476.1304	Amended	SB 218
473.742	Amended	SB 1	476.1306	Amended	HB 145
474.540	New	HB 754	476.1306	Amended	SB 218
474.542	New	HB 754	476.1308	Amended	HB 145
474.544	New	HB 754	476.1308	Amended	SB 218
474.546	New	HB 754	476.1310	Amended	HB 145
474.548	New	HB 754	476.1310	Amended	SB 218
474.550	New	HB 754	476.1313	Amended	HB 145
474.552	New	HB 754	476.1313	Amended	SB 218
474.554	New	HB 754	477.650	Amended	SB 218
474.556	New	HB 754	477.700	New	HB 737
474.558	New	HB 754	477.700	New	SB 43
474.560	New	HB 754	477.705	New	HB 737

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SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
477.705	New	SB 43	494.455	Amended	SB 218
477.710	New	737	513.455	Amended	HB 199
477.710	New	SB 43	513.605	Amended	HB 495
477.715	New	HB 737	526.010	Amended	SB 22
477.715	New	SB 43	536.140	Amended	SB 221
478.001	Amended	SB 218	537.038	New	HB 225
478.330	Amended	SB 218	537.038	New	SB 271
478.376	New	SB 218	537.046	Amended	HB 737
478.610	Amended	SB 218	537.046	Amended	SB 43
478.625	Amended	SB 218	537.046	Amended	SB 81
478.690	Amended	SB 218	550.320	New	HB 199
478.710	Amended	SB 218	556.061	Amended	HB 495
483.083	Amended	HB 199	566.151	Amended	SB 43
483.088	Repealed	HB 147	566.210	Amended	HB 495
483.088	Repealed	HB 225	566.211	Amended	HB 495
484.125	New	SB 71	567.030	Amended	SB 43
484.125	New	SB 81	568.045	Amended	HB 495
488.024	Repealed	HB 147	568.045	Amended	HB 737
488.024	Repealed	HB 225	568.045	Amended	SB 43
488.040	Amended	SB 218	568.060	Amended	HB 737
488.435	Amended	HB 147	568.070	Amended	SB 81
488.435	Amended	HB 225	569.170	Amended	SB 71
491.065	New	HB 495	569.175	New	SB 71
491.075	Amended	SB 43	570.030	Amended	HB 495
492.304	Amended	SB 43	570.148	New	SB 98

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SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
574.050	Repealed	HB 495	640.011	New	SB 81
574.207	New	HB 225	640.406	New	SB 82
575.133	Amended	HB 495	650.040	New	HB 225
575.150	Amended	HB 495	650.058	Amended	HB 495
576.030	Amended	HB 495	650.900	New	SB 71
577.150	Amended	HB 495	650.910	New	SB 71
578.365	Amended	SB 43	701.200	Repealed	SB 68
578.365	Amended	SB 160	Section 1	New	HB 105
578.421	Amended	HB 737	Section 1	New	HB 495
589.700	New	SB 43	Section 1	New	SB 348
590.040	Amended	HB 495	Section 2	New	HB 105
590.060	Amended	SB 71	Section 3	New	HB 105
590.060	Amended	SB 81	Section 4	New	HB 105
590.208	New	HB 495	Section B	New	HB 199
595.045	Amended	SB 43	Section B	New	HB 495
595.209	Amended	HB 495	Section B	New	HB 974
595.325	New	HB 495	Section B	New	HB 1041
610.021	Amended	HB 145	Section B	New	SB 22
610.026	Amended	HB 145	Section B	New	SB 43
620.471	New	SB 348	Section B	New	SB 71
620.2200	Amended	SB 348	Section B	New	SB 81
620.3250	Amended	HB 419	Section B	New	SB 82
640.011	New	SB 71			

The classifications of generic sections appear in the Disposition of Sections table published in the Revised Statutes of Missouri and the annual supplements

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SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
67.3000	Amended	SB 3	215.034	Amended	SB 4
67.3005	Amended	SB 3	215.036	Amended	SB 4
100.240	New	SB 3	Section B	New	SB 3
135.445	New	SB 3	Section B	New	SB 4
137.1120	New	SB 3			

The classifications of generic sections appear in the Disposition of Sections table published in the Revised Statutes of Missouri and the annual supplements.

**TABLE OF SECTIONS AFFECTED BY 2025 LEGISLATION,
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SECTION	ACTION	BILL	SECTION	ACTION	BILL
128.345	Amended	HB 1	128.474	New	HB 1
128.346	Amended	HB 1	128.475	New	HB 1
128.348	Amended	HB 1	128.476	New	HB 1
128.471	New	HB 1	128.477	New	HB 1
128.472	New	HB 1	128.478	New	HB 1
128.473	New	HB 1	128.479	New	HB 1

The classifications of generic sections appear in the Disposition of Sections table published in the Revised Statutes of Missouri and the annual supplements.

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Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

AN ACT to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

PART 1

SECTION 2.000. — Each appropriation in this act shall consist of the item or items in each section of Part 1 of this act, for the amount and purpose and from the fund designated in each section of Part 1, as well as all additional clarifications of purpose in Part 2 of this act that make reference by section to said item or items in Part 1. Any clarification of purpose in Part 2 shall state the section or sections in Part 1 to which it attaches and shall, together with the language of said section(s) in Part 1, form the complete statement of purpose of the appropriation. As such, the provisions of Part 2 of this act shall not be severed from Part 1, and if any clarification of purpose in Part 2 is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall invalidate all of the appropriations in this act of which said clarification of purpose is a part. Part 3 of this act shall consist of guidance to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in implementing the appropriations found in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act. An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as “one-time” in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

SECTION 2.005. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Division of Financial and Administrative Services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.
Matter in bold-face type is proposed language.

Personal Service.....	\$2,860,797
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>187,418</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	3,048,215
Personal Service.....	2,576,451
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>709,957</u>
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105).....	3,286,408
For the Division of Financial and Administrative Services	
For the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) program	
For administrative expenses	
Personal Service.....	61,186
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>142,695</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	203,881
Personal Service.....	61,186
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>142,695</u>
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105).....	<u>203,881</u>
Total (Not to exceed 81.00 F.T.E.)	\$6,742,385

SECTION 2.010. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For refunds

From Federal Funds (Various)	\$2,510,000
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SECTION 2.015. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For distributions to the free public schools of \$4,689,311,449 under the School Foundation Program as provided in Chapter 163, RSMo, provided that no funds are used to support the distribution or sharing of any individually identifiable student data for non-educational purposes, marketing or advertising, as follows:

For the Foundation Formula, provided that the State Adequacy Target pursuant to Section 163.011, RSMo, shall not exceed \$7,145

Program Distribution	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	\$2,590,867,114
From Outstanding Schools Trust Fund (1287).....	836,989,361
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291).....	139,072,360
From State School Moneys Fund (1616).....	272,959,329
From Classroom Trust Fund (1784)	441,763,770
From Sports Wagering for Education Fund (1244).....	<u>1,084,066</u>
Total Foundation Formula	4,282,736,000

For Transportation

Program Distribution	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$15,208,835 one-time).....	302,702,347
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291).....	<u>73,873,102</u>
Total Transportation.....	376,575,449

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For the Small Schools Program

Program Distribution

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	30,000,000
Total	\$4,689,311,449

***SECTION 2.020.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For State Board of Education operated school programs, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505

Personal Service	\$37,440,655
Expense and Equipment	19,401,945
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	56,842,600

Personal Service	957,447
Expense and Equipment	10,014,091
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)	10,971,538

Expense and Equipment	
From Bingo Proceeds for Education Fund (1289)	1,876,355
Total (Not to exceed 632.27 F.T.E.)	\$69,690,493

*I hereby veto \$1,829,350, including \$1,815,177 general revenue, for State Board of Education operated school programs' salary increases. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

Remaining funding will still provide a 7.5% increase for teachers and 5% increase for administrative staff over FY 2025. This will be in addition to the Governor's recommended time of service pay increase which was already included in the budget.

Personal Service by \$1,815,177 from \$37,440,655 to \$35,625,478 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$56,842,600 to \$55,027,423 in total from General Revenue Fund.
 Personal Service by \$14,173 from \$957,447 to \$943,274 from Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Revenue Fund.
 From \$10,971,538 to \$10,957,365 in total from Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund.
 From \$69,690,493 to \$67,861,143 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

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SECTION 2.025. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood

For pre-kindergarten education program grants to child care facilities as defined in Section 210.201, RSMo, that are licensed under Section 210.221, RSMo, or that are unlicensed and registered with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to serve students in the year prior to kindergarten eligibility in a program consistent with Section 161.213, RSMo, with reimbursements not to exceed \$7,145 per individual child receiving a minimum of 1,044 hours of instruction, with priority given to students at or below 185% of the federal poverty level not already receiving a full child care subsidy for the same instructional services

Program Distribution

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$16,234,588

SECTION 2.030. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood

For pre-kindergarten education program grants to local education agencies to serve students, or contract to serve students, in the year prior to kindergarten eligibility in a program consistent with Section 161.213, RSMo, with reimbursements not to exceed the product of the state adequacy target of \$7,145, and the dollar value modifier per each average daily attendance as defined in Section 163.011, RSMo, with priority given to students at or below 185% of the federal poverty level

Program Distribution

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$55,830,843

SECTION 2.035. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Educator Quality

For Career Ladder, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Section 2.040

Program Distribution

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$31,058,050

From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)..... 37,467,000

Total.....\$68,525,050

SECTION 2.040. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Educator Quality

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Teacher Baseline

Salary Grant Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$33,421,374

For a grant program to provide a baseline educator salary of \$40,000, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Section 2.035

Program Distribution

From Teacher Baseline Salary Grant Fund (1306)..... 33,421,374

Total.....\$66,842,748

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***SECTION 2.045.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For distributions to the free public schools under the American Rescue Plan Act

Program Distribution

From Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Federal

Emergency Relief 2021 Fund (2434).....\$2,922,778

For distributions to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

under the American Rescue Plan Act

Personal Service..... 283,821

Expense and Equipment, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility

is allowed between programs in this subsection

For teacher and leader training 996,350

For a teacher recruitment and retention grant program 16,259,643

For the Missouri Read, Lead, Exceed Program 13,338,428

For the Missouri Mathematics Mastery Program 8,610,218

For mental health support initiatives 2,611,255

For an assessment system redesign 5,606,037

For a summer learning program, including summer enrichment programs

provided by community-based organizations..... 2,190,540

For after school programs 4,463,990

For data system upgrades..... 594,457

For administration 5,655,347

From Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Federal Emergency

Relief 2021 Fund (2434) 60,610,086

For the procurement of a chemistry and physical science online learning

platform for middle school and high school students, provided the platform

aligns to Missouri science standards and highlights science, technology,

engineering, and mathematics and career and technical education pathways

in Missouri to increase students' interest in pursuing a chemistry-related

career

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 2,000,000

Total (Not to exceed 3.00 F.T.E.).....\$65,532,864

*I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for a chemistry and physical science online learning platform for middle and high school students. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This program was previously funded with one-time federal relief funds. It is this Administration's intent to limit any State general revenue pick-ups of programs that were funded with one-time federal relief funds.

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For the procurement of a chemistry and physical science online learning platform for middle and high school students.

From \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue.

From \$65,532,864 to \$63,532,864 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 2.050. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For a summer enrichment program grant to a not-for-profit organization that
inspires a brighter future for students most in need by providing
opportunities to experience high-quality academics, engaging enrichment
activities, and health life skills, provided that the organization has a primary
office location in a city with more than twenty-seven thousand but fewer
than thirty thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than one
million inhabitants, further provided that such funds be awarded through a
competitive grant process

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$50,000

***SECTION 2.053.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For grants to public schools to acquire new or replace buses with new buses that
meet low NOx emissions standards of .02 g/bhp-hr and operate using on-
board propulsion systems (all fuels) energy rated to deliver at least 250 miles
per duty cycle; and further provided preference is given to buses using U.S.
sourced parts, assembly and fuel

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$3,000,000

*I hereby veto \$1,500,000 general revenue for grants to public schools to acquire new or replace buses. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This will still provide \$1,500,000 in additional funding.

From \$3,000,000 to \$1,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$3,000,000 to \$1,500,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.055. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness
For a patriotic and civics training program to prepare teachers to teach the
principles of American civics and patriotism, provided three percent (3%)
flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$500,000

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For the Office of College and Career Readiness

For a not-for-profit organization that focuses on health, hunger, and hygiene,
provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to
Section 2.505

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 2,500,000

For distributions of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Funds for
Emergency Assistance to Non-Public schools under the American Rescue
Plan Act, provided that no funds may be used for distributions under Section
312(d) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental
Appropriations Act

From Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Federal

Emergency Relief 2021 Fund (2434) 23,379,743

Total \$26,379,743

SECTION 2.060. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the School Nutrition Services Program to reimburse schools for school food
programs

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$3,412,151

From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105) 327,908,012

Total \$331,320,163

SECTION 2.065. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Educator Quality

For a program to recruit, train, and/or develop teachers to teach in academically
struggling school districts

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$300,000 one-time) \$2,000,000

SECTION 2.067. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For a non-profit organization located in any city with more than four hundred
thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that is committed
to sustaining and retaining black male educators by fostering engagement
beyond the classroom; this program emphasises mentorship, tutoring, and
community leadership as essential tools to strengthen identity, build trust,
and cultivate meaningful connections within school communities, ultimately
supporting the success and longevity of black male educators in the
education system

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$100,000

***SECTION 2.068.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For a non-profit organization located in any city with more than one hundred
twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants,
which advance student success by transforming the educator at any level
through professional development that is focused on authentic learning,
building community, and using high-quality lesson design, and powered by

innovative technology, for statewide prosocial education training initiatives
for school districts and charter schools
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$500,000

*I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in Columbia to provide professional development to educators. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.070. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness

For planning, design, procurement, and implementation of a K-3 reading
assessment system for preliminary identification of students at risk for
dyslexia and related disorders including analysis of phonological and
phonemic awareness, rapid automatic naming, alphabetic principle, phonics,
reading fluency, spelling, reading accuracy, vocabulary, and reading
comprehension
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$400,000

SECTION 2.072. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Elementary
Literacy Fund
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$5,000,000

For the Office of College and Career Readiness

For the Home Reading program pursuant to Section 161.239, RSMo

Program Distribution
From Elementary Literacy Fund (1314) 5,000,000
Total \$10,000,000

***SECTION 2.073.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary
Education

For lead and asbestos abatement at a museum experience, located in any city with
more than four thousand four hundred but fewer than four thousand nine
hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than two hundred
thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants, which

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creates a living culture around literature, accessible to all, that will nourish,
empower, and inspire the reading lives of children and adults
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$400,000

*I hereby veto \$400,000 general revenue for lead and asbestos abatement at the Rabbit Hole museum experience. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$400,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$400,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.074. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For distribution to a non-profit organization in a county with more than one
million inhabitants, for the renovation and improvements of an educational
supply store that is used as the operational hub for supply chain activities
related to the weekly distribution of schools supplies and educational
resources, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50
state/local basis
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$1,000,000

SECTION 2.075. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness
To reimburse school districts and charters for costs associated with reading
assessments, designated reading programs, supplies, and other reading
materials
From Evidence-based Reading Instruction Program Fund (1214) \$14,000,000

SECTION 2.076. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness
For the instruction of teachers and administrators in an evidence-based literacy
program as provided in subsection 161.241.5, RSMo
From Evidence-based Reading Instruction Program Fund (1214) \$3,000,000

***SECTION 2.078.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For a program dedicated to educational enrichment, tutoring, and support in the
areas of science, technology, engineering, and math serving underserved and
low-income students in a city with more than four hundred thousand
inhabitants and located in more than one county
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$250,000

*I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for tutoring and educational enrichment in support of
science, technology, engineering, and math in Kansas City. This budget includes historic funding

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for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
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SECTION 2.080. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the STEM Career
Awareness Program Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$370,000

SECTION 2.085. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness

For the STEM Career Awareness Program

From STEM Career Awareness Program Fund (1997) \$370,000

***SECTION 2.086.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness

For a not-for-profit organization for the design, supplies, machines, furniture,
training, and curriculum for a turn-key program focused on STEM with a
three-pronged approach with schools, business, and state buy-in, provided
that up to a total of ten (10) grants are awarded and further provided that
local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$500,000

*I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for the Missouri STEM Initiative for the design, supplies, machines, furniture, training, and curriculum for a STEM-focused program. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.090. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Computer Science
Education Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$450,000

SECTION 2.095. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness

For Computer Science Education

Personal Service..... \$54,507

Expense and Equipment..... 12,509

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 67,016

For Computer Science Education

From Computer Science Education Fund (1423) 450,000

Total (Not to exceed 1.00 F.T.E.)..... \$517,016

SECTION 2.096. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For a non-profit organization, located in any city with more than four hundred
thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, which provides
computer training technology certificates and robotics for ages seven
through seventeen

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$250,000

SECTION 2.097. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness

For a vendor contract with a company or with companies to deliver live video-
based high-dosage tutoring to elementary school students enrolled in
Missouri public school, provided that DESE will select the local education
agencies (LEAs) that will participate; students whose reading assessments
indicate that they are not reading on grade level will be eligible to participate;
any company with which DESE contracts for this program shall be a
company based in the United States that has been in operation for at least 10
years; that has experience delivering high-dosage tutoring to students across
the United States, including in Missouri; and has the capacity to deliver high-
dosage tutoring at scale

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$2,500,000

SECTION 2.098. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For a nonprofit organization that engages solely men and fathers that operates a
tutoring (reading) literacy program focused on underserved youth in a city
not within a county

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$400,000

***SECTION 2.099.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For a non-profit organization, which aims to be a light and true conduit of change
 for all people in the communities they serve through signature programming
 and grant making, to provide funding for school improvements
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$400,000

*I hereby veto \$400,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization to provide funding for school improvements. This is a private responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$400,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$400,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.100. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For distributions to the public elementary and secondary schools in this state,
 pursuant to Chapters 144, 163, and 164, RSMo, pertaining to the School
 District Trust Fund
 From School District Trust Fund (1688) \$1,306,961,000

***SECTION 2.105.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary
 Education
 For the Office of Quality Schools
 For the Missouri Scholars and Fine Arts Academies
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,100,000

*I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for the Missouri Scholars and Fine Arts Academies. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This budget already includes \$850,000 for these programs.

From \$1,100,000 to \$850,000 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$1,100,000 to \$850,000 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 2.107.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary
 Education
 For youth arts program expansion for a non-profit organization, located in any
 city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more
 than one county, which stewards a comprehensive ecosystem that develops
 young artists personally and professionally through mentorship, mental
 health support, creative workforce pipelines, and community care
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$198,000

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*I hereby veto \$198,000 general revenue for expansion of the Arts as Mentorship KC program. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$198,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$198,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.110. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness
For a school-based mental health coordinator

Personal Service.....	\$91,361
Expense and Equipment.....	20,024
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 1.00 F.T.E.)	\$111,385

***SECTION 2.113.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For the purpose of supporting safe schools programs, including the development, review, and practice of Emergency Operations Plans utilizing an all-hazards approach, with consideration for the needs of students with disabilities; for utilization of an online customizable Emergency Operations Plans tool; for providing incident command system and structure training; for cyber and artificial intelligence (AI) threat management; and for resources and training related to physical site assessments; funds shall be distributed to a statewide education organization whose governing board consists entirely of public school board members; the organization shall have a flexibility allowance of up to three percent of the total appropriation for administrative and operational purposes related to the implementation of this section

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,000,000

*I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for safe schools programs. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This will still provide \$500,000 in additional funding.

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From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.115. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Quality Schools

For grants to establish safe schools programs addressing active shooter response training and school safety measures, including the hiring of school counselors to provide students with mental health services pertaining to suicide and other behavioral health needs, provided that grants are to be distributed by a statewide education organization whose directors consist entirely of public school board members, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,000,000

SECTION 2.117. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For a non-profit organization whose mission is to assist youth with substance use disorder services for the establishment of a recovery high school pursuant to Section 167.850, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$500,000

SECTION 2.120. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Quality Schools
 For the Virtual Schools Program

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$200,000

From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291) 389,778

Total \$589,778

SECTION 2.125. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For costs associated with school district bonds

From School District Bond Fund (1248) \$492,000

SECTION 2.130. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For receiving and expending grants, donations, contracts, and payments from private, federal, and other governmental agencies which may become available between sessions of the General Assembly provided that the General Assembly shall be notified of the source of any new funds and the purpose for which they shall be expended, in writing, prior to the use of said funds

Personal Service \$4,183

Expense and Equipment 46,500

From Vocational Rehabilitation Fund (1104) 50,683

Expense and Equipment

From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105) 6,000,303

Total \$6,050,986

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SECTION 2.135. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Division of Learning Services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is
allowed from this section to Section 2.505, and further provided that no
funds are used to support the collection, distribution, or sharing of any
individually identifiable student data with the federal government; with the
exception of the reporting requirements of the Migrant Education Program
funds in Section 2.205, the Vocational Rehabilitation funds in Section 2.265,
and the Disability Determination funds in Section 2.270

Personal Service.....	\$5,064,268
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>395,748</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	5,460,016

Personal Service.....	7,557,169
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,473,191</u>
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)	10,030,360

Personal Service.....	965,896
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,319,987</u>
From Excellence in Education Fund (1651).....	3,285,883

For the Office of Adult Learning and Rehabilitative Services

Personal Service.....	41,129,076
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,700,549</u>
From Vocational Rehabilitation Fund (1104)	44,829,625
Total (Not to exceed 862.51 F.T.E.)	\$63,605,884

SECTION 2.140. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For a statewide longitudinal data system

From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)	\$1,849,907
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SECTION 2.145. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For the Office of College and Career Readiness

For funding an early literacy program targeting third grade reading success in
academically struggling school districts which provides a full continuum of
school-based, early literacy intervention services, for all grades Pre-K
through third grade, consisting of developmentally appropriate components
for each grade delivered each day school is in session by professionally
coached, full-time interventionists who collect data regularly and use an
intervention model that is comprehensive, has been proven to be effective in
one or more empirical studies, and is provided by a not-for-profit
organization to a local education agency or community-based early
childhood center

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$455,000
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SECTION 2.147. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For a non-profit organization, located in any city with more than four hundred
thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, to provide a

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summer literacy enrichment program with goals to get children to their reading level and provide leadership development programs
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$100,000

SECTION 2.150. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Quality Schools

For the Performance Based Assessment Program, provided that no funds are used to support the collection, distribution, or sharing of any individually identifiable student data with the federal government; with the exception of the reporting requirements of the Migrant Education Program funds in Section 2.205, the Vocational Rehabilitation funds in Section 2.265, and the Disability Determination funds in Section 2.270, and further provided that no funds from this section shall be used for license fees or membership dues for the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$8,972,212
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)	8,567,628
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)	<u>4,311,255</u>
Total	\$21,851,095

SECTION 2.155. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Quality Schools

For innovative assessments to better measure academic achievement
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105) \$500,000

***SECTION 2.157.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For the planning, design, maintenance, construction or repair of an outdoor track at a school district located in a city with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer than two thousand one hundred fifty inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$1,500,000
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*I hereby veto \$1,500,000 general revenue for the planning, design, maintenance, construction, or repair of an outdoor track for the Houston R-1 School District. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

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From \$1,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.160. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness
For the design, renovation, construction, and improvements of career and
technical schools, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a
50/50 state/local basis
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$5,500,000

SECTION 2.161. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For an organization, located in a city with more than four hundred thousand
inhabitants and located in more than one county, that empowers
communities through social entrepreneurship, health, and civic engagement
initiatives through community programming
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$50,000

***SECTION 2.162.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For a non-profit organization, located in any city with more than one hundred
sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, with wrap-
around support services available through multiple outreach programs that
meet community needs affecting infant to elder, for a K-12 math program
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$300,000

*I hereby veto \$300,000 general revenue for the Council of Churches of the Ozarks. This item
appears to duplicate an item added in HB 11 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
Federal funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$300,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 2.163. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness
For nationally recognized career readiness assessments to be made available for
all eleventh or twelfth grade students that measure foundational career
readiness skills, including applied mathematics, workplace documents, and
graphic literacy and lead to a nationally recognized work-readiness
credential that is used by site selectors to rank states for site selection and
economic development
From Sports Wagering for Education Fund (1244) (one-time) \$1,200,000

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***SECTION 2.164.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness

For a not-for-profit organization located in a city with more than four hundred
thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county for K-12 career
literacy resources for students to expand pathways to economic growth and
opportunity

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$90,000

*I hereby veto \$90,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in Kansas City for K-12 career literacy resources for students. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$90,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$90,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 2.165. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness

For the Vocational-Technical Education Enhancement Grant award program,
provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$10,000,000

For career center operations

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,000,000

Total..... \$11,000,000

***SECTION 2.168.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For a collaborative initiative that connects the Missouri public school
community for research and development of innovation zone districts,
competency-based education, and establishing a waiver from the federal
government for statewide testing

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$3,000,000

*I hereby veto \$3,000,000 general revenue for the collaborative initiative program connecting the Missouri public school community. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

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This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$3,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$3,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 2.170. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of College and Career Readiness

For Career and Technical Education, provided that no funds are used for
advertising

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$52,071,607

For distributions to providers of career and technical education programs

From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)..... 30,701,460

Total.....\$82,773,067

***SECTION 2.172.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For a school district located in any city with more than sixteen thousand but
fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county
with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand
inhabitants for equipment, design, renovation, construction, improvements,
and program expansions of a career and technical school, that host nine
regional high schools, located in any city with more than sixteen thousand
but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and partially located in a
county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand
inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$1,000,000

*I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for the Sikeston Career and Technical Center. This
budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a
billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the
next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school
districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem
appropriate and necessary.

This will still provide \$500,000 in additional funding.

From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.175. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For supporting and expanding Registered Youth Apprenticeship programs
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$611,000

SECTION 2.180. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For the Missouri Career Advising Initiative
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$3,500,000

SECTION 2.185. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For dyslexia programs, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from
 this section to Section 2.505
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$107
 From Evidence-based Reading Instruction Program Fund (1214) 600,000
 Total \$600,107

SECTION 2.190. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For the Missouri Healthy Schools, Successful Students Program
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105) \$449,126

SECTION 2.195. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For the Missouri Project AWARE program to address the mental health needs
 of youth
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105) \$1,706,948

SECTION 2.200. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For the Comprehensive Literacy Development Program
 Expense and Equipment \$813,735
 Program Distribution 10,185,429
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105) \$10,999,164

***SECTION 2.203.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For a public school district located within a city not within a county, a district-
 wide innovative “Literacy Course” reading tiered systematic intervention
 program using reading teachers and academic instructional coaches who will
 model literacy lessons for classroom teachers and provide support for
 individual students with reading deficiencies, and determine reading tiers
 and track student progress; provided that each student has an Individualized
 Reading Plan to monitor their progress over time as they enter each grade
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$2,500,000

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*I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for a reading literacy program in St. Louis City. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$2,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.205. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Quality Schools

For improving the academic achievement of the disadvantaged programs
operated by local education agencies under Title I of the Elementary and
Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the Every Student
Succeeds Act of 2015, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is
allowed from this section to Section 2.350

From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105).....\$247,840,470

SECTION 2.210. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Quality Schools

For facilitating the identification, enrollment, attendance, and success in school
of homeless children and youths under Title IX, Part A of the Elementary
and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the Every Student
Succeeds Act of 2015

From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105).....\$1,400,000

For facilitating the identification, enrollment, attendance, and success in school
of homeless children and youths as authorized by the American Rescue Plan
Act

From Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Federal
Emergency Relief 2021 Fund (2434).....2,265,253

Total.....\$3,665,253

SECTION 2.215. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Quality Schools

For programs for the gifted from interest earnings accruing in the Stephen
Morgan Ferman Memorial for Education of the Gifted

From State School Moneys Fund (1616).....\$9,027

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SECTION 2.220. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Quality Schools
 For the Supporting Effective Instruction Grants Program pursuant to Title II of
 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the
 Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)\$35,001,143

SECTION 2.225. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Quality Schools
 For the Rural Education Initiative grants pursuant to Title V, Part B of the
 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the Every
 Student Succeeds Act of 2015
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)\$3,225,567

SECTION 2.230. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Quality Schools
 For language acquisition pursuant to Title III of the Elementary and Secondary
 Education Act of 1965 as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015
 Program Distribution
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)\$4,891,794

***SECTION 2.232.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For character education initiatives
 Program Distribution
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$525,000

*I hereby veto \$275,000 general revenue for character education initiatives. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State’s historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This will still provide \$250,000 in additional funding.

From \$525,000 to \$250,000 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$525,000 to \$250,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.235. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Quality Schools

For Student Support and Enrichment grants pursuant to Title IV, Part A of the
Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the Every
Student Succeeds Act of 2015
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105).....\$24,840,365

SECTION 2.240. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Quality Schools
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the School
Turnaround Fund
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$885,000

SECTION 2.245. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Quality Schools
For the School Turnaround Program
Program Distribution
From School Turnaround Fund (1439).....\$975,000

SECTION 2.250. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Educator Quality
For the Teacher of the Year Program
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105).....\$40,000

***SECTION 2.255.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Educator Quality
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Teacher
Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Fund
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$1,600,000
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291).....800,000

For the Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Program
Program Distribution
From Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Fund (1221) 2,400,000
Total.....\$4,800,000

*I hereby veto \$3,200,000, including \$1,600,000 general revenue, for Teacher Recruitment and
Retention State Scholarships. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling
over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly
\$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This budget already includes \$800,000 for this program.

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Teacher Recruitment and Retention
State Scholarship Fund.
From \$1,600,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

For the Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Program.
From \$2,400,000 to \$800,000 from Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Fund.

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From \$4,800,000 to \$1,600,000 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 2.256.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Educator Quality

For Grow Your Own grants, provided funds shall be distributed based upon a
competitive process, subject to the following allocations:

For community colleges, provided a total of five (5) grants are awarded in the
amount of \$45,000 each

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$225,000

For educator preparation programs, provided a total of fifteen (15) grants are
awarded in the amount of \$45,000 each

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 675,000

For local education agencies (LEAs), provided a total of one hundred twenty
five (125) grants are awarded in the amount of \$12,800 each, for the
purposes of: 1) \$6,000 awarded for student organizations and administrative
costs within the LEA; 2) \$6,800 awarded as scholarships for the recruitment
and retention of a student who has graduated from said LEA and is pursuing
teacher certification in a high need subject area

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,600,000

Total..... \$2,500,000

*I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for Grow Your Own grants. This budget includes
historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in
new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest
annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school
districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem
appropriate and necessary.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.

For community colleges.

From \$225,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

For educator preparation programs.

From \$675,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

For local education agencies.

From \$1,600,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$2,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.260. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Educator Quality
 For the Project Extended Impact program
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105).....\$3,316,380

SECTION 2.261. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Educator Quality
 For the Missouri Leadership Development System program
 Program Distribution
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$600,000
 From Excellence in Education Fund (1651).....600,000
 Total.....\$1,200,000

SECTION 2.262. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Educator Quality
 For the Missouri Teacher Development System program
 Program Distribution
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,600,000

SECTION 2.265. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services
 For the Vocational Rehabilitation Program
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$15,841,442
 From Vocational Rehabilitation Fund (1104)51,877,223
 From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291).....1,400,000

For Payments by the Department of Mental Health
 From Vocational Rehabilitation Fund (1104)1,000,000
 Total.....\$70,118,665

SECTION 2.270. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services
 For the Disability Determination Program
 From Vocational Rehabilitation Fund (1104)\$20,175,837

SECTION 2.275. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services
 For Independent Living Centers, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is
 allowed from this section to Section 2.505
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,060,000
 From Vocational Rehabilitation Fund (1104)2,675,306
 From Independent Living Center Fund (1284).....190,556

For an equal increase on a percentage basis for Independent Living Centers that
 receive additional funding directly from the federal government
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)160,555

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For equalization of state funding to Independent Living Centers that do not receive additional funding directly from the federal government
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,739,446
 Total..... \$6,825,863

SECTION 2.280. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For distributions to educational institutions for the Adult Basic Education Program, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505
 Expense and Equipment..... \$10,542
 Program Distribution 5,004,326
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 5,014,868
 Expense and Equipment..... \$15,812
 Program Distribution 10,098,482
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105) 10,114,294
 Total..... \$15,129,162

***SECTION 2.285.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For a workforce diploma program for adults without a high school diploma as designated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$2,000,000 one-time)..... \$4,000,000

*I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for the Workforce Diploma Program. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This budget already includes \$2,000,000 for this program.

From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 2.286.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For a classroom to a career project that provides students with experiences related to future economic mobility and financial freedom
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$2,000,000

*I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for a classroom to a career project. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

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The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.290. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Special Education
For the Special Education Program, provided twenty-five percent (25%)
flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.310
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105).....\$253,512,035

SECTION 2.295. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Special Education
For special education excess costs
Program Distribution
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$39,946,351
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)..... 19,590,000
Total.....\$59,536,351

SECTION 2.300. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood
Personal Service.....\$3,220,792
Expense and Equipment..... 190,499
From General Revenue Fund (1101)3,411,291

Personal Service.....1,666,931
Expense and Equipment..... 154,428
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105).....1,821,359

Personal Service.....8,617,515
Expense and Equipment..... 2,025,088
From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168)..... 10,642,603
Total (Not to exceed 216.50 F.T.E.)\$15,875,253

SECTION 2.305. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood
For the Early Childhood Special Education Program
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$199,660,990
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291).....16,548,507
From Early Childhood Development, Education and Care Fund (1859) 21,464,533
Total.....\$237,674,030

SECTION 2.310. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood

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For the Special Education Program, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.290
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)\$27,000,000

SECTION 2.315. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Childhood

For Early Childhood Development, provided that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall coordinate the delivery of Parent Education Services with the Home Visiting Programs within the Office of Administration
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$23,418,975
 From Early Childhood Development, Education and Care Fund (1859)5,000,000

For reimbursements to school districts for Parent Education in conjunction with the Early Childhood Education and Screening Program, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 198,200

For Early Childhood Development in unaccredited or provisionally accredited districts, provided that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall coordinate the delivery of Parent Education Services with the Home Visiting Programs within the Office of Administration
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 500,000
 Total.....\$29,117,175

SECTION 2.325. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Childhood

For a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$6,000,000

SECTION 2.326. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For repair or replacement of an elevator in a library located in any city with more than one thousand three hundred but fewer than one thousand five hundred inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$250,000

***SECTION 2.327.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For the revitalization of a public library located on the east side of any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that features a strong collection of African American literature
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$1,000,000

*I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for revitalization of the Kansas City Public Library. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

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This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.330. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood
For the early childhood comprehensive system
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)..... \$894,878

SECTION 2.335. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood
For development of a voluntary early learning quality assurance report
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$119,713

For receiving and expending early childhood education grants
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)..... 17,200,043

For Early Childhood Missouri Scholarships, provided no funds are used for new
scholarships

From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168)
(one-time) 700,000
Total..... \$18,019,756

SECTION 2.340. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood
For the First Steps Program, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed
from this section to Section 2.505
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$63,844,655
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105) 12,311,843
From Part C Early Intervention System Fund (1788)..... 11,500,000
Total..... \$87,656,498

SECTION 2.345. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood
For the Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEAD-K) Act
pursuant to Section 161.396, RSMo
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$452,731

SECTION 2.350. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood
For improving the academic achievement of the disadvantaged programs
operated by local education agencies under Title I of the Elementary and

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Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.205

From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)\$31,411,225

SECTION 2.355. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood

For the School Age Afterschool Program

From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)\$16,014,673

From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168)..... 1,263,063

For before and after school programs, provided that such funds shall be awarded through a competitive grant process

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 7,398,064

From Early Childhood Development, Education and Care Fund (1859) 295,399

For afterschool programs in urban areas with a focus on addressing the needs of students in school districts affected by gun violence, with a priority of serving high poverty students

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 350,000

Total.....\$25,321,199

SECTION 2.356. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood

For School Age After School Programs

For an afterschool network program that supports and advocates for high-quality afterschool programs statewide in Missouri

From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)\$4,300,000

SECTION 2.360. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood

For Child Care Quality Initiatives, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505

For the general administration of the quality initiatives programs, including development and implementation of automated systems to enhance time, attendance reporting, contract compliance, payment accuracy, monitoring, referral services, professional development, Early Head Start, parent education, background screenings, and to support the Educare Program

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,757,353

From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168)..... 37,342,504

For quality assurance rating

From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168)..... 500,000

For enhancing child care health and safety practices through provider outreach

From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105) 259,000

From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168)..... 414,362

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For activities to improve the quality of childcare, increase the availability of early childhood development programs, before and after school care, in-home services for families with newborn children, and for general administration of the program	
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)	462,565
For early childhood development, education, and care programs for low-income families	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,500,000
For innovation grants	
From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168)	10,000,000
Total	\$55,235,784

SECTION 2.361. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood

For building renovations for a not-for-profit organization early childhood center located in a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty-one thousand inhabitants	
From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168) (one-time)	\$4,000,000

SECTION 2.363. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood

For the implementation of a program to support child care providers across the state of Missouri, with funding to support: recruitment and licensing of new child care providers and workforce to increase access to quality child care for families statewide; business optimization, training, and sustainability support for existing child care providers to enhance program quality and operations; development of digital resources for providers, including professional business websites with tools for enrollment management, invoicing, expense reporting, and parent communications; and provision of in-person community-building events, personalized coaching, marketing assistance, and enrollment in training programs designed to improve business operations for child care providers	
From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168) (one-time)	\$2,000,000

SECTION 2.365. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood

For Child Care Subsidy, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.370 and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505	
For child care subsidy payments for low-income families, provided that the income thresholds for child care subsidies shall be a full traditional subsidy benefit for individuals with an income which is less than or equal to 150	

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percent of the federal poverty level; a transitional benefit with a sliding scale fee for individuals with an income which is less than or equal to 185 percent of the federal poverty level but greater than 150 percent of the federal poverty level; a transitional benefit with a sliding scale fee for individuals with an income which is less than or equal to 215 percent of the federal poverty level but greater than 185 percent of federal poverty level

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$16,627,030
From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168)	264,015,566
From Early Childhood Development, Education and Care Fund (1859)	5,387,924

Expense and Equipment

From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168)	1,616,328
Total	\$287,646,848

SECTION 2.370. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood

For Child Care Subsidy, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Section 2.365, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505

For child care subsidy payments for children under the care or custody of the Department of Social Services Children's Division, provided the subsidy paid to providers on behalf of children in legal custody of the Children's Division shall be no less than the market rate by region and provider-type, in accordance with the latest market rate study performed by or for the office

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$5,836,137
From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168) (including \$21,512,625 one-time)	71,096,291
From Early Childhood Development, Education and Care Fund (1859)	1,891,177
Total	\$78,823,605

SECTION 2.372. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For a tri-share model based on income for the childcare of dependents of first responders, located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$3,000,000
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SECTION 2.375. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Special Education

For payments to school districts for children in residential placements through the Department of Mental Health or the Department of Social Services pursuant to Section 167.126, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$2,692,315
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)	4,750,000

For payments to school districts for children in residential placements through the Department of Mental Health or the Department of Social Services pursuant to Section 167.126, RSMo, provided that said placements make up

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at least thirty percent (30%) of an eligible district's prior year average daily attendance	
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291).....	250,000
Total.....	\$7,692,315

SECTION 2.380. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For funding of a school within a school to provide a turn-key intervention
 program that educates at-risk middle school students to learn in highly
 innovative, highly engaging, hands-on STEM-focused curriculum, provided
 such program shall have documented results of improving students up to two
 grade levels in one school year as proven in other states, and further provided
 such appropriation shall be distributed in \$1,000,000 grant increments to
 each school district which applies for the grant

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$1,000,000
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SECTION 2.385. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For the purpose of providing tampons, sanitary napkins, and other related
 products in the school nurse's office, student health center, or other area
 designated by the school administration for all middle school, junior high,
 and high school buildings in which there are students in grades six through
 twelve, at no charge to students

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$650,000
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***SECTION 2.387.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For a vendor contract that provides public schools asthma rescue medication
 such as metered dose inhalers and albuterol, peak flow meters, spacers, and
 other related equipment and training to school health officials who treat
 children with asthma and allergies in the school setting

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$1,295,000
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*I hereby veto \$1,295,000 general revenue for a vendor contract to provide asthma and allergy
 treatment medication to public schools. This budget includes historic funding for public education,
 totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year
 and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the
 formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school
 districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem
 appropriate and necessary.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,295,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$1,295,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.390. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Office of Special Education For the Sheltered Workshops Program, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$30,000,000
For competitive grants to sheltered workshops for the purpose of skills training, infrastructure, and/or equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,000,000
Total	\$32,000,000
 SECTION 2.391. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For a sheltered workshop located in any city with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty- five thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$2,000,000
 SECTION 2.395. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Office of Special Education For payments to readers for blind or visually disabled students in elementary and secondary schools, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$25,000
 SECTION 2.400. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Office of Special Education For a task force on blind student academic and vocational performance, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$232,017
 SECTION 2.405. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Office of Special Education For the Missouri School for the Deaf From School for the Deaf Trust Fund (1922)	
	\$49,500
 SECTION 2.410. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Office of Special Education For the Missouri School for the Blind From School for the Blind Trust Fund (1920)	
	\$1,500,000
 SECTION 2.415. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Office of Special Education For the Missouri Special Olympics Program, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$100,000

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SECTION 2.420. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of Special Education
 For the Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled
 From Handicapped Children's Trust Fund (1618) \$200,000

SECTION 2.425. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Missouri Charter Public School Commission, provided ten percent
 (10%) flexibility is allowed from personal service to expense and equipment
 Personal Service..... \$576,039
 Expense and Equipment..... 2,810,551
 From Charter Public School Commission Revolving Fund (1860) 3,386,590

Expense and Equipment
 From Charter Public School Commission Federal Fund (1175) 500,000
 Total (Not to exceed 6.00 F.T.E.)..... \$3,886,590

***SECTION 2.430.** — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For grants to an organization that provides low interest loans to Missouri charter
 public schools, provided that said organization shall be a non-profit
 organization that has at least two years' experience administering a similar
 program for charter school facilities, financing, and lending
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$10,000,000

*I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for charter public school capital improvement revolving loans. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

This will still provide \$8,000,000 in additional funding.

From \$10,000,000 to \$8,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$10,000,000 to \$8,000,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 2.440. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, provided three
 percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 2.505
 Personal Service..... \$438,534
 Expense and Equipment..... 233,512
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 672,046

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For grants to organizations providing deaf-blind services pursuant to Section 161.412.1, RSMo	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	300,000
Personal Service.....	43,248
Expense and Equipment.....	119,000
From Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Fund (1743)	162,248
Expense and Equipment	
From Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Board of Certification of Interpreters Fund (1264)	152,527
Total (Not to exceed 7.00 F.T.E.).....	\$1,286,821
SECTION 2.445. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	
For the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Statewide Hearing Aid Distribution Fund	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$100,000
SECTION 2.450. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	
For the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	
For the Statewide Hearing Aid Distribution Program	
From Statewide Hearing Aid Distribution Fund (1617).....	\$200,000
SECTION 2.455. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	
For the Missouri Holocaust Education and Awareness Commission	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$122,354
SECTION 2.460. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	
For the Missouri Assistive Technology Council	
Personal Service.....	\$272,500
Expense and Equipment.....	572,601
From Assistive Technology Federal Fund (1188)	845,101
Personal Service.....	314,956
Expense and Equipment.....	1,639,948
From Deaf Relay Service and Equipment Distribution Program Fund (1559)	1,954,904
Personal Service.....	70,851
Expense and Equipment.....	675,000
From Assistive Technology Loan Revolving Fund (1889)	745,851
Expense and Equipment	
From Assistive Technology Trust Fund (1781).....	1,280,050

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For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,
RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753).....	1,000
Total (Not to exceed 8.40 F.T.E.).....	\$4,826,906

SECTION 2.465. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, chargeable to the
General Revenue Fund-County Foreign Tax Distribution, to the State
School Moneys Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$197,367,837
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SECTION 2.470. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State School
Moneys Fund

From Fair Share Fund (1687)	\$19,200,000
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SECTION 2.475. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Outstanding
Schools Trust Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$836,600,000
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SECTION 2.480. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Classroom Trust
Fund

From Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund (1285)	\$385,000,000
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SECTION 2.485. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Classroom Trust
Fund

From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)	\$16,763,770
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SECTION 2.490. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the School District
Bond Fund

From Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund (1285)	\$492,000
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SECTION 2.495. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State School
Moneys Fund

From School Building Revolving Fund (1279)	\$1,500,000
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SECTION 2.500. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State School
Moneys Fund

From After-School Retreat Reading and Assessment Grant Program Fund (1732).....	\$2,000
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SECTION 2.505. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the payment of
 claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Sections 105.711 through
 105.726, RSMo, to the State Legal Expense Fund
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1

PART 2

SECTION 2.2003. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary
 Education
 In reference to Section 2.256 of Part 1 of this act:
 No funds shall be utilized towards policies, procedures, practices, trainings,
 contracts, positions, organizational structures, programs, or activities that
 solely or primarily support diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, or
 efforts to manipulate or influence based solely on race, color, ethnicity,
 gender identity or sexual orientation.

SECTION 2.2005. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary
 Education
 In reference to Section 2.365 and Section 2.370 of Part 1 of this act:
 No funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than the
 100th percentile of the current child care market for infant and toddler
 provider rates, as determined from the most recent child care market rate
 survey, and no funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates
 greater than the 65th percentile of the current child care market for pre-k and
 school-age provider rates, as determined from the most recent child care
 market rate survey. No funds shall be expended in furtherance of any benefit
 greater than that provided for by the applicable traditional or transitional
 child care subsidy income eligibility threshold.

PART 3

SECTION 2.3005. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary
 Education
 In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:
 The Department shall provide monthly expenditures and projections for
 Child Care subsidy program for the current state fiscal year and next state
 fiscal year to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs
 on a monthly basis.

SECTION 2.3010. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary
 Education
 In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:
 The Department shall provide written notification prior to submission to the
 federal government of state plans and state plan amendments, and quarterly

financial reports, to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs. The Department shall include in the notification the actual documents submitted to the federal government, as well as the federal government's responses when received.

SECTION 2.3015. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide notification and correspondence from the federal government of non-compliance with federal programs or grants to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs.

SECTION 2.3020. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide written notification of spend plans and spend plan amendments to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs prior to submission to the federal government and prior to expenditure of such funds.

SECTION 2.3025. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

The Department shall direct deposits of moneys received by the state from the federal government for the Child Care and Development Fund into the Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168).

Bill Totals

General Revenue Fund (797.07 F.T.E.).....	\$4,748,431,877
Federal Funds (996.86 F.T.E.).....	1,723,754,721
Other Funds (24.75 F.T.E.).....	<u>2,187,566,215</u>
Total (1,818.68 F.T.E.).....	\$8,659,752,813

Approved June 30, 2025

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Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

AN ACT to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.
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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

PART 1

SECTION 3.000. — Each appropriation in this act shall consist of the item or items in each section of Part 1 of this act, for the amount and purpose and from the fund designated in each section of Part 1, as well as all additional clarifications of purpose in Part 2 of this act that make reference by section to said item or items in Part 1. Any clarification of purpose in Part 2 shall state the section or sections in Part 1 to which it attaches and shall, together with the language of said section(s) in Part 1, form the complete statement of purpose of the appropriation. As such, the provisions of Part 2 of this act shall not be severed from Part 1, and if any clarification of purpose in Part 2 is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall invalidate all of the appropriations in this act of which said clarification of purpose is a part. Part 3 of this act shall consist of guidance to the Department Higher Education & Workforce Development and public institutions of higher education in implementing the appropriations found in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act. An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as “one-time” in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

SECTION 3.005. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Higher Education Coordination and for grant and scholarship program administration, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

Personal Service.....	\$5,792,064
Expense and Equipment.....	649,803
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	6,441,867
Personal Service.....	49,411
Expense and Equipment.....	16,850
From Department of Higher Education Out-of-State Program Fund (1420).....	66,261

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For workshops and conferences sponsored by the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, and for distribution of federal funds to higher education institutions, to be paid for on a cost-recovery basis, and for returning unspent grant funds to the original grantor organization

From Quality Improvement Revolving Fund (1537)	<u>75,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 58.63 F.T.E.)	\$6,583,128

***SECTION 3.013.** — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For the department to use a third-party vendor contract to develop a statewide campaign to reach, reengage, and support some college, no credential population in the state

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$1,000,000
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*I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for a third-party vendor contract to develop a statewide campaign to reach, reengage, and support some college, no credential population in the state. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 3.015. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For regulation of proprietary schools as provided in Section 173.600, RSMo

Personal Service	\$8,643
Expense and Equipment	<u>65,602</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	74,245

Personal Service	279,465
Expense and Equipment	<u>92,522</u>
From Proprietary School Certification Fund (1729)	371,987

For the initial and ongoing costs to the department associated with the closure of proprietary schools, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service	1,668
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,668

Personal Service	53,797
Expense and Equipment	<u>100,000</u>
From Proprietary School Bond Fund (1760)	<u>153,797</u>
Total (Not to exceed 5.00 F.T.E.)	\$601,697

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SECTION 3.020. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
For indemnifying individuals as a result of improper actions on the part of proprietary schools as provided in Section 173.612, RSMo	
From Proprietary School Bond Fund (1760).....	\$200,000
SECTION 3.025. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
For annual membership in the Midwestern Higher Education Compact	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$122,057
SECTION 3.030. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
For receiving and expending donations and federal funds, provided that the General Assembly shall be notified of the source of any new funds and the purpose for which they shall be expended, in writing, prior to the expenditure of said funds and further provided that no funds shall be used to implement or support the Common Core Standards	
From Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development Fund (1116).....	\$500,000
SECTION 3.035. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
For receiving and expending donations and funds other than federal funds, provided that the General Assembly shall be notified of the source of any new funds and the purpose for which they shall be expended, in writing, prior to the expenditure of said funds and further provided that no funds shall be used to implement or support the Common Core Standards	
From State Institutions Gift Trust Fund (1925).....	\$1,000,000
SECTION 3.040. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Academic Scholarship Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$24,726,666
From State Institutions Gift Trust Fund (1925).....	<u>2,000,000</u>
Total.....	\$26,726,666
SECTION 3.045. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
For the Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program pursuant to Chapter 173, RSMo	
From Academic Scholarship Fund (1840)	\$29,076,666

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SECTION 3.050. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$73,371,052
From Missouri Student Grant Program Gift Fund (1272).....	50,000
From State Institutions Gift Trust Fund (1925).....	<u>2,000,000</u>
Total.....	\$75,421,052

SECTION 3.055. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program pursuant to Chapter 173, RSMo

From Access Missouri Financial Assistance Fund (1791).....	\$83,960,000
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SECTION 3.060. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the A+ Schools Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$58,313,326
From State Institutions Gift Trust Fund (1925).....	<u>2,000,000</u>
Total.....	\$60,313,326

SECTION 3.065. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For the A+ Schools Program, provided that any institution with enrolled students receiving such funds shall provide sufficient data to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development necessary for the department to submit year-end information which shall be delivered to the General Assembly by the department detailing data about the distribution and utilization of such funds to students, including the number of students who receive a zero award due to federal and other state aid

From A+ Schools Fund (1955)	\$61,900,000
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SECTION 3.070. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$5,700,000
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291).....	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total.....	\$6,700,000

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SECTION 3.075. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
For the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant Program, provided that any Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant toward a scholarship at a private four-year institution is limited to not more than the in-state tuition and fees for the University of Missouri-Columbia, and further provided that any Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant toward a scholarship at a private two-year institution is limited to not more than the in-state tuition, fees, and charges at a most comparable program at any Missouri two-year public community college or the State Technical College of Missouri	
From Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant Fund (1488)	\$8,000,000
SECTION 3.080. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Dual Credit Scholarship Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$7,000,000
SECTION 3.085. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
For providing reimbursements to eligible underserved students pursuant to Section 173.2505, RSMo, and for providing reimbursement of dual enrollment or outstanding dual credit costs of eligible students participating in coursework pursuant to Section 173.2505, RSMo	
From Dual Credit Scholarship Fund (1541)	\$7,000,000
SECTION 3.090. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
For Advanced Placement grants for Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program and A+ Schools Program recipients	
From AP Incentive Grant Fund (1983)	\$100,000
SECTION 3.095. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
For the Public Service Officer or Employee Survivor Grant Program pursuant to Section 173.260, RSMo, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$273,500
SECTION 3.100. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
For the Veterans' Survivors Grant Program pursuant to Section 173.234, RSMo, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$495,000

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***SECTION 3.103.** — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
 Development
 For the Missouri Returning Heroes Program
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,386,596

*I hereby veto \$1,386,596 general revenue for the Missouri Returning Heroes Program. This veto will not impact the tuition paid by veterans who qualify for the Returning Heroes program in any way.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,386,596 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$1,386,596 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 3.105. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
 Development
 For the Kids' Chance Scholarship Program pursuant to Chapter 173, RSMo
 From Kids' Chance Scholarship Fund (1878) \$22,000

SECTION 3.110. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
 Development
 For the Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program
 pursuant to Section 173.240, RSMo, provided three percent (3%) flexibility
 is allowed from this section to Section 3.150
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$36,964

SECTION 3.115. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
 Development
 For the Missouri Guaranteed Student Loan Program
 From Guaranty Agency Operating Fund (1880)..... \$640,001

SECTION 3.137. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
 Development
 For a social work pilot program located in a city with more than seventy-one
 thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants, provided that
 program eligibility is limited to Missouri residents with a minimum of sixty
 hours toward an approved bachelors program leading to a degree in social
 work or a minimum of six hours towards an approved masters of social
 work; and further provided grants shall be awarded up to the cost of course
 work tuition and general fees; and further provided no more than five percent
 of this subsection can be used to market the grant program and no more than
 ten percent of this subsection can be used to offset institutional costs for
 clinical placement and site visits
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$300,000

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***SECTION 3.138.** — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For enhancements to a nursing program at a public institution of higher education located in a city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$150,000

*I hereby veto \$150,000 general revenue for enhancements to a nursing program at Missouri Southern State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$150,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$150,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 3.141. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For a statewide program designed to increase collaboration and workforce opportunities via industry partnership in precision health and agricultural sciences

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$2,300,000

SECTION 3.150. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo, to the State Legal Expense Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1

SECTION 3.200. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For the Division of Workforce Development

For general administration of Workforce Development activities, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

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Personal Service.....	\$817,764
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,161,242</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,979,006
Personal Service.....	14,315,786
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,284,962</u>
From Job Development and Training Fund (1155)	17,600,748
For the Show-Me Heroes Program	
From Show-Me Heroes Fund (1995).....	<u>500,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 333.62 F.T.E.)	\$21,079,754

SECTION 3.205. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For funding for persons with autism through a contract with a Southeast Missouri organization concentrating on the maximization of giftedness, workforce transition skills, independent living skills, and employment support services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$300,000

***SECTION 3.206.** — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For a program located in a county with more than one million inhabitants that helps students navigate the college admissions and financial aid process	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$100,000

*I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for a program based in St. Louis County that helps students navigate the college admissions and financial aid process. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 3.210.** — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For the Certified Work Ready Community Program, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$100,000

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For a statewide, competitively bid virtual education program to provide high school students with career-focused virtual education pathways and industry recognized credentials for in-demand industry sectors From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,459,000
For an organization located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county to provide education curriculum, training, access to capital, and mentoring From General Revenue Fund (1101)	350,000
For a non-profit organization, located in any city not within a county, to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,000,000
For a non-profit organization, located in any city with more than thirty-six thousand five hundred but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,000,000
For a Pre-Apprenticeship program within any city not within a county to assist minorities and women in the preparation for entry into construction contractor sponsored apprenticeship programs by providing curriculum that teaches core competencies the student will need before applying for a construction position From Job Development and Training Fund (1155)	300,000
For a Pre-Apprenticeship program to assist minorities and women in the preparation for entry into construction contractor sponsored apprenticeship programs by providing curriculum that teaches core competencies the student will need before applying for a construction position From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	300,000
For a historic local national organization, located within a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, which enables disadvantaged persons to obtain self- sufficiency through job training and entrepreneurship From Job Development and Training Fund (1155)	100,000
For a Workforce Pre-Apprenticeship training in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county to assist minorities and women, work-based learning opportunities for youth who are pursuing careers immediately after high school in the preparation for entry into construction contractor sponsored apprenticeship programs, information technology, culinary arts and food service management, by providing curriculum that teaches core competencies the student will need before	

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applying for a construction position; and for work readying programs which enable women and minorities to obtain self-sufficiency through job training	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,000,000
For the acquisition, renovation, planning, design, equipment, furniture, programs, and services for a non-profit organization established in 2018, to provide training for inmates released from prison, young people in Family Court Division, veterans, and others with an opportunity to enter a pre-apprenticeship program to receive construction skills, math, blueprint reading, workplace interpersonal skills, goal setting, financial literacy, conflict resolution, entrepreneurship, and job certifications that is located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 90/10 state/local basis	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,500,000
To an existing high quality pre-apprenticeship program that is a bridge to direct entry into a United States Department of Labor approved skilled trades apprenticeship program	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	500,000
For a non-profit organization located in any city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty-one thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants for a construction, manufacturing, and healthcare workforce program that operates statewide and serves historically underrepresented individuals gain entry into a joint contractor and labor-sponsored registered apprenticeship by teaching comprehensive core competencies and providing national and state industry-recognized credentials that help the individual become employed in a construction, manufacturing, and healthcare position	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	400,000
For job training and related activities	
From Job Development and Training Fund (1155)	34,595,665
From Special Employment Security Fund (1949)	1,000,000
For administration of programs authorized and funded by the United States Department of Labor, such as Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), and provided that all funds shall be expended from discrete accounts and that no monies shall be expended for funding administration of these programs by the Division of Workforce Development	
From Job Development and Training Fund (1155)	2,451,857
Total	\$49,056,522

*I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in St. Louis City to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming. This budget already includes \$500,000 for this program.

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The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a non-profit organization, located in St. Louis City to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming.

From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in Cape Girardeau and Springfield to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming. This budget already includes \$500,000 for this program.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a non-profit organization, located in Cape Girardeau and Springfield to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming.

From \$2,000,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$300,000 general revenue for a Pre-Apprenticeship program for entry into construction contractor apprenticeships. The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For a Pre-Apprenticeship program to assist minorities and women in the preparation for entry into construction contractor sponsored apprenticeship programs.

From \$300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$400,000 general revenue for a Workforce Pre-Apprenticeship training in Kansas City. This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

This will still provide \$1,600,000 in additional funding.

For a Workforce Pre-Apprenticeship training in Kansas City.

From \$2,000,000 to \$1,600,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,750,000 general revenue for Strategic Workforce Development in Kansas City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the acquisition, renovation, planning, design, equipment, furniture, programs, and services for a non-profit organization established in 2018.

From \$2,500,000 to \$750,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for Pre-Apprenticeship Tactical Training School. This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

This will still provide \$250,000 in additional funding.

To an existing high quality pre-apprenticeship program that is a bridge to direct entry into a United States Department of Labor approved skilled trades apprenticeship program.

From \$500,000 to \$250,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$49,056,522 to \$44,356,522 in total for the section.

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GOVERNOR

SECTION 3.215. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For promoting, developing, and expanding registered apprenticeships, including registered apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships within industry sectors or occupations

Personal Service.....\$131,263

Expense and Equipment.....2,883,009

From Job Development and Training Fund (1155) (Not to exceed 2.25 F.T.E.)\$3,014,272

SECTION 3.220. — To the Missouri University of Science and Technology

For phased expansion of Project Lead the Way in ten (10) southern Missouri counties provided this funding serves as state match for federal funding, and provides pilot support for Project Lead the Way in a city with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer than two thousand one hundred fifty inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and a county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants in affiliation with Missouri University of Science and Technology

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$250,000

***SECTION 3.400.** — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For distribution to community colleges as provided in Section 163.191, RSMo, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$158,810,531

From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291).....10,489,991

For distribution to community colleges for the purpose of equity adjustments

From General Revenue Fund (1101)10,044,016

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For maintenance and repair at community colleges, local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local match rate in order to be eligible for state funds	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	4,396,718
For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786, RSMo	
From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)	3,000,000
Total	\$186,741,256

*I hereby veto \$2,675,847 general revenue for core increases to community colleges. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

For distribution to community colleges as provided in Section 163.191, RSMo.
 From \$158,810,531 to \$156,134,684 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$186,741,256 to \$184,065,409 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 3.402.** — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Mineral Area Community College

For expansion of an industry and technology program, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$5,000,000

*I hereby veto \$5,000,000 general revenue for Mineral Area College. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security

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and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$5,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$5,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 3.403.** — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
Development

For Metropolitan Community College

For capital improvements for an automotive training program, provided that
local matching funds must be provided

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$2,000,000

*I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for Metropolitan Community College. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 3.405.** — To the State Technical College of Missouri, provided three
percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

All Expenditures

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$500,000 one-time).....\$9,571,816

From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)..... 536,217

For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,
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From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)..... 32,000

Total.....\$10,140,033

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*I hereby veto \$139,923 general revenue for a core increase at State Technical College of Missouri. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

I hereby veto \$400,000 general revenue for an increase to State Technical College of Missouri. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

To the State Technical College of Missouri.
From \$9,571,816 to \$9,031,893 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$10,140,033 to \$9,600,110 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 3.410.** — To the University of Central Missouri, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

All Expenditures	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$62,610,582
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)	6,050,959

For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786, RSMo	
From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)	325,000
Total	\$68,986,541

*I hereby veto \$999,925 general revenue for a core increase to the University of Central Missouri. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was

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included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To the University of Central Missouri.

From \$62,610,582 to \$61,610,657 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$68,986,541 to \$67,986,616 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 3.415.** — To Southeast Missouri State University, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

All Expenditures

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$51,988,317
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)	4,935,757

For a non-profit organization that enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens, for a building located in any city with more than three thousand four hundred but fewer than three thousand eight hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than twelve thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	1,000,000
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For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,
RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)	275,000
Total	\$58,199,074

*I hereby veto \$828,991 general revenue for a core increase to Southeast Missouri State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

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To Southeast Missouri State University.

From \$51,988,317 to \$ \$51,159,326 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for the Boys and Girls Club in Malden. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

For a non-profit organization that enable all young people to reach their full potential.

From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$58,199,074 to \$56,870,083 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 3.420.** — To Missouri State University, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

All Expenditures

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$106,959,899

From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291).....9,670,119

For the establishment and implementation of a statewide science and engineering fair to promote STEM education and workforce development, with funding to support the following: (a) the creation of a statewide competition hosted by Missouri State University, providing opportunities for students to qualify for the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF); (b) expansion and support of regional science fairs to increase access for students, particularly those in underserved areas, ensuring equitable participation; (c) training and resources for teachers to effectively mentor students in STEM research projects; and (d) operational funding for the host institution to contract with an entity to manage the state fair and provide support to regional fairs

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 600,000

For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,

RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)..... 750,000

Total.....\$117,980,018

*I hereby veto \$1,698,495 general revenue for a core increase to Missouri State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security

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and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Missouri State University.

From \$106,959,899 to \$105,261,404 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$600,000 general revenue for a statewide science and engineering fair. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

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For the establishment and implementation of a statewide science and engineering fair.

From \$600,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$117,980,018 to \$115,681,523 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 3.425.** — To Lincoln University, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

All Expenditures

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$22,276,873
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)	1,814,072
For the purpose of funding the 1890 land grant match	10,145,500
For the purpose of funding the 1890 institutional support	<u>2,849,342</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	12,994,842

For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,

RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)	<u>200,000</u>
Total	\$37,285,787

*I hereby veto \$540,085 general revenue for a core increase to Lincoln University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our

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FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027.

A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Lincoln University.

From \$22,276,873 to \$21,926,034 from General Revenue Fund.

For the purpose of funding the 1890 land grant match

From \$10,145,500 to \$9,997,749 from General Revenue Fund.

For the purpose of funding the 1890 institutional support

From \$2,849,342 to \$2,807,847 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$37,285,787 to \$36,745,702 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 3.430.** — To Truman State University, provided three percent (3%)

flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

All Expenditures

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$47,113,083

From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)4,576,165

For the Greenwood Interprofessional Autism Center

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 575,000

For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,

RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753) 200,000

Total\$52,464,248

*I hereby veto \$752,756 general revenue for a core increase to Truman State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

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The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Truman State University.

From \$47,113,083 to \$46,360,327 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$52,464,248 to \$51,711,492 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 3.435.** — To Northwest Missouri State University, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

All Expenditures

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$35,350,837

From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)..... 3,342,740

For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,

RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)..... 250,000

Total.....\$38,943,577

*I hereby veto \$563,498 general revenue for a core increase to Northwest Missouri State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Northwest Missouri State University.

From \$35,350,837 to \$34,787,339 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$38,943,577 to \$38,380,079 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 3.440.** — To Missouri Southern State University, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

All Expenditures

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$29,777,717

From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)..... 2,431,511

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For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,

RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753).....	200,000
Total.....	\$32,409,228

*I hereby veto \$469,066 general revenue for a core increase to Missouri Southern State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Missouri Southern State University.

From \$29,777,717 to \$29,308,651 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$32,409,228 to \$31,940,162 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 3.445.** — To Missouri Western State University, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

All Expenditures

From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	\$25,207,910
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291).....	2,394,327

For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,

RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753).....	325,000
Total.....	\$27,927,237

*I hereby veto \$401,974 general revenue for a core increase to Missouri Western State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

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To Missouri Western State University.
 From \$25,207,910 to \$24,805,936 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$27,927,237 to \$27,525,263 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
 GOVERNOR

***SECTION 3.450.** — To Harris-Stowe State University, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

All Expenditures
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$11,830,631
 From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)..... 1,148,979

For the design and implementation of the Urban Policing Program to provide students real world law enforcement practice and de-escalation and anti-bias training for officers throughout Missouri
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 500,000

For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,
 RSMo
 From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)..... 200,000
 Total.....\$13,679,610

*I hereby veto \$189,023 general revenue for a core increase to Harris-Stowe State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Harris-Stowe State University.
 From \$11,830,631 to \$11,641,608 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$13,679,610 to \$13,490,587 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 3.455.** — To the University of Missouri

For operation of its various campuses and programs

All Expenditures

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$251,656,079
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291)	46,842,748
For the purpose of funding the federal match requirement and the statewide operations in the areas of the Agricultural Extension Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	30,541,168
For the purpose of delivering first professional doctorate degrees in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Optometry	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	112,499,936
For research and development operations of the State's public research university	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	84,910,192
For the Greenley Research Center for research related to the "Water Works for Agriculture in Missouri" initiative	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	275,000
For the Fisher Delta Research Center	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,000,000
For the University of Missouri School of Law Veterans Clinic	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	500,000
For the Fisher Delta Research Center for the Rice Breeders Association	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	120,000
For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786, RSMo	
From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)	1,400,000
Total	\$529,745,123

*I hereby veto \$7,521,118 general revenue for a core increase to the University of Missouri. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

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For operation of its various campuses and programs.
From \$251,656,079 to \$247,309,009 from General Revenue Fund.

For the purpose of funding the federal match requirement and the statewide operations in the areas of the Agricultural Extension Service.
From \$30,541,168 to \$30,169,209 from General Revenue Fund.

For the purpose of delivering first professional doctorate degrees.
From \$112,499,936 to \$110,934,403 from General Revenue Fund.

For research and development operations of the State's public research university.
From \$84,910,192 to \$83,673,636 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$529,745,123 to \$522,224,005 in total for the section.

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SECTION 3.460. — To the University of Missouri

For a program designed to increase international collaboration and economic opportunity located at the University of Missouri – St. Louis
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,550,000

For matching funds for a federal grant for a center located at the University of Missouri - St. Louis to assist startups in developing defense medicine technologies to meet the needs of U.S. military and security forces
From General Revenue Fund (1101) 600,000

For matching funds for a federal grant for a center located at the University of Missouri – St. Louis to promote prevention, cure, and recovery from outbreaks of infectious disease and other health-related crises
From General Revenue Fund (1101) 250,000
Total..... \$2,400,000

SECTION 3.465. — To the University of Missouri

For the Missouri Telehealth Network, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150
All Expenditures
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$437,640

For the purpose of creating and implementing up to eight (8) Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes Programs. Four (4) of the programs shall focus on Hepatitis, Diabetes, Chronic Pain Management, and Childhood Asthma
From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,500,000
Total..... \$1,937,640

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SECTION 3.470. — To the University of Missouri

For a program of research into spinal cord injuries

All Expenditures

From Spinal Cord Injury Fund (1578).....\$1,500,000

SECTION 3.475. — To the University of Missouri

For the treatment of renal disease in a statewide program, provided three percent

(3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 3.150

All Expenditures

From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$1,750,000

***SECTION 3.480.** — To the University of MissouriFor the State Historical Society, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is
allowed from this section to Section 3.150

All Expenditures

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$117,950 one-time).....\$4,800,622

*I hereby veto \$58,975 general revenue for a one-time equipment purchase for the State Historical Society. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$58,975 in additional funding.

From \$4,800,622 to \$4,741,647 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,800,622 to \$4,741,647 in total for the section.

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SECTION 3.485. — To the Board of Curators of the University of MissouriFor use by the University of Missouri pursuant to Sections 172.610 through
172.720, RSMo

From State Seminary Moneys Fund (1623).....\$275,000

PART 2**SECTION 3.2005.** — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce

Development and public institutions of higher education

In reference to all sections in Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended at public institutions of higher education that offer a tuition rate to any student with an unlawful immigration status in the United States that is less than the tuition rate charged to international students.

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SECTION 3.2010. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development and public institutions of higher education
In reference to all sections in Part 1 of this act:
No scholarship funds shall be expended on behalf of students with an unlawful immigration status in the United States.

PART 3

SECTION 3.3005. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development and public institutions of higher education
In reference to all sections in Part 1 of this act:
No state funding shall be used for contracts, programs, or positions within institutions of higher education that are focused solely on diversity, equity, and inclusion, or similar initiatives. “Diversity, equity, and inclusion” includes: any effort to manipulate or otherwise influence the composition of the faculty or student body with reference to race, sex, color, or ethnicity apart from ensuring colorblind and sex-neutral admissions and hiring in accordance with state and federal antidiscrimination laws, any effort to promote differential treatment of or provide special benefits to individuals solely on the basis of race, color, or ethnicity, any effort to promote or promulgate policies and procedures designed or implemented with reference to race, color, or ethnicity and any effort to promote or promulgate employment trainings, programming, or activities related to race, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation, except those specifically and exclusively related to ensuring legal compliance with state and federal law.

Bill Totals

General Revenue Fund (67.53 F.T.E.).....	\$1,286,930,357
Federal Funds (325.97 F.T.E.).....	59,062,542
Other Funds (6.00 F.T.E.).....	<u>106,590,631</u>
Total (399.50 F.T.E.).....	\$1,452,583,530

Approved June 30, 2025

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Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue and Department of Transportation

AN ACT to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

SECTION 4.000. — An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as “one-time” in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

***SECTION 4.005.** — To the Department of Revenue

For collecting highway related fees and taxes, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.005, 4.010, 4.015, 4.020, and 4.025, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.175

Personal Service.....	\$9,706,970
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	8,564
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,913,317</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	12,628,851

Personal Service.....	11,669,970
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	1,256
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>9,279,528</u>
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)	20,950,754

Personal Service.....	54,126
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>745,000</u>
From Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund (1696)	799,126

For a new motor vehicle and driver licensing computer system, including design and procurement analysis, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.175

Personal Service.....	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	245,505

Personal Service.....	1,481,598
Expense and Equipment (including \$746,400 one-time)	<u>982,249</u>
From Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund (1696)	<u>2,463,847</u>
Total (Not to exceed 483.59 F.T.E.)	\$37,088,083

*I hereby veto \$799,126 Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund for the Uninsured Motorist Program. This is not an allowable use of the Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund.

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For collecting highway related fees and taxes.

Personal Service by \$54,126 from \$54,126 to \$0 from Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund.

Expense and Equipment by \$745,000 from \$745,000 to \$0 from Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund.

From \$799,126 to \$0 in total from Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund.

From \$37,088,083 to \$36,288,957 in total for the section.

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SECTION 4.010. — To the Department of Revenue

For the Division of Taxation, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.005, 4.010, 4.015, 4.020, and 4.025, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.175

Personal Service.....	\$26,145,307
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,955,651</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	28,100,958
Personal Service.....	39,303
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,071</u>
From Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (1585).....	40,374
Personal Service.....	48,902
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,818</u>
From Petroleum Inspection Fund (1662).....	51,720
Personal Service.....	74,833
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>4,163</u>
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	78,996
Personal Service.....	836,485
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>8,277</u>
From Conservation Commission Fund (1609)	844,762

For organizational dues, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.175

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 212,401

For the integrated tax system, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.175

Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	7,500,000
From Missouri Veterans' Health and Care Fund (1606).....	<u>150,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 513.00 F.T.E.)	\$36,979,211

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SECTION 4.015. — To the Department of Revenue

For the Division of Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.005, 4.010, 4.015, 4.020, and 4.025, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.175

Personal Service.....	\$538,764
Expense and Equipment.....	355,232
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	893,996
Personal Service.....	3,574
Expense and Equipment.....	253,776
From Department of Revenue - Federal Fund (1132).....	257,350
Personal Service.....	285,010
Expense and Equipment.....	245,840
From Motor Vehicle Commission Fund (1588).....	530,850
Personal Service.....	8,911
Expense and Equipment.....	9,953
From Department of Revenue Specialty Plate Fund (1775).....	18,864
Total (Not to exceed 32.05 F.T.E.)	\$1,701,060

SECTION 4.020. — To the Department of Revenue

For the Division of Legal Services, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.005, 4.010, 4.015, 4.020, and 4.025, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.175

Personal Service.....	\$2,588,690
Expense and Equipment.....	192,426
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	2,781,116
Personal Service.....	282,500
Expense and Equipment.....	211,728
From Department of Revenue - Federal Fund (1132).....	494,228
Personal Service.....	610,648
Expense and Equipment.....	28,140
From Motor Vehicle Commission Fund (1588).....	638,788
Personal Service.....	53,628
Expense and Equipment.....	3,323
From Tobacco Control Special Fund (1984).....	56,951
Total (Not to exceed 55.40 F.T.E.)	\$3,971,083

SECTION 4.025. — To the Department of Revenue

For the Division of Administration, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent

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(10%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.005, 4.010, 4.015, 4.020, and 4.025, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.175

Personal Service.....	\$2,256,280
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	1,599
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>371,227</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,629,106
Personal Service.....	75,487
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,470,006</u>
From Department of Revenue - Federal Fund (1132)	3,545,493
Personal Service.....	35,931
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,462,900</u>
From Child Support Enforcement Fund (1169).....	1,498,831
For postage, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.175	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	4,320,418
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	5,373
From Motor Vehicle Commission Fund (1588)	44,029
From Conservation Commission Fund (1609)	<u>1,343</u>
Total (Not to exceed 49.51 F.T.E.)	\$12,044,593

***SECTION 4.030.** — To the Department of Revenue

For distribution to any political subdivision(s) to offset tax credits awarded by the state of Missouri for property taxes levied on qualified rolling stock

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$500,000

*I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for the Rolling Stock Tax Credit Program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$200,000 for this program.

This will still provide \$200,000 in additional funding.

From \$500,000 to \$400,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$500,000 to \$400,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 4.035. — To the Department of Revenue

For distribution to port authorities to expand, develop, and redevelop advanced industrial manufacturing zones including the satisfaction of bonds, managerial, engineering, legal, research, promotion, and planning expenses
 From Port Authority AIM Zone Fund (1583).....\$2,091,155

For distribution to targeted industrial manufacturing enhancement zone boards to expand, develop, and redevelop targeted industrial manufacturing enhancement zones including the satisfaction of bonds, managerial, engineering, legal, research, promotion, and planning expenses
 From TIME Zone Fund (1604) 1,000,000
 Total.....\$3,091,155

SECTION 4.040. — To the Department of Revenue

For fees to counties as a result of delinquent collections made by circuit attorneys or prosecuting attorneys and payment of collection agency fees
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,900,000

SECTION 4.045. — To the Department of Revenue

For fees to counties for the filing of lien notices and lien releases
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$200,000

SECTION 4.050. — To the Department of Revenue

For distribution to cities and counties of all funds accruing to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund under the provisions of Sections 30(a) and 30(b), Article IV, of the Constitution of Missouri
 From Motor Fuel Tax Fund (1673).....\$536,000,000

SECTION 4.055. — To the Department of Revenue

For distribution of emblem use fee contributions collected for specialty plates
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$34,100

SECTION 4.060. — To the Department of Revenue

For refunds for overpayment or erroneous payment of any tax or any payment credited to the General Revenue Fund
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,830,700,000

SECTION 4.065. — To the Department of Revenue

For refunds for overpayment or erroneous payment of any tax or any payment credited to Federal and Other Funds
 From Federal and Other Funds (Various)..... \$50,000

SECTION 4.070. — To the Department of Revenue

For refunds for any overpayment or erroneous payments of any tax or fee credited to the State Highways and Transportation Department Fund
 From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)\$1,200,000

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SECTION 4.075. — To the Department of Revenue

For refunds for any overpayment or erroneous payment of any amount credited
to the Aviation Trust Fund

From Aviation Trust Fund (1952)..... \$50,000

SECTION 4.080. — To the Department of Revenue

For refunds and distributions of motor fuel taxes

From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)..... \$38,231,618

SECTION 4.085. — To the Department of Revenue

For refunds for overpayment or erroneous payment of any tax or any payment
credited to the Workers' Compensation Fund

From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652)..... \$2,000,000

SECTION 4.090. — To the Department of Revenue

For refunds for overpayment or erroneous payment of any tax or any payment
for tobacco taxes

From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)..... \$125,000

From State School Moneys Fund (1616)..... 25,000

From Fair Share Fund (1687)..... 11,000

Total..... \$161,000

SECTION 4.095. — To the Department of Revenue

For apportionments to the several counties and the City of St. Louis to offset
credits taken against the County Stock Insurance Tax

From General Revenue Fund (1101)..... \$135,700

SECTION 4.100. — To the Department of Revenue

For tax delinquencies set off by tax credits

From General Revenue Fund (1101)..... \$300,000

SECTION 4.105. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Debt Offset
Escrow Fund in such amounts as may be necessary to make payments of
refunds set off against debts as required by Section 143.786, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)..... \$37,213,307

SECTION 4.110. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Circuit Courts
Escrow Fund in such amounts as may be necessary to make payments of
refunds set off against debts as required by Section 488.020(3), RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)..... \$4,074,458

SECTION 4.115. — To the Department of Revenue

For refunds set off against debts as required by Section 143.786, RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)..... \$1,339,119

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SECTION 4.120. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue Fund

From School District Trust Fund (1688)\$2,500,000

SECTION 4.125. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue Fund in the amount of sixty-six hundredths percent of the funds received

From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613).....\$452,423

SECTION 4.130. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue Fund in the amount of sixty-six hundredths percent of the funds received

From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614).....\$452,423

SECTION 4.135. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury for amounts from income tax refunds designated by taxpayers for deposit in various income tax check-off funds

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$471,000

SECTION 4.140. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue Fund for amounts from income tax refunds erroneously deposited to various funds

From Other Funds (Various)\$13,669

SECTION 4.145. — To the Department of Revenue

For distribution from the various income tax check-off charitable trust funds

From Other Funds (Various)\$64,135

SECTION 4.150. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Highways and Transportation Department Fund

From Department of Revenue Information Fund (1619)\$1,250,000

SECTION 4.155. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Highways and Transportation Department Fund

From Motor Fuel Tax Fund (1673).....\$1,053,000,000

SECTION 4.160. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Highways and Transportation Department Fund

From Department of Revenue Specialty Plate Fund (1775)\$20,000

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SECTION 4.165. — To the Department of Revenue

For the State Tax Commission, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.175

Personal Service.....	\$2,863,721
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	13,658
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>172,961</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,050,340

For the Productive Capability of Agricultural and Horticultural Land Use Study, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.175

Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>3,798</u>
Total (Not to exceed 37.00 F.T.E.)	\$3,054,138

SECTION 4.170. — To the Department of Revenue

For the state's share of the costs and expenses incurred pursuant to an approved assessment and equalization maintenance plan as provided by Chapter 137, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$11,314,883
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SECTION 4.175. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Legal Expense Fund for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1
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SECTION 4.180. — To the Department of Revenue

For the State Lottery Commission, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and all moneys received by the State Lottery Commission from the sale of Missouri lottery tickets and from all other sources shall be deposited in the State Lottery Fund, pursuant to Article III, Section 39(b) of the Missouri Constitution

Personal Service, excluding any purposes for which appropriations have been made elsewhere in this section	\$9,655,383
Expense and Equipment, excluding any purposes for which appropriations have been made elsewhere in this section	6,964,636
For payments to vendors for costs of the design, manufacture, licensing, leasing, processing, and delivery of games administered by the State Lottery Commission, excluding any purposes for which appropriations have been made elsewhere in this section.....	36,278,069
For payments to vendors for costs of the design, manufacture, licensing, leasing, processing, and delivery of no more than 500 video pull tab machines with	

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a maximum of six machines per location excluding any purposes for which appropriations have been made elsewhere in this section.....	9,194,385
For advertising expenses.....	5,400,000
For sponsorships or promotions	1
For responsible gaming messaging	400,000
From Lottery Enterprise Fund (1657) (Not to exceed 153.50 F.T.E.)	\$67,892,474

SECTION 4.185. — To the Department of Revenue

For the State Lottery Commission

For the payment of prizes

From State Lottery Fund (1682).....\$200,277,993

SECTION 4.190. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Lottery Enterprise

Fund

From State Lottery Fund (1682).....\$74,399,683

SECTION 4.195. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Lottery Proceeds

Fund

From State Lottery Fund (1682).....\$430,043,875

***SECTION 4.400.** — To the Department of Transportation

For the Highways and Transportation Commission and Highway Program

Administration, provided twenty percent (20%) flexibility is allowed
between Sections 4.400, 4.425, 4.495, 4.505, and 4.520

Personal Service.....\$19,276,884

Expense and Equipment.....5,081,657

From State Road Fund (1320).....24,358,541

Personal Service.....11,175,787

Expense and Equipment.....2,970,779

From Federal Road Fund (1322).....14,146,566

For organizational dues

From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126) 5,000

From State Road Fund (1320)..... 70,000

From Railroad Expense Fund (1659)..... 5,000

Total (Not to exceed 431.81 F.T.E.)\$38,585,107

*I hereby veto \$14,146,566 Federal Road Fund for the Highways and Transportation Commission and Highway Program Administration. The legislation to create this fund failed to pass through the General Assembly; additionally, not directing these funds into the State Road Fund could potentially be a violation of Section 226.220, RSMo. which specifies that all moneys from the United States government intended for highway purposes be deposited into the State Road Fund.

Personal Service by \$11,175,787 from \$11,175,787 to \$0 from Federal Road Fund.

Expense and Equipment by \$2,970,779 from \$2,970,779 to \$0 from Federal Road Fund.

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From \$14,146,566 to \$0 in total from Federal Road Fund.
 From \$38,585,107 to \$24,438,541 in total for the section.

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SECTION 4.405. — To the Department of Transportation

For payment of the state's contribution to the Missouri Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.405, 4.410, 4.415 and 4.420

Personal Service

From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126)	\$459,612
From Department of Transportation - Highway Safety Fund (1149).....	310,099
From State Road Fund (1320)	191,866,585
From Railroad Expense Fund (1659).....	443,251
From State Transportation Fund (1675)	114,306
From Aviation Trust Fund (1952).....	<u>512,092</u>
Total.....	\$193,705,945

SECTION 4.410. — To the Department of Transportation

For payment of the state's contribution for medical insurance, life insurance and Employee Assistance Program benefits for active Missouri Department of Transportation employees, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.405, 4.410, 4.415 and 4.420

Personal Service

From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126)	\$119,531
From Department of Transportation - Highway Safety Fund (1149).....	78,429
From Railroad Expense Fund (1659).....	122,634
From State Transportation Fund (1675)	38,883
From Aviation Trust Fund (1952).....	133,442
Personal Service.....	59,059,990
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>215,967</u>
From State Road Fund (1320)	<u>59,275,957</u>
Total.....	\$59,768,876

SECTION 4.415. — To the Department of Transportation

For payment of the state's contribution for medical and life insurance benefits for retired Missouri Department of Transportation employees, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.405, 4.410, 4.415 and 4.420

From State Road Fund (1320)	\$21,864,968
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SECTION 4.420. — To the Department of Transportation

For the provision of workers' compensation benefits to Missouri Department of Transportation employees, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.405, 4.410, 4.415 and 4.420

From State Road Fund (1320)	\$9,447,141
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***SECTION 4.425.** — To the Department of Transportation

For the Construction Program

To pay the cost of reimbursing counties and other political subdivisions for the acquisition of roads and bridges taken over by the state as permanent parts of the state highway system and for the costs of locating, relocating, establishing, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, widening, and improving those highways, bridges, tunnels, parkways, travelways, tourways, and coordinated facilities authorized under Article IV, Section 30(b) of the Constitution of Missouri and for acquiring materials, equipment, and buildings necessary for such purposes and for other purposes and contingencies relating to the location and construction of highways and bridges; and to expend funds from the United States Government for like purposes, provided twenty percent (20%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.400, 4.425, 4.495, 4.505, and 4.520

Personal Service.....	\$78,965,160
Expense and Equipment.....	30,755,382
Construction	<u>1,674,435,020</u>
From State Road Fund (1320).....	1,784,155,562
Personal Service.....	41,446,942
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>994,726,598</u>
From Federal Road Fund (1322).....	1,036,173,540

For all expenditures associated with paying outstanding state road bond debt, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between the State Road Fund and State Road Bond Fund

From State Road Fund (1320).....	108,740,136
From State Road Bond Fund (1319).....	<u>201,259,881</u>
Total (Not to exceed 1,646.87 F.T.E.)	\$3,130,329,119

*I hereby veto \$1,036,173,540 Federal Road Fund for the construction of highways and bridges. The legislation to create this fund failed to pass through the General Assembly; additionally, not directing these funds into the State Road Fund could potentially be a violation of Section 226.220, RSMo. which specifies that all moneys from the United States government intended for highway purposes be deposited into the State Road Fund.

Personal Service by \$41,446,942 from \$41,446,942 to \$0 from Federal Road Fund.
Expense and Equipment by \$994,726,598 from \$994,726,598 to \$0 from Federal Road Fund.
From \$1,036,173,540 to \$0 in total from Federal Road Fund.
From \$3,130,329,119 to \$2,094,155,579 in total for the section.

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SECTION 4.430. — To the Department of Transportation

There is transferred out of the State Treasury, chargeable to the General Revenue Fund, such amount as may be necessary to pay the debt service for

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state road bonds issued in one or more series by the state Highways and Transportation Commission with a term for each series not to exceed fifteen years and annual debt service for all series payable in any year not to exceed \$136,000,000, pursuant to a financing agreement between the Commission and the Office of Administration, to fund not to exceed \$1,400,000,000 of the costs to plan, design, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate and repair three lanes in each direction on I-70, to be deposited into the State Road Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$136,000,000

SECTION 4.435. — To the Department of Transportation

For all expenditures associated with paying debt service of outstanding state road bonds issued by the state Highways and Transportation Commission pursuant to a financing agreement between the Commission and the Office of Administration related to the planning, designing, constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating and repairing three lanes in each direction on I-70

From State Road Fund (1320)\$136,000,000

SECTION 4.450. — To the Department of Transportation

There is transferred out of the State Treasury, chargeable to the General Revenue Fund, such amount as may be necessary to pay the debt service for state road bonds issued in one or more series by the state Highways and Transportation Commission with a term for each series not to exceed 10 years and annual debt service for all series payable in any year not to exceed \$44,000,000, pursuant to a financing agreement between the Commission and the Office of Administration, to fund not to exceed \$363,750,000 of the costs to plan, design, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate and repair on I-44 from Missouri Route T to Missouri Route 68, from US Route 160 to Missouri Route 125, and from I-49 to Missouri Route 249 and rebuild pavement and improve the I-44/Route 13 interchange and the I-44/I-49 interchange and other I-44 Tier 2 and Tier 3 projects listed on the Unfunded Needs List, to be deposited into the State Road Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$44,000,000

SECTION 4.455. — To the Department of Transportation

For all expenditures associated with paying debt service of outstanding state road bonds issued by the state Highways and Transportation Commission pursuant to a financing agreement between the Commission and the Office of Administration related to the planning, designing, constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating and repairing on I-44 from Missouri Route T to Missouri Route 68, from US Route 160 to Missouri Route 125, and from I-49 to Missouri Route 249 and rebuild pavement and improve the I-44/Route 13 interchange and the I-44/I-49 interchange and other I-44 Tier 2 and Tier 3 projects listed on the Unfunded Needs List

From State Road Fund (1320)\$44,000,000

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SECTION 4.470. — To the Department of Transportation

There is transferred out of the State Treasury, chargeable to the General Revenue Fund, such amount as may be necessary to pay the debt service for state road bonds issued by the state Highways and Transportation Commission with a term not to exceed seven years and annual debt service not to exceed \$45,550,000, payable in accordance with a financing agreement between the Commission and the Office of Administration, with the state road bonds issued with respect to said financing agreement not to exceed \$301,000,000 of costs to plan, design, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate, and make significant repairs to bridges on the state highway system under the Commission's five-year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, to be deposited into the State Road Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$45,550,000

SECTION 4.475. — To the Department of Transportation

For all expenditures associated with paying debt service of outstanding state road bonds issued by the state Highways and Transportation Commission pursuant to a financing agreement between the Commission and the Office of Administration related to the planning, designing, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and significant repair of 215 bridges on the state highway system under the Commission's five-year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

From State Road Fund (1320)\$45,550,000

SECTION 4.480. — To the Department of Transportation

For a transportation cost-share program with local communities, provided that these funds shall not supplant, and shall only supplement, the current planned allocation of road and bridge expenditures under the most recently adopted state transportation and improvement plan, including all amendments thereto, as of the date of passage of this bill by the General Assembly, and provided that the Department of Transportation and the Department of Economic Development work cooperatively to select projects with the greatest economic benefit to the State

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$9,767,009

SECTION 4.485. — To the Department of Transportation

For extra turn lanes at schools in a village with more than one hundred eighty-five but fewer than two hundred ten inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than four thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$350,000

For the maintenance and improvements of a footbridge that is approximately five hundred sixty-two feet long located in any city with more than one

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hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, provided that no local matching funds shall be required	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	8,000,000
Total	\$8,350,000

***SECTION 4.490. — To the Department of Transportation**

For the planning, designing, construction and improvements of U.S. Highway 63 in any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$2,000,000

For the planning, design, and construction of a roundabout near an international airport in city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	4,500,000

For the planning, design, right of way acquisition, upgrades, and construction to Mexico City Avenue in any county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	17,000,000

For the planning, design, and construction of a turn lane adjacent to a high school in a city with more than one thousand five hundred but fewer than one thousand seven hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than six thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four hundred but fewer than one thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	500,000

For repair, maintenance, and expansion of Route N in a county with more than one hundred twenty thousand but fewer than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,197,200

For the planning, design, and construction of a climbing lane on westbound I-44 at the intersection of I-44 and Highway 43	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	11,915,143

For distribution to a city with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than one million inhabitants, for the planning, design, and construction of a four lane bridge with a multipurpose trail, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	3,000,000

For road improvements in a county with more than nine thousand nine hundred but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer	
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than two hundred inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,366,000
For the planning, design, and construction of on and off ramps as well as outer road additions and upgrades at the intersection of Ingram Road and U.S. Highway 60	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	5,000,000
For the planning, design, and construction of safety and mobility improvements at the intersections of U.S. Highway 54 with: Route 5, Laker Pride Road, and Jack Crowell Road	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	4,000,000
For the planning, design, and construction of road improvements to Business Route 63 between East Burkhart Street and Route M, to include the intersection at Route M	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,100,000
For distribution to a city with more than one thousand seven hundred but fewer than one thousand nine hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants, for the planning, design, and construction of a road spur	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	250,000
For distribution to a metropolitan planning organization serving a county with more than eighty thousand but fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, for an environmental assessment for a bridge	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	25,000
For the planning, design, and construction of safety improvements at the intersection of Route 185 and Strange Drive in Washington County	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	900,000
For distribution to a city with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand four hundred inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, for repair to a road providing access to a city-owned landfill that, if not repaired, would impede access to first responders in the event of an emergency	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	700,000
For the planning, design, and construction of a diverging diamond at the intersection of I-470 and View High Drive in Lee's Summit	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	500,000

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For the planning, design, and construction of infrastructure improvements on Highway 76 in a city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than four thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	4,000,000
For maintenance, repair and upgrades to Shafer Road in Texas and Phelps counties	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,000,000
Total.....	\$62,953,343

*I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for the planning, design, construction and improvements of U.S. Highway 63 in Columbia. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project is currently in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

For the planning, designing, construction and improvements of U.S. Highway 63 in Columbia.
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for the planning, design, and construction of a turn lane adjacent to a high school in Shelby. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project is not on the state system; therefore, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

For the planning, design, and construction of a turn lane adjacent to a high school in Shelby.
From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 general revenue for distribution to a city for the planning, design, and construction of a four-lane bridge with a multipurpose trail. In the FY 2026 budget approved by

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the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project is not on the state system; therefore, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

For distribution to a city for the planning, design, and construction of a four-lane bridge with a multipurpose trail.

From \$3,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$900,000 general revenue for the planning, design, and construction of safety improvements at the intersection of Route 185 and Strange Drive in Washington County. These provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

For the planning, design, and construction of safety improvements at the intersection of Route 185 and Strange Drive in Washington County.

From \$900,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 for the planning, design, and construction of a diverging diamond at the intersection of I-470 and View High Drive in Lee's Summit. These provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

For the planning, design, and construction of a diverging diamond at the intersection of I-470 and View High Drive in Lee's Summit.

From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Shafer Road in Texas and Phelps counties. These provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

For maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Shafer Road in Texas and Phelps counties.

From \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$62,953,343 to \$54,053,343 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 4.495.** — To the Department of Transportation

For the Maintenance Program

For preserving and maintaining the state system of roads and bridges and coordinated facilities authorized under Article IV, Section 30(b) of the Constitution of Missouri and for acquiring materials, equipment, and buildings necessary for such purposes and for other purposes and contingencies related to the preservation, maintenance, and safety of highways and bridges, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and provided twenty percent (20%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.400, 4.425, 4.495, 4.505, and 4.520

Personal Service.....	\$582,087
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>62,587</u>
From Department of Transportation – Highway Safety Fund (1149).....	644,674
Personal Service.....	86,978,636
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>148,098,758</u>
From Federal Road Fund (1322).....	235,077,394
Personal Service.....	150,363,932
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>254,408,651</u>
From State Road Fund (1320).....	404,772,583

Expense and Equipment

From Motorcycle Safety Trust Fund (1246) 250,000

For the maintenance and repair of low-volume routes

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 20,000,000

For allotments, grants, and contributions from grants of National Highway Safety Act moneys for vehicle checkpoints where motorists may be detained without individualized reasonable suspicion, and related administrative expenses

From Department of Transportation – Highway Safety Fund (1149)..... 1

For all allotments, grants, and contributions from grants of National Highway Safety Act moneys for highway safety education and enforcement programs and their related administrative expenses, excluding expenses related to vehicle checkpoints where motorists may be detained without individualized reasonable suspicion

From Department of Transportation – Highway Safety Fund (1149)..... 25,000,582

For the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program

From Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program/Division of Transportation –

Federal Fund (1185) 6,150,691

Total (Not to exceed 4,266.12 F.T.E.) \$691,895,925

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*I hereby veto \$235,077,394 Federal Road Fund for the preservation and maintenance of the state system of roads and bridges and coordinated facilities. The legislation to create this fund failed to pass through the General Assembly; additionally, not directing these funds into the State Road Fund could potentially be a violation of Section 226.220, RSMo. which specifies that all moneys from the United States government intended for highway purposes be deposited into the State Road Fund.

Personal Service by \$86,978,636 from \$86,978,636 Federal Road Fund to \$0.

Expense and Equipment by \$148,098,758 from \$148,098,758 Federal Road Fund to \$0.

From \$235,077,394 to \$0 in total from Federal Road Fund.

From \$691,895,925 to \$456,818,531 in total for the section.

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SECTION 4.500. — To the Department of Transportation

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Road Fund
From Missouri Medal of Honor Recipients Fund (1401) \$250,000

SECTION 4.505. — To the Department of Transportation

For Fleet, Facilities, and Information Systems

For constructing, preserving, and maintaining the state system of roads and bridges and coordinated facilities authorized under Article IV, Section 30(b) of the Constitution of Missouri and for acquiring materials, equipment, and buildings necessary for such purposes and for other purposes and contingencies related to the construction, preservation, and maintenance of highways and bridges, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and provided twenty percent (20%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.400, 4.425, 4.495, 4.505, and 4.520

Personal Service.....\$15,356,288
Expense and Equipment..... 117,456,691
From State Road Fund (1320) (Not to exceed 272.25 F.T.E.).....\$132,812,979

SECTION 4.510. — To the Department of Transportation

For refunding any tax or fee credited to the State Highways and Transportation

Department Fund \$1,000,000
For refunds and distributions of motor fuel taxes 40,000,000
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)\$41,000,000

SECTION 4.515. — To the Department of Transportation

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Road Fund

From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)\$813,945,000

SECTION 4.520. — To the Department of Transportation

For Multimodal Operations Administration, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment,

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and provided twenty percent (20%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.400, 4.425, 4.495, 4.505, and 4.520

Personal Service.....	\$806,762
Expense and Equipment.....	270,433
From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126)	1,077,195
Personal Service.....	692,673
Expense and Equipment.....	42,200
From State Road Fund (1320)	734,873
Personal Service.....	768,493
Expense and Equipment.....	160,024
From Railroad Expense Fund (1659).....	928,517
Personal Service.....	216,384
Expense and Equipment.....	467,055
From State Transportation Fund (1675)	683,439
Personal Service.....	873,503
Expense and Equipment.....	26,736
From Aviation Trust Fund (1952).....	900,239
Total (Not to exceed 45.68 F.T.E.)	\$4,324,263

SECTION 4.525. — To the Department of Transportation

For Multimodal Operations

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Road Fund for providing professional and technical services and administrative support of the multimodal program

From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126)	\$167,000
From Railroad Expense Fund (1659).....	635,690
From State Transportation Fund (1675)	70,000
From Aviation Trust Fund (1952).....	205,444
Total.....	\$1,078,134

SECTION 4.530. — To the Department of Transportation

For Multimodal Operations

For loans from the State Transportation Assistance Revolving Fund to political subdivisions of the state or to public or private not-for-profit organizations or entities in accordance with Section 226.191, RSMo

From State Transportation Assistance Revolving Fund (1841).....	\$1,000,000
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***SECTION 4.535.** — To the Department of Transportation

For the Transit Program

For distributing funds to urban, small urban, and rural transportation systems, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.635

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From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$5,000,000 one-time).....	\$10,000,000
From State Transportation Fund (1675)	<u>1,710,875</u>
Total.....	\$11,710,875

*I hereby veto \$5,000,000 general revenue for distributing funds to urban, small urban, and rural transportation systems. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$6,710,875, including \$5,000,000 general revenue, for this program.

From \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$11,710,875 to \$6,710,875 in total for the section.

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SECTION 4.536. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Transit Program

For distribution to a public transit provider serving a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county for a program to accommodate the need for expanded public transit services related to hosting the 2026 World Cup

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$1,000,000

SECTION 4.540. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Transit Program

For locally matched grants under Sections 5310, Title 49, United States Code to assist private, non profit organizations in improving public transportation for the state's elderly and people with disabilities and to assist disabled persons with transportation services beyond those required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, provided twenty five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.540, 4.545, 4.550, 4.555, and 4.560

From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126)\$14,300,000

SECTION 4.545. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Transit Program

For locally matched grants under Sections 5311 and 5312, Title 49, United States Code, provided twenty five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.540, 4.545, 4.550, 4.555, and 4.560

From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126)\$40,000,000

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For grants under Sections 5310, 5311, 5312, and 5340, Title 49, United States Code
 From Department of Transportation Federal Stimulus Fund (2320)..... 3,000,000

For assistance to transit providers to continue responding to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, including for costs to assist with operations, including payroll and personal protective equipment expenses, including support to rural transit agencies and transit service for the elderly and individuals with disabilities, pursuant to the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
 From Department of Transportation Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2443)..... 1,200,000
 Total..... \$44,200,000

SECTION 4.550. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Transit Program

For grants under Section 5309, Title 49, United States Code to assist private, non profit organizations providing public transportation services, provided twenty five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.540, 4.545, 4.550, 4.555, and 4.560
 From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126) \$1,000,000

SECTION 4.555. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Transit Program

For grants to metropolitan areas under Section 5303, Title 49, United States Code, provided twenty five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.540, 4.545, 4.550, 4.555, and 4.560
 From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126) \$1,500,000

SECTION 4.560. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Transit Program

For grants to public transit providers to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase vehicles and related equipment and to construct vehicle related facilities, provided twenty five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 4.540, 4.545, 4.550, 4.555, and 4.560
 From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126) (including \$500,000 (one-time))..... \$13,900,000

SECTION 4.565. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Transit Program

For an operating subsidy for not-for-profit transporters of the elderly, people with disabilities, and low-income individuals, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.635
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$3,725,522
 From State Transportation Fund (1675) 1,274,478
 Total..... \$5,000,000

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***SECTION 4.570.** — To the Department of Transportation

For the Transit Program

For a non-profit organization founded in 1982 - and located in a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants – that serves seniors ages 60 and over for the development and implementation of an integrated transit planning system and services for seniors, veterans, and the disabled in a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants, a county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants, and a city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand that serves as the county seat in a county with more than seventy thousand and fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, based on the recommendations of Missouri Statewide Transit Assessment that can serve as a foundational model for a statewide planning system that analyzes and optimizes service delivery

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$6,000,000

*I hereby veto \$3,000,000 general revenue for the Mobility Management Pilot Program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$3,000,000 in additional funding.

From \$6,000,000 to \$3,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$6,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 4.575. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Light Rail Safety Program

From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126)	\$505,962
From State Transportation Fund (1675)	126,491
Total.....	\$632,453

SECTION 4.580. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Rail Program

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For daily passenger rail service in Missouri, provided the department operate the service without incurring any further arrears or otherwise commit itself or the state to any form of debt payments to operate the service
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$1,721,782 one-time).....\$19,221,782

SECTION 4.585. — To the Department of Transportation
 For station repairs and improvements at Missouri Amtrak stations
 From State Transportation Fund (1675) \$35,000

SECTION 4.590. — To the Department of Transportation
 For protection of the public against hazards existing at railroad crossings pursuant to Chapter 389, RSMo
 From Grade Crossing Safety Account (1290).....\$3,000,000

For distribution to a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty-one thousand inhabitants for the planning, design, and construction of gates and signals at a railroad crossing with a road
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 500,000
 Total.....\$3,500,000

SECTION 4.600. — To the Department of Transportation
 For the Aviation Program
 For construction, capital improvements, and maintenance of publicly owned airfields, including land acquisition, and for printing charts and directories
 From Aviation Trust Fund (1952).....\$10,000,000

For an advanced weather system for an airport in a county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than three thousand eight hundred inhabitants and owned by a city with more than nine thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 600,000

For distribution to a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than four thousand inhabitants for road improvements providing access to an airport
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 2,000,000

For demolition, renovations, improvements, and construction at an airport located in a county with more than one million inhabitants
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 7,000,000

For planning, designing, and construction of an education building at an airport located in any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but

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fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	3,700,000
For planning, designing, renovations, improvements, and construction at an airport located in any city with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than sixty thousand but fewer than seventy thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,000,000
Total.....	\$25,300,000

SECTION 4.605. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Aviation Program

For construction, capital improvements, or planning of publicly owned airfields by cities or other political subdivisions, including land acquisition, pursuant to the provisions of the State Block Grant Program administered through the Federal Airport Improvement Program and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act	
From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126)	\$83,450,000

For construction, capital improvements, operations, or planning of publicly owned airfields by cities or other political subdivisions, including land acquisition, pursuant to the provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act	
From Department of Transportation Federal Stimulus Fund (2320).....	300,000

For assistance to airport sponsors to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19, including for costs related to operations, personnel, cleaning, sanitization, janitorial services, combating the spread of pathogens at the airport, and debt service payments, pursuant to the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021	
From Department of Transportation Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2443).....	950,000
Total.....	\$84,700,000

SECTION 4.610. — To the Department of Transportation

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Waterways and Ports Trust Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$3,000,000 one-time).....	\$14,620,577
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SECTION 4.615. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Waterways Program

For grants to port authorities for assistance in port planning, acquisition, or construction within the port districts, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 4.635	
From State Transportation Fund (1675)	\$1,000,000

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For capital improvement matching grants contributing eighty percent of the funds and local port authorities contributing twenty percent of the funds for specific undertakings of port development such as land acquisitions, construction, terminal facility development, port improvement projects, and other related port facilities, pursuant to subsection 2 of Section 68.035, RSMo, and subsection 4 of Section 68.080, RSMo

From Waterways and Ports Trust Fund (1237).....	<u>20,000,000</u>
Total.....	\$21,000,000

***SECTION 4.621.** — To the Department of Transportation

For the Waterways Program

For grants to a port authority located in a county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than three thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$2,500,000
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For grants to a port authority located in a county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand five hundred but fewer than six thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	4,000,000
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For ferryboat operations and/or capital improvements at a port in a county with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	<u>200,000</u>
Total.....	\$6,700,000

*I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for grants to a port authority in New Madrid County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project should go through the standard ports' funding application process, which is receiving a \$3 million increase.

For grants to a port authority in New Madrid County.
From \$2,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

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I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for grants to a port authority in Marion County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project should go through the standard ports' funding application process, which is receiving a \$3 million increase.

For grants to a port authority in Marion County.
From \$4,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$200,000 general revenue for ferryboat operations and/or capital improvements at a port in Mississippi County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, over nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project should go through the standard ports' funding application process, which is receiving a \$3 million increase.

For ferryboat operations and/or capital improvements at a port in Mississippi County.
From \$200,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$6,700,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 4.625. — To the Department of Transportation
For the Federal Rail, Port and Freight Assistance Program
From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126)\$26,000,000

SECTION 4.630. — To the Department of Transportation
For the Freight Enhancement Program
For projects to improve connectors for ports, rail, and other non-highway
transportation systems
From State Transportation Fund (1675)\$3,250,000

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SECTION 4.635. — To the Department of Transportation

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Legal Expense Fund for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1

Department of Revenue Totals

General Revenue Fund (841.02 F.T.E.).....\$78,222,173

Federal Funds (4.74 F.T.E.).....4,297,071

Other Funds (478.29 F.T.E.).....835,436,230

Total (1,324.05 F.T.E.).....\$917,955,474

Department of Transportation Totals

General Revenue Fund.....\$403,688,234

Federal Funds (2,303.99 F.T.E.)1,505,349,276

Other Funds (4,358.74 F.T.E.)2,964,887,853

Total (6,662.73 F.T.E.).....\$4,873,925,363

Approved June 30, 2025

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Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, and the Chief Executive's Office

AN ACT to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

SECTION 5.000. — Each appropriation in this act shall consist of the item or items in each section of Part 1 of this act, for the amount and purpose and from the fund designated in each section of Part 1, as well as all additional clarifications of purpose in Part 2 of this act that make reference by section

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to said item or items in Part 1. Any clarification of purpose in Part 2 shall state the section or sections in Part 1 to which it attaches and shall, together with the language of said section(s) in Part 1, form the complete statement of purpose of the appropriation. As such, the provisions of Part 2 of this act shall not be severed from Part 1, and if any clarification of purpose in Part 2 is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall invalidate all of the appropriations in this act of which said clarification of purpose is a part. Part 3 of this act shall consist of guidance to the Office of Administration in implementing the appropriations found in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act. An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as "one-time" in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

***SECTION 5.005.** — To the Office of Administration

For the Commissioner's Office, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.150, and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed from personal service to expense and equipment, and five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 5.005, 5.015, 5.020, 5.025, 5.030, 5.055, 5.070, 5.085, and 5.100

Personal Service.....	\$1,191,714
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	6,092
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>84,348</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,282,154

For the Office of Equal Opportunity, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	446,228
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>81,361</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	527,589

For the purpose of a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	269,604
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,197,223</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,466,827

For the America 250 Missouri Commission

Personal Service.....	65,000
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>372,162</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	437,162
Total (Not to exceed 23.50 F.T.E.)	\$3,713,732

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*I hereby veto \$65,000 general revenue for the America 250 Missouri Commission. This budget already includes \$372,162 for this program. The Office of Administration believes this is sufficient funding to accomplish the goals of the America 250 Commission.

For the America 250 Missouri Commission.

Personal Service by \$65,000 from \$65,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$437,162 to \$372,162 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$3,713,732 to \$3,648,732 in total for the section

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SECTION 5.015. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.150, and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service to expense and equipment, and five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 5.005, 5.015, 5.020, 5.025, 5.030, 5.055, 5.070, 5.085, and 5.100

Personal Service.....	\$4,029,930
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>132,436</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	4,162,366

For the implementation of a new enterprise resource planning system, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service to expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	4,777,879
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>8,409,993</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>13,187,872</u>
Total (Not to exceed 111.00 F.T.E.)	\$17,350,238

SECTION 5.020. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Budget and Planning, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.150, and further provided fifteen percent (15%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 5.005, 5.015, 5.020, 5.025, 5.030, 5.055, 5.070, 5.085, and 5.100

Personal Service.....	\$2,500,485
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>144,913</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 25.00 F.T.E.)	\$2,645,398

SECTION 5.025. — To the Office of Administration

For the Information Technology Services Division, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.150, and provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between and within personal service and expense and equipment within Section 5.025, and further provided that twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.030 between the general revenue fund, twenty-five

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percent (25%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.030 between federal funds, and twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.030 between other funds, and five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 5.005, 5.015, 5.020, 5.025, 5.030, 5.055, 5.070, 5.085, and 5.100

For Information Technology Services Division billings	
Personal Service.....	\$12,462,223
Expense and Equipment.....	46,987,448
From Missouri Revolving Information Technology Trust Fund (1980).....	59,449,671
For providing state-wide information technology applications, infrastructure, and administrative support	
Personal Service.....	7,775,780
Expense and Equipment.....	25,919,723
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	33,695,503
Personal Service.....	141,400
Expense and Equipment.....	790,000
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....	931,400
For a cloud infrastructure monitoring and management project	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	208,512
For a network resiliency and operations project	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	3,500,000
Personal Service.....	5,210,329
Expense and Equipment.....	7,116,934
From OA Information Technology Federal Fund (1165).....	12,327,263
For funding information technology security enhancements	
Personal Service.....	3,674,924
Expense and Equipment.....	17,222,897
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	20,897,821
For maintenance and support of a citizen portal project	
Personal Service.....	6,705,000
Expense and Equipment.....	21,134,095
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	27,839,095
For a key management system	
Personal Service.....	380,000
Expense and Equipment.....	1,020,000
From General Revenue (1101).....	1,400,000
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue.....	6,000,000

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For implementation of a secure, cloud-based data warehouse solution which will allow for programmatic and citizen data integration and sharing across the consolidated and non-consolidated agencies, per a memorandum of understanding between the Missouri House of Representatives, the Missouri Senate, the Office of Administration, and the Judiciary

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 397.00 F.T.E.)	\$167,249,265

SECTION 5.030. — To the Office of Administration

For the Information Technology Services Division, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.150, and provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between and within personal service and expense and equipment within Section 5.030, and further provided that twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between and within departments' general revenue funds, twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between and within departments' federal funds, and twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between and within departments' other funds, and five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 5.005, 5.015, 5.020, 5.025, 5.030, 5.055, 5.070, 5.085, and 5.100

For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Personal Service.....	\$777,665
Expense and Equipment (including \$3,331,900 one-time)	<u>4,738,740</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	5,516,405
From OA Information Technology Federal Fund (1165)	4,661,090
From Other Funds (Various)	350,638

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

Personal Service.....	815,698
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,548,376</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,364,074
From OA Information Technology Federal Fund (1165)	2,730,413
From Other Funds (Various) (including \$1,200,000 one-time).....	1,295,749

For the Department of Revenue

Personal Service.....	5,588,803
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>22,285,453</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	27,874,256
From OA Information Technology Federal Fund (1165)	2
From Other Funds (Various)	30,272,041

For the Office of Administration

Personal Service.....	3,554,949
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>7,255,465</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	10,810,414
From OA Information Technology Federal Fund (1165)	2
From Other Funds (Various)	559,446

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For the Department of Agriculture	
Personal Service.....	362,555
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>416,777</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	779,332
From OA Information Technology Federal Fund (1165)	2
From Other Funds (Various)	662,362
For the Department of Natural Resources	
Personal Service.....	654,593
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>955,942</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,610,535
From OA Information Technology Federal Fund (1165)	2,050,813
From Other Funds (Various) (including \$2,013,744 one-time).....	8,863,012
For the Department of Economic Development	
Personal Service.....	320,256
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>518,315</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	838,571
From OA Information Technology Federal Fund (1165)	375,759
From Other Funds (Various)	1,034,786
For the Department of Commerce and Insurance	
Personal Service.....	1,361
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>253,068</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	254,429
From Other Funds (Various)	5,852,957
For the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations	
Personal Service.....	1
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>292,528</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	292,529
From Federal Funds (Various)	30,639,441
From Other Funds (Various)	40,508,708
For the Department of Public Safety	
Personal Service.....	1,363,508
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,034,910</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,398,418
From OA Information Technology Federal Fund (1165)	48,670
From Other Funds (Various) (including \$1,478,171 one-time).....	6,473,589
For the Department of Corrections	
Personal Service.....	3,060,700
Expense and Equipment (including \$7,750,000 one-time)	<u>18,577,735</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	21,638,435
From OA Information Technology Federal Fund (1165)	7,715
From Other Funds (Various)	285,186

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For the Department of Health and Senior Services

Personal Service.....	2,477,367
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,202,477</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,679,844
From Federal Funds (Various)	22,870,043
From Other Funds (Various)	<u>2,864,860</u>

For the Department of Mental Health

Personal Service.....	6,900,464
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>4,779,851</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	11,680,315
From OA Information Technology Federal Fund (1165)	<u>5,724,626</u>

For the Department of Social Services

Personal Service.....	4,106,375
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>5,438,200</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	9,544,575
From Federal Funds (Various)	<u>37,572,328</u>
Total (Not to exceed 562.49 F.T.E.)	<u>\$305,986,370</u>

SECTION 5.035. — To the Office of Administration

For the Information Technology Services Division

For the centralized telephone billing system

Expense and Equipment

From Missouri Revolving Information Technology Trust Fund (1980).....	<u>\$44,700,776</u>
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SECTION 5.040. — To the Office of AdministrationFunds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the E-Procurement
and State Technology Fund

From Missouri Revolving Information Technology Trust Fund (1980).....	<u>\$13,200,000</u>
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For receiving and expending funds for E-Procurement activities

From E-Procurement and State Technology Fund (1495)	<u>5,000,000</u>
Total.....	<u>\$18,200,000</u>

SECTION 5.045. — To the Office of Administration

For the Information Technology Services Division

For replacement of the statewide accounting and budget systems, including consulting and procurement, per a memorandum of understanding between the Missouri House of Representatives, the Missouri Senate, the Office of Administration, and the Judiciary, provided that \$1,000,000 of such funds appropriated within this section shall be used for an independent third-party monitoring and compliance consultant, which shall be under the oversight of the Governor, that specializes in implementation of state and local government technology to be paid only upon the House Budget Committee Chair and the Senate Appropriations Committee Chair receiving and providing signed acknowledgement of quarterly technology review reports

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from said consultant that include information on each task described in the scope of work and such scope of work shall include the review of the new statewide accounting and budget systems, known as MOVERS, the delivery of a comprehensive review of the project including all vendors' roles in the project, the report on the status of the replacement program project's implementation and provide recommendations and a methodology for replacing the project, vendors, or governance, including additional implementation support when appropriate, and further provided that no funds shall be expended for the new statewide accounting budget systems currently known as the MOVERS system until such contract for an independent third-party consultant has been executed and signed

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$34,029,640
From E-Procurement and State Technology Fund (1495)	8,200,000
Total	\$42,229,640

***SECTION 5.046.** — To the Office of Administration

For the Information Technology Services Division

For modernization of asset management and portfolio management
implemented through a statewide solution that is native to the statewide
citizen engagement platform

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$4,000,000
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*I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for modernization of asset and portfolio management. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$4,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 5.050. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, such amounts as are
necessary for allocation of costs to other funds in support of the
implementation of a new enterprise resource planning system.

From Other Funds (Various)	\$6,000,000
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SECTION 5.055. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Personnel, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.150, and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 5.005, 5.015, 5.020, 5.025, 5.030, 5.055, 5.070, 5.085, and 5.100

Personal Service.....	\$4,759,172
Expense and Equipment.....	3,091,300
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	7,850,472

Personal Service.....	157,280
Expense and Equipment.....	471,555

From Office of Administration Revolving Administrative Trust

Fund (1505)	628,835
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Personal Service.....	40,676
Expense and Equipment.....	3,600

From Missouri Revolving Information Technology Trust

Fund (1980)	44,276
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For the Center for Operational Excellence

Personal Service.....	585,453
Expense and Equipment.....	128,022

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	713,475
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For a Statewide Employee Referral Program

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	202,000
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For data analytics and qualitative analysis based on available hiring data to enhance both job fit in the hiring process and employee retention by developing algorithms to detect early signs of employee disengagement, accompanied with personalized and practical feedback to substantially reduce employee turnover rate

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,342,088
Total (Not to exceed 79.72 F.T.E.)	\$10,781,146

SECTION 5.060. — To the Office of Administration

For the Statewide Rewards and Recognition Program

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$4,001,963
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SECTION 5.065. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Personnel

For an employee suggestion program

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$20,190
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SECTION 5.070. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.150, and

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further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 5.005, 5.015, 5.020, 5.025, 5.030, 5.055, 5.070, 5.085, and 5.100

Personal Service.....	\$3,055,571
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>84,678</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	3,140,249

Personal Service	
From Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Administrative Fund (1122)	3,484
From Department of Mental Health – Federal Funds (1148)	13,427
From Job Development and Training Fund (1155)	1,713
From DNR Cost Allocation Fund (1500)	8,200
From State Facility Maintenance and Operation Fund (1501)	9,087
From DCI Administrative Fund (1503)	2,801
From Department of Economic Development Administrative Fund (1547).....	2,164
From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970)	<u>2,139</u>
Total (Not to exceed 43.00 F.T.E.)	\$3,183,264

SECTION 5.075. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Purchasing and Materials Management

For refunding bid and performance bonds

From Office of Administration Revolving Administrative Trust Fund (1505).....	\$3,000,000
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SECTION 5.080. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction Asset Management

For authority to spend donated funds to support renovations and operations of the Governor's Mansion

From State Facility Maintenance and Operation Fund (1501).....	\$120,000
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SECTION 5.085. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction Asset Management

For any and all expenditures necessary for funding the operations of the Board of Public Buildings, state-owned and leased office buildings, institutional facilities, laboratories, and support facilities, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 5.005, 5.015, 5.020, 5.025, 5.030, 5.055, 5.070, 5.085, and 5.100

Personal Service.....	\$27,420,409
Expense and Equipment (including \$1,482,300 one-time)	<u>105,366,204</u>
From State Facility Maintenance and Operation Fund (1501) (Not to exceed 491.25 F.T.E.)	\$132,786,613

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SECTION 5.090. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction Asset
Management

For funding expenditures associated with the State Capitol Commission
Expense and Equipment

From State Capitol Commission Fund (1745) \$25,000

SECTION 5.095. — To the Board of Public Buildings

For the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction Asset
Management

For modifications, replacement, repair costs, and other support services at state-
operated facilities or institutions when recovery is obtained from a third party
including energy rebates or disaster recovery

From State Facility Maintenance and Operation Fund (1501) \$2,000,000

SECTION 5.100. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of General Services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is
allowed from this section to Section 5.150, and further provided that no more
than five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and
expense and equipment, and five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between
Sections 5.005, 5.015, 5.020, 5.025, 5.030, 5.055, 5.070, 5.085, and 5.100

Personal Service \$1,279,692

Expense and Equipment 214,631

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,494,323

Personal Service 4,123,933

Expense and Equipment 979,740

From Office of Administration Revolving Administrative Trust Fund (1505) 5,103,673

Total (Not to exceed 104.00 F.T.E.) \$6,597,996

SECTION 5.105. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of General Services

For the operation of the State Agency for Surplus Property

Personal Service \$1,106,314

Expense and Equipment 646,107

From Federal Surplus Property Fund (1407) (Not to exceed 18.00 F.T.E.) \$1,752,421

SECTION 5.110. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of General Services

For the Fixed Price Vehicle Program

Expense and Equipment

From Federal Surplus Property Fund (1407) \$1,495,994

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SECTION 5.115. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Department of Social Services for the heating assistance program, as provided by Section 34.032, RSMo

From Federal Surplus Property Fund (1407) \$30,000

SECTION 5.120. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of General Services

For the disbursement of surplus property sales receipts

From Proceeds of Surplus Property Sales Fund (1710) \$299,894

SECTION 5.125. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to various state agency funds

From Proceeds of Surplus Property Sales Fund (1710) \$4,000,000

SECTION 5.130. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Property Preservation Fund

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124)..... \$15,000,000

From Office of Administration Revolving Administrative Trust Fund (1505)..... 5,000,000

From State Facilities Maintenance and Operation Fund (1501) 5,000,000

Total..... \$25,000,000

SECTION 5.135. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of General Services

For the repair or replacement of state-owned or leased facilities that have suffered damage from natural or man-made events or for the defeasance of outstanding debt secured by the damaged facilities when a notice of coverage has been issued by the Commissioner of Administration, as provided by Sections 37.410 through 37.413, RSMo

From State Property Preservation Fund (1128)..... \$25,000,000

SECTION 5.140. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of General Services

For reimbursable expenses and for the replacement or repair of damaged equipment when recovery is obtained from a third party

Expense and Equipment

From Office of Administration Revolving Administrative Trust Fund (1505)..... \$18,250,000

SECTION 5.145. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Sections 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo, to the State Legal Expense Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (\$10,000,000 one-time) \$28,625,000

From Other Funds (Various) 15,000,000

Total..... \$43,625,000

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SECTION 5.150. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo, to the State Legal Expense Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1

SECTION 5.155. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of General Services

For the payment of claims and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 et seq., RSMo, and for purchasing insurance against any or all liability of the State of Missouri or any agency, officer, or employee thereof

From State Legal Expense Fund (1692)\$100,000,236

SECTION 5.160. — To the Office of Administration

For the Administrative Hearing Commission, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.150, and further provided twenty percent (20%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....\$1,282,365

Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo..... 25,301

Expense and Equipment..... 62,587

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,370,253

Personal Service..... 96,176

Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo..... 1,332

From Administrative Hearing Commission Educational Due Process Hearing

Fund (1818)..... 97,508

Personal Service..... 143,716

Expense and Equipment..... 82,800

From Missouri Veterans' Health and Care Fund (1606)..... 226,516

Total (Not to exceed 18.50 F.T.E.)\$1,694,277

SECTION 5.165. — To the Office of Administration

For funding the Office of Child Advocate, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.150, and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....\$429,855

Expense and Equipment..... 23,934

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 453,789

Personal Service..... 172,609

Expense and Equipment..... 15,243

From Office of Administration - Federal Fund (1135)..... 187,852

Total (Not to exceed 8.00 F.T.E.)\$641,641

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***SECTION 5.170.** — To the Office of Administration

For the administrative, promotional, and programmatic costs of the Children's Trust Fund Board as provided by Section 210.173, RSMo, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment and program disbursements	
Personal Service.....	\$580,842
Expense and Equipment.....	1,013,978
For Program Disbursements	3,400,000
From Children's Trust Fund (1694).....	4,994,820
From Office of Administration Federal Stimulus 2021 Fund (2445).....	2,000,000
For contracts with community-based programs designed to prevent child sexual abuse, to be competitively awarded in accordance with Section 210.172, RSMo	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	500,000
For the purpose of evidence-based home visitation programs	
From Office of Administration - Federal Fund (1135).....	1,065,600
For the purpose of funding Regional Collective Impact Hubs, provided that each site will coordinate home visiting providers in their catchment area, establish a referral system, provide quality improvement and training, and further provided that all high-risk families are served	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,000,000
For a grant to a non-profit organization with a statewide service area and mission that encompasses supporting families' access to quality childcare and early education. Such funds shall be used to develop and implement community plans to improve access to quality childcare and early education in conjunction with local stakeholders, with priority given to rural communities	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	900,000
For a child care cost-sharing program for families with household incomes not to exceed the amount provided in section 166.700, RSMO., provided that families who otherwise have access to subsidized child care through the state shall be ineligible, provided that the program shall prioritize serving eligible families with the lowest household incomes, areas of the state designated as child care deserts, and supporting access to infant and toddler child care, and further provided that the state subsidy under this program shall be no greater than 40% of the child care subsidy payment under the Office of Childhood child care subsidy program, and further provided that in order to be eligible for subsidy under this section the employer or community must contribute at least 30% of the cost of child care, and further provided that at that at least 95% of program funds shall be used to directly subsidize child care	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	5,000,000

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For administering evidence-based home visitation programs supporting Missouri families at greatest risk for poor health outcomes and/or involvement in the child welfare system	
Personal Service.....	200,000
Expense and Equipment.....	1,834
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	201,834
Personal Service.....	200,000
Expense and Equipment.....	1,834
From Office of Administration - Federal Fund (1135).....	201,834
Program Distribution	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	4,611,500
From Office of Administration - Federal Fund (1135).....	6,551,508
For providing evidence-based home visiting services to at-risk, low-income families	
Program Distribution	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Fund (1199)	2,900,000
Total (Not to exceed 12.00 F.T.E.)	\$29,927,096

*I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for a childcare cost-sharing program. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

This will still provide \$2,500,000 in additional funding.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a child care cost-sharing program.
 From \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$29,927,096 to \$27,427,096 in total for the section.

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SECTION 5.175. — To the Office of Administration

For funding the Governor's Council on Disability, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.150, and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

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Personal Service.....	\$246,619
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>26,134</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 4.00 F.T.E.)	\$272,753

SECTION 5.180. — To the Office of Administration

For those services provided through the Office of Administration that are contracted with and reimbursed by the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Public Entity Risk Management Fund as provided by Chapter 537, RSMo

Personal Service.....	\$1,034,872
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>10,500</u>
From Office of Administration Revolving Administrative Trust Fund (1505) (Not to exceed 14.00 F.T.E.)	\$1,045,372

SECTION 5.185. — To the Office of Administration

For the Missouri Ethics Commission, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	\$1,604,587
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>296,361</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 24.00 F.T.E.)	\$1,900,948

SECTION 5.190. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For payment of rent by the state for state agencies occupying Board of Public Buildings revenue bond financed buildings. Funds are to be used for principal, interest, bond issuance costs, and reserve fund requirements of Board of Public Buildings bonds

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$60,405,232
From State Parks Earnings Fund (1415).....	3,806,360
From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124).....	<u>11,621,344</u>
Total.....	\$75,832,936

SECTION 5.195. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For annual fees, arbitrage rebate, refunding, defeasance, and related expenses of House Bill 5 debt

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$30,654
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SECTION 5.200. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For payment of the state's lease/purchase debt requirements

From State Facility Maintenance and Operation Fund (1501).....	\$2,408,357
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SECTION 5.205. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For debt service and all related expenses associated with the State Historical Society Project bonds issued through the Missouri Development Finance Board

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$2,292,169
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SECTION 5.210. — To the Office of Administration

For transferring funds to the Fulton State Hospital Bond Fund for debt payments on bonds issued by the Missouri Development Finance Board pursuant to a finance agreement between the Missouri Development Finance Board, Office of Administration, and Department of Mental Health for a project to replace Fulton State Hospital, not to exceed \$220 million in total bonding principal and for related expenses

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$8,696,350

SECTION 5.215. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For debt service related to the Fulton State Hospital bonds

From Fulton State Hospital Bond and Interest Fund (1396).....\$8,702,500

SECTION 5.220. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For debt service and all related expenses associated with the Missouri State Fair project bonds issued through the Missouri Department Finance Board, provided one-hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between the General Revenue Fund and other funds in this section, and further provided that the General Revenue Fund shall be the debited fund of last resort for all payments

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$4,199,999

From State Fair Building Revolving Fund (1341)1

Total.....\$4,200,000

SECTION 5.225. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For Debt Management

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$83,300

SECTION 5.230. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For the Bartle Hall Convention Center expansion, operations, development, or maintenance in Kansas City pursuant to Sections 67.638 through 67.641, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,000,000

SECTION 5.235. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For the maintenance of the Jackson County Sports Complex pursuant to Sections 67.638 through 67.641, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$3,000,000

For a grant to a Missouri-based, not-for-profit organization that is contracted with the International Federation of Association Football and responsible for

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planning and logistics related to the 2026 World Cup activities in and around any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	17,500,000
Total.....	\$20,500,000

SECTION 5.240. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Road Fund I-70 Project Fund in pursuant to a financing agreement between the Commission and the Office of Administration. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be deposited to the credit of the OA I-70 Project Fund and any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert back to the credit of the general revenue fund

From OA I-70 Project Fund (1334)	\$1,375,859,705
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SECTION 5.245. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Road Fund I-44 Improvement Fund pursuant to a financing agreement between the Commission and the Office of Administration. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be deposited to the credit of the I-44 Improvement Fund and any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert back to the credit of the general revenue fund

From I-44 Improvement Fund (1332).....	\$213,750,000
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SECTION 5.250. — To the Office of Administration

For the Sheriff's Retirement Fund authorized in Section 57.952, RSMo., provided that the Missouri Sheriff's Retirement System shall divest from all of its global public equity investments in China, and further provided that the System not make any new or additional global public equity investments in China, and that Taiwan shall be excluded from the definition of China, and further provided that no system funds shall be used to make political campaign contributions, and further provided that the employee contribution rate of the System be no less than five percent (5%)

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$2,000,000
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SECTION 5.255. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For interest payments on federal grant monies in accordance with the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 and 1992, and any other interest or penalties due to the federal government

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$5,400,000
From Office of Administration - Federal Fund (1135).....	20,000
From Federal Surplus Property Fund (1407)	20,000
Total.....	\$5,440,000

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SECTION 5.260. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Budget Stabilization Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$30,000,000

SECTION 5.265. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, chargeable to the Budget Reserve Fund and other funds, such amounts as may be necessary for cash-flow assistance to various funds, provided, however, that funds other than the Budget Reserve Fund will not be used without prior notification to the Commissioner of the Office of Administration, the Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the Chair of the House Budget Committee. Cash-flow assistance from funds other than the Budget Reserve Fund shall only be transferred from May 15 to June 30 in any fiscal year, and an amount equal to the transfer received, plus interest, shall be transferred back to the appropriate Other Funds prior to June 30 of the fiscal year in which the transfer was made

From Budget Reserve Fund and Other Funds to General Revenue Fund (Various).....\$550,000,000
 From Budget Reserve Fund and Other Funds to Other Funds (Various) 100,000,000
 Total.....\$650,000,000

SECTION 5.270. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, such amounts as may be necessary for repayment of cash-flow assistance to the Budget Reserve Fund and Other Funds, provided, however, that the Commissioner of the Office of Administration, the Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the Chair of the House Budget Committee shall be notified when repayment to funds, other than the Budget Reserve Fund, has been made

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$550,000,000
 From Other Funds (Various) 100,000,000
 Total.....\$650,000,000

SECTION 5.275. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, such amounts as may be necessary for interest payments on cash-flow assistance, to the Budget Reserve Fund and Other Funds

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$5,500,000
 From Other Funds (Various) 500,000
 Total.....\$6,000,000

SECTION 5.280. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, such amounts as may be necessary for constitutional requirements of the Budget Reserve Fund, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed from Sections 5.450, 5.465, and 5.510 to this section

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$7,000,000
From Budget Reserve Fund (1100).....	<u>24,858,625</u>
Total.....	\$31,858,625

SECTION 5.285. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, such amounts as may be necessary for corrections to fund balances

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$50,000
From Federal and Other Funds (Various).....	<u>750,000</u>
Total.....	\$800,000

SECTION 5.290. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, such amounts as are necessary for allocation of costs to other funds in support of the state's central services performed by the Office of Administration, the Department of Revenue, the Capitol Police, the Elected Officials, and the General Assembly, to the General Revenue Fund

From Other Funds (Various)	\$9,923,817
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SECTION 5.295. — To the Office of Administration

For funding statewide membership dues

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$222,000
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SECTION 5.300. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For paying the several counties of Missouri the amount that has been paid into the State Treasury by the United States Treasury as a refund from the leases of flood control lands, under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 28, 1938, to be distributed to certain counties in Missouri in accordance with the provisions of state law, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 5.295 and 5.300

From Office of Administration - Federal Fund (1135).....	\$1,800,000
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SECTION 5.305. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For paying the several counties of Missouri the amount that has been paid into the State Treasury by the United States Treasury as a refund from the National Forest Reserve, under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 28, 1938, to be distributed to certain counties in Missouri, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 5.295 and 5.300

From Office of Administration - Federal Fund (1135).....	\$6,500,000
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SECTION 5.310. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For payments to counties for county correctional prosecution reimbursements pursuant to Sections 50.850 and 50.853, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$60,000
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SECTION 5.315. — To the Office of Administration

For distribution of state grants to regional planning commissions and local governments as provided by Chapter 251, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$560,000

SECTION 5.450. — To the Office of Administration

For transferring funds for state employees and participating political subdivisions to the OASDHI Contributions Fund, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between federal and other funds within this section, and further provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.280

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$117,330,910

From Federal Funds (Various)47,317,600

From Other Funds (Various)70,097,689

Total.....\$234,746,199

SECTION 5.455. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For transferring funds for employees of the State Highway Patrol to the OASDHI Contributions Fund, said transfers to be administered by the Office of Administration

From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644).....\$11,951,231

SECTION 5.460. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For the payment of OASDHI taxes for all state employees and for participating political subdivisions within the state to the Treasurer of the United States for compliance with current provisions of Title 2 of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, in accordance with the agreement between the State Social Security Administrator and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for administration of the agreement under Section 218 of the Social Security Act which extends Social Security benefits to state and local public employees

From OASDHI Contributions Fund (1702)\$246,697,430

SECTION 5.465. — To the Office of Administration

For transferring funds for the state's contribution to the Missouri State Employees' Retirement System to the State Retirement Contributions Fund, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between federal and other funds within this section, and further provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.280

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$491,376,000

From Federal Funds (Various)152,304,000

From Other Funds (Various)174,215,173

Total.....\$817,895,173

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SECTION 5.470. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For payment of the state's contribution to the Missouri State Employees' Retirement System, provided that no more than \$16,987,706 shall be expended on administration of the system, excluding investment expenses

From State Retirement Contributions Fund (1701)\$817,895,173

SECTION 5.475. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For payment of the state's contribution to the Missouri State Employees' Retirement System, for accelerated payments to the state contribution

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$367,966,000

SECTION 5.480. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For payment of retirement benefits to the Public School Retirement System pursuant to Section 104.342, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$40,000

SECTION 5.485. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For transferring funds for state employees who are qualified participants in the state Deferred Compensation Plan in accordance with Section 105.927, RSMo, who contribute at least \$25 per month, and pursuant to Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code to the Missouri State Employees' Deferred Compensation Incentive Plan Administration Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$15,678,528

From Federal Funds (Various) 6,316,575

From Other Funds (Various) 12,531,888

Total.....\$34,526,991

SECTION 5.490. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For transferring funds for the state's contribution to the Missouri State Employees' Deferred Compensation Incentive Plan Administration Fund for employees of the State Highway Patrol, said transfers to be administered by the Office of Administration

From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644) \$273,009

SECTION 5.495. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For the payment of funds credited by the state at a maximum rate of \$75 per month per qualified participant in accordance with Section 105.927, RSMo, who contribute at least \$25 per month, to deferred compensation investment companies

From Missouri State Employees' Deferred Compensation Incentive Plan Administration Fund (1706)\$34,800,000

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SECTION 5.500. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For reimbursing the Division of Employment Security benefit account for claims
 paid to former state employees for unemployment insurance coverage and
 for related professional services, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is
 allowed between federal and other funds within this section

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$2,430,053
From Federal Funds (Various)	784,000
From Other Funds (Various)	<u>1,616,000</u>
Total	\$4,830,053

SECTION 5.505. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For reimbursing the Division of Employment Security benefit account for claims
 paid to former state employees of the Department of Public Safety for
 unemployment insurance coverage and for related professional services

From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)	\$100,000
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SECTION 5.510. — To the Office of Administration

For transferring funds for the state's contribution to the Missouri Consolidated
 Health Care Plan to the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan Benefit
 Fund, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between federal and
 other funds within this section, and further provided twenty-five percent
 (25%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 5.280

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$338,809,405
From Federal Funds (Various)	133,975,194
From Other Funds (Various)	<u>81,281,954</u>
Total	\$554,066,553

SECTION 5.515. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For payment of the state's contribution to the Missouri Consolidated Health Care
 Plan, provided that no more than \$10,811,884 shall be expended on
 administration of the plan, excluding third-party administrator fees

From Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan Benefit Fund (1765)	\$554,066,553
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SECTION 5.520. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For paying refunds for overpayment or erroneous payment of employee
 withholding taxes

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$60,000
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SECTION 5.525. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For providing voluntary life insurance

From Missouri State Employees' Voluntary Life Insurance Fund (1910)	\$3,900,000
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SECTION 5.530. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For employee medical expense reimbursements reserve

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1

SECTION 5.535. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

Personal Service for state payroll contingency

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$36,000

SECTION 5.540. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of General Services

For the provision of workers' compensation benefits to state employees through

either a self-insurance program administered by the Office of Administration

and/or by contractual agreement with a private carrier, and for administrative

and legal expenses authorized, in part, by Section 105.810, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$42,507,773

From Conservation Commission Fund (1609) 1,200,000

Total.....\$43,707,773

SECTION 5.545. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, chargeable to various

funds, amounts paid from the General Revenue Fund for workers'

compensation benefits provided to employees paid from these other funds,

to the General Revenue Fund, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is

allowed between federal and other funds within this section

From Federal Funds (Various)\$5,016,792

From Other Funds (Various) 3,949,150

Total.....\$8,965,942

SECTION 5.550. —To the Office of Administration

For the Division of General Services

For workers' compensation tax payments pursuant to Section 287.690, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,375,000

From Conservation Commission Fund (1609) 125,000

Total.....\$2,500,000

PART 2**SECTION 5.2010.** — To the Office of Administration

The department shall prioritize existing enterprise agreements when

considering procurement or additional functionality for any information

technology for citizen engagement or supporting state workers and

programs. Prior to obligating the state to any ongoing IT expense, including

subscription or maintenance costs, departments shall evaluate the state's

existing enterprise agreements, including enterprise-wide licensing and

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other IT assets. Prior to purchasing a new subscription for any functionality described in this section, departments shall first consider the state enterprise agreements in existence at the time of procurement. If such an existing enterprise agreement is appropriate for the functionality, it shall be given preference in the procurement. Additionally, departments shall seek to adopt functionality on any platform with an enterprise-wide agreement with the state prior to incurring costs for additional platforms or programs. All IT procurements processed through the Office of Administration shall include a statement outlining compliance with this section

PART 3

SECTION 5.3005. — To the Office of Administration

In reference to section 5.220:

All revenue to the state derived incident to operations of facilities financed through Missouri State Fair project bonds shall be deposited into the State Fair Building Revolving Fund

Office of Administration Totals

General Revenue Fund (761.60 F.T.E.).....	\$469,162,613
Federal Funds (317.39 F.T.E.).....	136,725,144
Other Funds (856.47 F.T.E.).....	<u>167,947,613</u>
Total (1,935.46 F.T.E.).....	\$773,835,370

Employee Benefits Totals

General Revenue Fund.....	\$1,010,583,670
Federal Funds.....	340,697,369
Other Funds.....	<u>357,291,944</u>
Total.....	\$1,708,572,983

Approved June 30, 2025

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Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Conservation

AN ACT to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the

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several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

PART 1

SECTION 6.000. — Each appropriation in this act shall consist of the item or items in each section of Part 1 of this act, for the amount and purpose and from the fund designated in each section of Part 1, as well as all additional clarifications of purpose in Part 2 of this act that make reference by section to said item or items in Part 1. Any clarification of purpose in Part 2 shall state the section or sections in Part 1 to which it attaches and shall, together with the language of said section(s) in Part 1, form the complete statement of purpose of the appropriation. As such, the provisions of Part 2 of this act shall not be severed from Part 1, and if any clarification of purpose in Part 2 is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall invalidate all of the appropriations in this act of which said clarification of purpose is a part. An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as “one-time” in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

SECTION 6.005. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Office of the Director, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.135

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$50,000

For the Office of the Director, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds and no flexibility is allowed between personal services and expense and equipment

Personal Service (including \$195,559 one-time) 552,911

Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo..... 4,593

Expense and Equipment (including \$5,909,599 one-time) 9,069,584

From Department of Agriculture Federal Fund (1133) 9,627,088

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Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Agriculture Federal Stimulus Fund (2395).....	200,000
Personal Service.....	851,421
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	12,277
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>122,956</u>
From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	986,654
Personal Service.....	33,542
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	916
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,721</u>
From Animal Care Reserve Fund (1295).....	37,179
Personal Service.....	31,416
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	242
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,727</u>
From Animal Health Laboratory Fee Fund (1292).....	34,385
Personal Service.....	96,914
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	2,032
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>5,964</u>
From Grain Inspection Fee Fund (1647).....	104,910
Personal Service.....	27,172
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	852
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,714</u>
From Missouri Land Survey Fund (1668).....	29,738
Personal Service.....	51,858
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	139
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,451</u>
From Missouri Wine and Grape Fund (1787).....	55,448
Personal Service.....	109,627
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	1,948
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>7,195</u>
From Petroleum Inspection Fund (1662).....	118,770
Personal Service.....	116,414
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	2,318
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>7,380</u>
From State Fair Fee Fund (1410).....	126,112
For the Missouri Food and Beverage Task Force	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	3,000,000
For refunds of erroneous receipts due to errors in application for licenses, registrations, permits, certificates, subscriptions, or other fees	
From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	13,500

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For the monitoring and regulation of foreign ownership of agricultural land	
Personal Service.....	170,510
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	154
Expense and Equipment.....	19,290
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	189,954
Total (Not to exceed 24.10 F.T.E.)	\$14,573,738

SECTION 6.010. — To the Department of Agriculture

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Veterinary Student Loan Payment Fund	
From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291).....	\$360,000

SECTION 6.015. — To the Department of Agriculture

For large animal veterinary student loans in accordance with the provisions of Sections 340.375 to 340.396, RSMo	
From Veterinary Student Loan Payment Fund (1803).....	\$420,000

***SECTION 6.020.** — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Agriculture Business Development Division, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.135	
Personal Service.....	\$1,415,449
Expense and Equipment (including \$32,800 one-time).....	71,900
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,487,349

For the Agriculture Business Development Division, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds and no flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment	
Personal Service.....	79,442
Expense and Equipment.....	423,886
From Department of Agriculture Federal Fund (1133).....	503,328

Personal Service.....	5,167
Expense and Equipment.....	76,735
From Agriculture Business Development Fund (1683)	81,902

Personal Service.....	18,288
Expense and Equipment.....	275,638
From AgriMissouri Fund (1897).....	293,926

Personal Service.....	1,504,890
Expense and Equipment.....	430,963
From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	1,935,853

For the Governor's Conference on Agriculture	
From Agriculture Business Development Fund (1683)	75,000

For urban and non-traditional agriculture	
From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	25,000

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For competitive grants to innovative projects that promote agriculture in urban/suburban communities	
From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	50,000
For supporting farmers' markets and other economic development initiatives that work to reduce food insecurity in areas which have been designated an urbanized area by the United States Census Bureau	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	500,000
For supporting farmers' markets and other economic development initiatives that work to reduce food insecurity in areas which have been designated a rural area by the United States Census Bureau	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	100,000
For a non-profit charitable organization that produces and distributes free organic vegetables at a 2 acre garden site to seniors, veterans, youth and low-income families with the goal of raising health levels located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	25,000
For applying for a grant under the United States Department of Agriculture's Senior farmers' market nutrition program, and applying for a grant and submitting a state plan under that United States department's Women, Infants and Children farmers' market nutrition program, for the purpose of providing low-income seniors and pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children under five years of age who are found to be at nutritional risk with vouchers or other approved and acceptable methods of payment including, but not limited to, electronic cards that may be used to purchase eligible foods at farmers' markets	
Personal Service.....	51,025
Expense and Equipment.....	59,402
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	110,427
Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Agriculture Federal Fund (1133).....	235,070
For the Abattoir Program	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1
Total (Not to exceed 49.56 F.T.E.)	\$5,422,856

*I hereby veto \$25,000 general revenue for urban and non-traditional agriculture. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a non-profit charitable organization that produces and distributes free organic vegetables.
From \$25,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

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From \$5,422,856 to \$5,397,856 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 6.021.** — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Agriculture Business Development Division

For a research farm located in a county with more than three thousand six hundred but fewer than four thousand inhabitants for industrial hemp varieties to use in commercial production

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$100,000

*I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for a research farm for industrial hemp varieties to use in commercial production. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 6.022. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Agriculture Business Development Division

For competitive grants to established dairies in the state to increase efficiency and grow the dairy industry, provided the maximum amount of each grant is \$40,000 per farm

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$1,000,000

For competitive grants to established beef producers in the state to increase production in commercial herds and in small purebred herds with less than 50 mature cows, provided the maximum amount of each grant is \$40,000 per farm

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 1,000,000

Total..... \$2,000,000

SECTION 6.023. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Agriculture Business Development Division

For an organization located in any city with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than one million inhabitants that provides food assistance to individuals and families facing food insecurity

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time)..... \$60,000

SECTION 6.024. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Agriculture Business Development Division

For planning, design, and construction of a soybean cyst nematode laboratory facility that will be used for training, education, technical support, and

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research on a land grant university located in any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants, and provided that a match be provided
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$4,000,000

SECTION 6.025. — To the Department of Agriculture
 For the Agriculture Business Development Division
 Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,755

For the Missouri Grown Program

Personal Service..... 47,047

Expense and Equipment..... 218,810

From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970)..... 265,857

Total (Not to exceed 0.97 F.T.E.)..... \$267,612

***SECTION 6.030.** — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Agriculture Business Development Division

For the Wine and Grape Program, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.135

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$11,397

For the Missouri Wine and Grape Board to facilitate the startup functions and development of the new Fermentation and Research Center within the Grape and Wine Institute located on a land grant university located in any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants to promote research to enhance wine quality, address industry challenges, expand market presence, and increase extension services to local wineries and grape growers to increase quality and yields

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 500,000

Personal Service..... 1,034,426

Expense and Equipment..... 2,099,888

From Missouri Wine and Grape Fund (1787)..... 3,134,314

Total (Not to exceed 5.00 F.T.E.)..... \$3,645,711

*I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for the Missouri Wine and Grape Board to facilitate the startup functions and development of the new Fermentation and Research Center within the Grape and Wine Institute. HB 1041 (2025), which more evenly distributes wine tax revenue, was passed in this most recent session.

For the Missouri Wine and Grape Board to facilitate the startup functions and development of the new Fermentation and Research Center within the Grape and Wine Institute.

From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$3,645,711 to \$3,145,711 in total for the section.

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In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

Prior to COVID-19, such projects would not receive earmarked general revenue funding. Stakeholders should work with the Department of Natural Resources to determine whether this project would qualify for other state programs, including the Clean Water/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

The above reasoning applies to the following sections through Section 6.241.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 6.035. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Agriculture Business Development Division

For the Agriculture and Small Business Development Authority, provided

twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds and no flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	\$153,232
Expense and Equipment.....	9,264

From Single-Purpose Animal Facilities Loan Program Fund (1408)	162,496
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Personal Service.....	14,536
Expense and Equipment.....	2,000

From Livestock Feed and Crop Input Loan Program Fund (1978).....	16,536
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Expense and Equipment

From Agricultural Product Utilization Grant Fund (1413)	100
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For a non-profit organization founded in 1929 to secure strategic partnerships and financial resources to enhance, strengthen, and support the educational and leadership opportunities that promote premier leadership, personal growth and career success for Missourians in Agricultural Education

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	800,000
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Total (Not to exceed 3.20 F.T.E.).....	\$979,132
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SECTION 6.040. — To the Department of Agriculture

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Single-Purpose Animal Facilities Loan Guarantee Fund, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 6.040, 6.050, and 6.060, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.135

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$5,000
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SECTION 6.045. — To the Department of Agriculture

For loan guarantees as provided in Sections 348.190 and 348.200, RSMo

From Single-Purpose Animal Facilities Loan Guarantee Fund (1409)..... \$201,046

SECTION 6.050. — To the Department of Agriculture

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Agricultural Product Utilization and Business Development Loan Guarantee Fund, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 6.040, 6.050, and 6.060, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.135

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$15,000

SECTION 6.055. — To the Department of Agriculture

For loan guarantees as provided in Sections 348.403, 348.408, and 348.409, RSMo

From Agricultural Product Utilization and Business Development Loan Guarantee Fund (1411) \$624,501

SECTION 6.060. — To the Department of Agriculture

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Livestock Feed and Crop Input Loan Guarantee Fund, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 6.040, 6.050, and 6.060, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.135

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$5,000

SECTION 6.065. — To the Department of Agriculture

For loan guarantees for loans administered by the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority for the purpose of financing the purchase of livestock feed used to produce livestock and input used to produce crops for the feeding of livestock, provided the appropriation may not exceed \$2,000,000

From Livestock Feed and Crop Input Loan Guarantee Fund (1914)..... \$50,000

SECTION 6.070. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Agriculture Business Development Division

For the Agriculture Development Program

Personal Service..... \$105,647

Expense and Equipment..... 41,744

From Agriculture Development Fund (1904) 147,391

For all monies in the Agriculture Development Fund for investments, reinvestments, and for emergency agricultural relief and rehabilitation as provided by law

From Agriculture Development Fund (1904) 100,000

Total (Not to exceed 1.60 F.T.E.)..... \$247,391

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SECTION 6.075. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Missouri Dairy Industry Revitalization Act

From Missouri Dairy Industry Revitalization Fund (1414) \$25,000

SECTION 6.080. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Division of Animal Health, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is
 allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further
 provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to
 Section 6.135

Personal Service.....\$4,435,421

Expense and Equipment (including \$80,547 one-time)..... 1,225,664

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 5,661,085

For the Division of Animal Health, provided twenty-five percent (25%)
 flexibility is allowed between funds, and further provided five percent (5%)
 flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service..... 1,536,293

Expense and Equipment (including \$639,564 one-time) 1,635,803

From Department of Agriculture Federal Fund (1133) 3,172,096

Personal Service..... 137,152

Expense and Equipment..... 967,067

From Animal Health Laboratory Fee Fund (1292)..... 1,104,219

Personal Service..... 611,219

Expense and Equipment..... 185,976

From Animal Care Reserve Fund (1295) 797,195

Personal Service

From Livestock Brands Fund (1299).....142

Expense and Equipment

From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970) 2,462

Expense and Equipment

From Puppy Protection Trust Fund (1985) 5,000

Expense and Equipment

From Large Carnivore Fund (1988)..... 10,000

To support local efforts to spay and neuter cats and dogs

From Missouri Pet Spay/Neuter Fund (1747)..... 50,000

To support the Livestock Brands Program

From Livestock Brands Fund (1299)..... 30,698

For expenses incurred in regulating Missouri livestock markets

From Livestock Sales and Markets Fees Fund (1581) 30,690

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For processing livestock market bankruptcy claims	
From Agriculture Bond Trustee Fund (1756)	129,000
For contributions, gifts, and grants in support of relief efforts to reduce the suffering of abandoned animals	
From State Institutions Gift Trust Fund (1925).....	5,000
For black vulture mitigation	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>1,660,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 96.47 F.T.E.)	\$12,657,587

SECTION 6.085. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Division of Animal Health

For indemnity payments and for indemnifying producers and owners of livestock and poultry for preventing the spread of disease during emergencies declared by the State Veterinarian, subject to the approval by the Department of Agriculture, of a state match rate up to fifty percent (50%), provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.135

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$10,000
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SECTION 6.090. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Division of Grain Inspection and Warehousing, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.135

Personal Service.....	\$1,016,583
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>161,033</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,177,616

For the Division of Grain Inspection and Warehousing, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds, and five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	46,110
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>36,211</u>
From Department of Agriculture Federal Fund (1133).....	82,321

Expense and Equipment

From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	105,000
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Personal Service.....	86,022
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>31,651</u>
From Commodity Council Merchandising Fund (1406)	117,673
Personal Service.....	3,120,870
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>633,709</u>
From Grain Inspection Fee Fund (1647)	<u>3,754,579</u>
Total (Not to exceed 93.00 F.T.E.)	\$5,237,189

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SECTION 6.095. — To the Department of Agriculture	
For the Division of Grain Inspection and Warehousing	
For the Missouri Aquaculture Council	
From Aquaculture Marketing Development Fund (1573).....	\$7,000
For research, promotion, and market development of apples	
From Apple Merchandising Fund (1615).....	7,000
For the Missouri Wine Marketing and Research Council	
From Missouri Wine Marketing and Research Development Fund (1855).....	60,000
Total.....	\$74,000
SECTION 6.100. — To the Department of Agriculture	
For the Division of Plant Industries, provided twenty-five percent (25%)	
flexibility is allowed between funds in this section and five percent (5%)	
flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment	
Personal Service.....	\$1,364,238
Expense and Equipment.....	1,280,789
From Department of Agriculture Federal Fund (1133).....	2,645,027
Personal Service.....	
2,986,948	
Expense and Equipment.....	1,043,768
From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	4,030,716
For the Invasive Pest Control Program, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility	
is allowed between funds in this section and five percent (5%) flexibility is	
allowed between personal service and expense and equipment	
Personal Service.....	40,321
Expense and Equipment.....	71,388
From Department of Agriculture Federal Fund (1133).....	111,709
Personal Service.....	
174,593	
Expense and Equipment.....	58,000
From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	232,593
For the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, provided no flexibility is allowed	
between personal service and expense and equipment	
Personal Service.....	54,040
Expense and Equipment.....	24,657
From Boll Weevil Suppression and Eradication Fund (1823).....	78,697
Total (Not to exceed 76.81 F.T.E.)	\$7,098,742
SECTION 6.101. — To the Department of Agriculture	
To the Missouri Fertilizer Control Board, as defined in 266.336 RSMo, for	
planning and establishing nutrient management.	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$450,000

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SECTION 6.105. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Division of Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.135

Personal Service.....	\$843,776
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>546,159</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,389,935

For the Division of Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds, and five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	51,091
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>50,000</u>
From Department of Agriculture Federal Fund (1133).....	101,091

Personal Service.....	653,084
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>280,339</u>
From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	933,423

Personal Service.....	2,173,994
Expense and Equipment (including \$275,850 one-time)	<u>1,445,701</u>
From Petroleum Inspection Fund (1662).....	<u>3,619,695</u>
Total (Not to exceed 69.11 F.T.E.)	\$6,044,144

SECTION 6.110. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Missouri Land Survey Program, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.135

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$58,653

For the Missouri Land Survey Program, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds

Personal Service.....	921,320
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>246,832</u>
From Missouri Land Survey Fund (1668).....	1,168,152

Personal Service.....	230,605
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>80,000</u>
From Department of Agriculture Land Survey Revolving Services Fund (1426).....	310,605

For surveying corners and for records restorations, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between funds

Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Agriculture Federal Fund (1133).....	60,000
From Missouri Land Survey Fund (1668).....	<u>90,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 14.68 F.T.E.)	\$1,687,410

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SECTION 6.115. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Missouri State Fair, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds, and five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.135

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$764,189
Personal Service.....	1,589,608
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,575,837</u>
From State Fair Fee Fund (1410)	5,165,445
Personal Service	
From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	<u>666,941</u>
Total (Not to exceed 63.38 F.T.E.)	\$6,596,575

SECTION 6.120. — To the Department of Agriculture

For cash to start the Missouri State Fair

Expense and Equipment	
From State Fair Fee Fund (1410)	\$74,250
From State Fair Trust Fund (1951)	<u>9,900</u>
Total.....	\$84,150

SECTION 6.125. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Missouri State Fair

For equipment replacement

Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$250,000
From State Fair Fee Fund (1410)	<u>165,962</u>
Total.....	\$415,962

SECTION 6.130. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the State Milk Board, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.135

Personal Service.....	\$141,160
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>852</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	142,012
For the State Milk Board, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment	
Personal Service.....	827,152
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>765,175</u>
From State Milk Inspection Fee Fund (1645)	<u>1,592,327</u>
Total (Not to exceed 9.93 F.T.E.).....	\$1,734,339

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SECTION 6.135. — To the Department of Agriculture

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Legal Expense Fund for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1

SECTION 6.200. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For department operations, administration, and support, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.405

Personal Service.....\$1,153,567

Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo..... 10,325

Expense and Equipment (including \$13,214 one-time)..... 84,185

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,248,077

For department operations, administration, and support, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between funds and no flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service..... 604,573

Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo..... 6,052

Expense and Equipment..... 106,434

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140) 717,059

Personal Service..... 3,516,557

Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo..... 35,637

Expense and Equipment..... 507,874

From DNR Cost Allocation Fund (1500)..... 4,060,068

Personal Service

From Department of Natural Resources Revolving Services Fund (1425) 54,688

For implementation on the citizen engagement platform of a permitting application providing transparency and two-way communication for efficient and timely permitting, provided the department shall procure services in compliance with Chapter 34 RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 4,000,000

For Contractual Audits

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415) 75,000

From Solid Waste Management Fund (1570)..... 78,000

From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614)..... 150,000

Total (Not to exceed 76.71 F.T.E.)\$10,382,892

SECTION 6.225. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of Environmental Quality, provided fifteen percent (15%) flexibility is allowed between programs and/or regional offices, and fifteen percent (15%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.405

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Personal Service.....	\$10,086,430
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>767,083</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	10,853,513
For the Division of Environmental Quality, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds and no flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment	
Personal Service.....	14,657,881
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,718,868</u>
From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	18,376,749
Personal Service.....	1,342,190
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>112,039</u>
From DNR Cost Allocation Fund (1500).....	1,454,229
Personal Service.....	41,689
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>47,302</u>
From Environmental Radiation Monitoring Fund (1656).....	88,991
Personal Service.....	2,441,208
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>248,829</u>
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676).....	2,690,037
Personal Service.....	1,272,332
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>86,010</u>
From Missouri Air Emission Reduction Fund (1267).....	1,358,342
Personal Service.....	140,202
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>37,855</u>
From Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Proceeds Fund (1268)	178,057
Personal Service.....	344,350
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>48,983</u>
From Natural Resources Protection Fund (1555)	393,333
Personal Service.....	325,153
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>38,728</u>
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Air Pollution Asbestos	
Fee Subaccount (1584).....	363,881
Personal Service.....	3,967,705
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>566,873</u>
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Air Pollution Permit	
Fee Subaccount (1594).....	4,534,578
Personal Service.....	170,989
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>63,074</u>
From Natural Resources Protection Fund - Anhydrous Ammonia	
Risk Management Plan Subaccount (1554).....	234,063

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Personal Service.....	5,264,974
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>897,297</u>
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Water Pollution Permit	
Fee Subaccount (1568).....	6,162,271
Personal Service.....	2,756,139
Expense and Equipment (including \$26,428 one-time).....	<u>980,289</u>
From Safe Drinking Water Fund (1679)	3,736,428
Personal Service.....	2,663,815
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>319,116</u>
From Solid Waste Management Fund (1570).....	2,982,931
Personal Service.....	606,066
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>52,249</u>
From Solid Waste Management Fund – Scrap Tire Subaccount (1569)	658,315
Personal Service.....	348,693
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>27,002</u>
From Coal Combustion Residuals Subaccount (1551)	375,695
Personal Service.....	131,985
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>41,166</u>
From Underground Storage Tank Regulation Program Fund (1586)	173,151
Personal Service.....	1,102,516
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>90,956</u>
From Water and Wastewater Loan Fund (1649)	1,193,472
Total (Not to exceed 741.70 F.T.E.)	\$55,808,036

SECTION 6.230. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For environmental education and studies, demonstration projects, and technical assistance grants, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	\$350,000
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Water Pollution Permit Fee	
Subaccount (1568).....	<u>350,000</u>
Total.....	\$700,000

***SECTION 6.231.** — To the Department of Natural Resources

For a sewer water infrastructure repair and improvement located in a city with more than eight hundred fifty-five but fewer than nine hundred fifty-five inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$100,000
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*I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for a sewer water infrastructure repair and improvement in Crocker.

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Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 6.232.** — To the Department of Natural Resources
For distribution to a village with more than sixty but fewer than sixty-seven
inhabitants and located in a county with more than four thousand but fewer
than four thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more
than eight hundred inhabitants, for the purchase and installation of a dam pump
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$291,000

*I hereby veto \$291,000 general revenue for distribution to the Village of Big Lake for the
purchase and installation of a dam pump.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$291,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$291,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 6.233.** — To the Department of Natural Resources
For a water infrastructure improvement project in a city with more than one
thousand one hundred seventy but fewer than one thousand three hundred
inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than seven
thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$250,000

*I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for a water infrastructure improvement project in
Greenfield.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 6.234.** — To the Department of Natural Resources
For wastewater improvements and projects for any city with more than eighteen
thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and located in a county
with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred
thousand inhabitants
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$25,000,000

For planning, design, repair, construction or capital improvements of a sewer
system for any city with more than four thousand four hundred but fewer
than four thousand nine hundred inhabitants and located in a county with
more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand
inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 11,000,000

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For stormwater improvements in any county with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	500,000
For the construction, installation, and maintenance of a flood wall and lift pump for a city with more than one hundred eighty-five but fewer than two hundred ten inhabitants and located in a county with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 90/10 state/local basis	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	400,000
Total.....	\$36,900,000

*I hereby veto \$25,000,000 general revenue for wastewater improvements and projects in Republic.

For wastewater improvements and projects in Republic.

From \$25,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$11,000,000 general revenue for planning, design, repair, construction, or capital improvements of a sewer system for Ashland or Centralia.

For planning, design, repair, construction, or capital improvements of a sewer system for Ashland or Centralia.

From \$11,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for stormwater improvements in Boone County.

For stormwater improvements in Boone County.

From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$36,900,000 to \$400,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 6.235. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For water infrastructure grants and loans, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between other funds

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$9,251,461
From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	15,945,000
From Water and Wastewater Loan Fund (1649)	266,104,732
From Water and Wastewater Loan Revolving Fund (1602).....	433,967,759
From Water Pollution Control (37E) Fund (1330)	20,000
From Water Pollution Control (37G) Fund (1329).....	10,000
From Stormwater Control (37H) Fund (1302).....	10,000
From Storm Water Loan Revolving Fund (1754)	2,423,141
From Rural Water and Sewer Loan Revolving Fund (1755).....	1,500,000
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Water Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount (1568).....	3,000,000
Total.....	\$732,232,093

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***SECTION 6.236.** — To the Department of Natural Resources

For sewer infrastructure improvements for a nursing facility located in any city with more than six hundred eighty but fewer than seven hundred sixty inhabitants and located in a county with more than six thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four hundred but fewer than one thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$1,000,000
For sewer infrastructure improvements for any city with more than six hundred eighty but fewer than seven hundred sixty inhabitants and located in a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	3,000,000
For planning, design, repair, construction or capital improvements for a sewer system located in a village with more than two hundred sixty but fewer than two hundred ninety-three inhabitants and located in a county with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	1,000,000
For sewer infrastructure improvements to a sewer district that serves any city with more than three thousand four hundred but fewer than three thousand eight hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than twelve thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	4,200,000
For planning, design, maintenance, repair or improvements for a sewer expansion located in any county with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	10,000,000
For sewer and wastewater infrastructure improvements for a sewer treatment facility owned and maintained by any city with more than fifty-eight thousand but fewer than sixty-four thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	12,000,000
Total	\$31,200,000

*I hereby veto \$3,000,000 general revenue for sewer infrastructure improvements for New Bloomfield.

For sewer infrastructure improvements for New Bloomfield.

From \$3,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for planning, design, repair, construction, or capital improvements for a sewer system located in Harrisburg.

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For planning, design, repair, construction, or capital improvements for a sewer system located in Harrisburg.

From \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$4,200,000 general revenue for sewer infrastructure improvements to a sewer district that serves Malden.

For sewer infrastructure improvements to a sewer district that serves Malden.

From \$4,200,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$10,000,000 general revenue for planning, design, maintenance, repair, or improvements for a sewer expansion located in Boone County.

For planning, design, maintenance, repair, or improvements for a sewer expansion located in Boone County.

From \$10,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$12,000,000 general revenue for sewer and wastewater infrastructure improvements for a sewer treatment facility owned and maintained by Blue Springs.

For sewer and wastewater infrastructure improvements for a sewer treatment facility owned and maintained by Blue Springs.

From \$12,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$31,200,000 to \$1,000,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 6.237.** — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of Environmental Quality

For distribution to a city with more than thirty-three thousand but fewer than thirty-six thousand five hundred inhabitants, for watershed and stormwater management and erosion mediation

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$250,000

*I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for distribution for Wildwood, Oakville, or University City for watershed and stormwater management and erosion mediation.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 6.238.** — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of Environmental Quality

For a water infrastructure project located in any village with more than one hundred forty-eight but fewer than one hundred sixty-five inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty

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thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than twelve thousand six hundred inhabitants
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$750,000

*I hereby veto \$750,000 general revenue for a water infrastructure project located in Redings Mill.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$750,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$750,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
 GOVERNOR

SECTION 6.240. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For grants and contracts to study or reduce water pollution, improve ground water and/or surface water quality, provided \$9,000,000 be used solely to encumber funds for future fiscal year expenditures, and provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds
 From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140) \$17,497,460
 From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Water Pollution Permit Fee
 Subaccount (1568) 3,300,000

For drinking water sampling, analysis, and public drinking water quality and treatment studies
 From Safe Drinking Water Fund (1679) 599,852
 Total \$21,397,312

***SECTION 6.241.** — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of Environmental Quality
 Funding shall be appropriated to a city not within a county, to study opportunities to mitigate flood risk and ecosystem degradation in the River Des Peres, and provided that the City shall use the funds to match with other local funds to support a US Army Corps of Engineers Feasibility Study
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$1,000,000

*I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for St. Louis City to study opportunities to mitigate flood risk and ecosystem degradation in the River Des Peres. My Administration has been unable to determine the intended use of these funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
 GOVERNOR

SECTION 6.245. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For closure of concentrated animal feeding operations
 From Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Indemnity Fund (1834) \$60,000

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SECTION 6.250. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For grants and contracts for air pollution control activities, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	\$3,686,494
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Air Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount (1594).....	100,000

For grants and contracts for air pollution control activities in accordance with the department's beneficiary mitigation plan dated August 6, 2018

From Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Proceeds Fund (1268).....	<u>13,500,000</u>
Total.....	\$17,286,494

SECTION 6.255. — To the Department of Natural Resources

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Hazardous Waste Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$1,070,186 one-time).....	\$1,730,592
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SECTION 6.260. — To the Department of Natural Resources

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Radioactive Waste Investigation Fund

From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676).....	\$150,000
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SECTION 6.265. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the cleanup of hazardous waste or substances

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	\$1,850,000
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676).....	5,665,613
From Radioactive Waste Investigation Fund (1560).....	<u>150,000</u>
Total.....	\$7,665,613

SECTION 6.270. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For implementation provisions of the Solid Waste Management Law in accordance with Sections 260.250 through 260.345, RSMo

From Solid Waste Management Fund (1570).....	\$7,498,820
From Solid Waste Management Fund - Scrap Tire Subaccount (1569).....	2,000,000

For grants to Solid Waste Management Districts for funding community-based reduce, reuse, and recycle grants

From Solid Waste Management Fund (1570).....	<u>5,000,000</u>
Total.....	\$14,498,820

SECTION 6.275. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For expenditures of forfeited financial assurance instruments to ensure proper closure and post closure of solid waste landfills, with general revenue expenditures not to exceed collections pursuant to Section 260.228, RSMo

Personal Service.....	\$23,812
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>428,984</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	452,796

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For expenditures of forfeited financial assurance instruments to ensure proper closure and post closure of solid waste landfills, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment	
Personal Service.....	1,440
Expense and Equipment.....	423,973
From Post Closure Fund (1198).....	425,413
Total.....	\$878,209

SECTION 6.280. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For environmental emergency response	
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676).....	\$300,000

SECTION 6.285. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For petroleum related activities and environmental emergency response	
Personal Service.....	\$1,349,023
Expense and Equipment.....	84,680
From Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (1585) (Not to exceed 21.20 F.T.E.)	\$1,433,703

SECTION 6.290. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Missouri Geological Survey, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.405	
Personal Service.....	\$3,886,454
Expense and Equipment (including \$53,681 one-time).....	1,823,424
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	5,709,878

For a statewide dam inspector performing inspections of non-agricultural dams	
Personal Service.....	81,760
Expense and Equipment.....	7,477
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	89,237

For the Missouri Geological Survey, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds and no flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment	
Personal Service.....	2,233,018
Expense and Equipment.....	501,678
From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	2,734,696

Personal Service	
From Department of Natural Resources Revolving Services Fund (1425)	22,679

Personal Service.....	724,617
Expense and Equipment.....	97,577
From Groundwater Protection Fund (1660).....	822,194

Personal Service.....	16,833
Expense and Equipment.....	5,072
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Water Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount (1568).....	21,905

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Personal Service.....	231,960
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>17,480</u>
From Solid Waste Management Fund (1570).....	249,440
Personal Service.....	185,003
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>31,010</u>
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676).....	216,013
Personal Service.....	17,908
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>4,105</u>
From DNR Cost Allocation Fund (1500).....	22,013
Personal Service.....	132,293
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>18,270</u>
From Geologic Resources Fund (1801).....	150,563
Personal Service.....	41,522
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>13,761</u>
From Metallic Minerals Waste Management Fund (1575).....	55,283
Personal Service.....	587,068
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>202,207</u>
From Mined Land Reclamation Fund (1906)	789,275
Expense and Equipment	
From Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund (1697)	13
Personal Service.....	9,498
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>7,625</u>
From Oil and Gas Remedial Fund (1699).....	17,123
Personal Service.....	117,134
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>12,006</u>
From Oil and Gas Resources Fund (1543).....	129,140
Personal Service.....	71,855
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>5,401</u>
From Coal Combustion Residuals Subaccount (1551)	77,256
Personal Service.....	13,023
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,000</u>
From Natural Resources Protection Fund (1555)	15,023
Personal Service	114,617
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,902</u>
From Multipurpose Water Resource Program Fund (1815).....	118,519
Personal Service	1,578,552
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>259,791</u>
From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614).....	<u>1,838,343</u>
Total (Not to exceed 140.58 F.T.E.)	\$13,078,593

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SECTION 6.295. — To the Department of Natural Resources

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Mined Land Reclamation Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.405

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$200,000

SECTION 6.300. — To the Department of Natural Resources

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Multipurpose Water Resource Program Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.405

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$31,937,310

For the Multipurpose Water Resource Program

From Multipurpose Water Resource Program Fund (1815) 48,187,310

For a drought response plan, water supply availability studies, watershed feasibility studies and related efforts to protect Missouri's water supply interests

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$1,907,216 one-time) 2,832,136

Total \$82,956,756

SECTION 6.305. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For bond forfeiture funds for the reclamation of mined land

From Mined Land Reclamation Fund (1906) \$350,000

For the reclamation of abandoned mined lands

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140) 9,232,500

For contracts for hydrologic studies to assist small coal operators to meet permit requirements

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140) 1,000

Total \$9,583,500

SECTION 6.310. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For expense and equipment in accordance with the provisions of Section 259.190, RSMo

From Oil and Gas Remedial Fund (1699) \$150,000

For abandoned oil and gas well inventory and plugging

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140) 11,820,949

Total \$11,970,949

SECTION 6.315. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Missouri Geological Survey

For demonstration projects and technical assistance related to soil and water conservation

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140) \$1,000,000

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For a program to improve water quality practices From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	514,772
For grants to local soil and water conservation districts From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614).....	19,680,570
For soil and water conservation cost-share grants From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614).....	50,000,000
For a conservation monitoring program From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614).....	400,000
For grants to colleges and universities for research projects on soil erosion and conservation From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614).....	400,000
Total.....	\$71,995,342

SECTION 6.320. — To the Department of Natural Resources

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri Water Development Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.405

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$600,000
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SECTION 6.325. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For interest, operations, and maintenance in accordance with the Clarence Cannon Water Contract

From Missouri Water Development Fund (1174)	\$600,000
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SECTION 6.330. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of Energy, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.405

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$229,950
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For the Division of Energy, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between funds and no flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	1,774,576
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Expense and Equipment.....	795,491
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From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	2,570,067
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Personal Service.....	893,951
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Expense and Equipment.....	150,368
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From Energy Set-Aside Program Fund (1667)	1,044,319
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Personal Service.....	71,207
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Expense and Equipment.....	4,215
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From DNR Cost Allocation Fund (1500).....	75,422
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Personal Service.....	97,578
Expense and Equipment.....	20,000
From Energy Futures Fund (1935).....	117,578
Total (Not to exceed 38.00 F.T.E.)	\$4,037,336

SECTION 6.335. — To the Department of Natural Resources

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue Fund

From Utility Revolving Fund (1874).....	\$12,300,000
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SECTION 6.340. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the promotion of energy, renewable energy, and energy efficiency, provided \$18,000,000 be used solely to encumber funds for future fiscal year expenditures, and provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds and no flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	\$89,754,073
From Energy Set-Aside Program Fund (1667)	22,000,000
From Energy Futures Fund (1935).....	6,000,000

For the Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	9,948,293
Total.....	\$127,702,366

SECTION 6.341. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of Energy

For energy generation infrastructure for a performing arts and entertainment complex in a city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$250,000
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SECTION 6.342. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of Energy to commission a distributed energy resources study, which shall include a value of solar study along with the practical and economic benefits, challenges, and drawbacks of increased distributed energy generation in the state, and which shall also include legislative and regulatory recommendations related thereto to the Governor, the Public Service Commission, and the General Assembly

From Energy Futures Fund (1935) (one-time).....	\$500,000
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SECTION 6.343. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of Energy

For the Missouri University of Science and Technology for a small modular nuclear reactor science and development program

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	\$3,000,000
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SECTION 6.345. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Wood Energy Tax Credit Program

For the redemption of authorized tax credits applied for between January 1, 2024, and June 30, 2024, and January 1, 2025, and June 30, 2025, under Sections 135.300 through 135.311, RSMo, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.405

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$1,800,000 one-time).....\$4,800,000

SECTION 6.346. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the purpose of providing grants for wildfire mitigation studies to not-for-profit organizations operating under Chapter 394 or as described in subsection 2 of Section 393.110, RSMo.

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$400,000

SECTION 6.350. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For Missouri State Parks

For State Parks operations, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between federal and other funds and no flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$268,712

Personal Service..... 141,409

Expense and Equipment..... 31,825

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140) 173,234

Personal Service..... 1,783,847

Expense and Equipment (including \$745,676 one-time) 4,624,425

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)6,408,272

Personal Service..... 1,052,792

Expense and Equipment..... 68,167

From DNR Cost Allocation Fund (1500) 1,120,959

Personal Service..... 29,189,532

Expense and Equipment..... 11,477,210

From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613).....40,666,742

Personal Service..... 242,885

Expense and Equipment..... 798,977

From Rock Island Trail State Park Endowment Fund (1908) 1,041,862

Personal Service..... 78,854

Expense and Equipment..... 75,000

From Doctor Edmund A. Babler Memorial State Park Fund (1911)..... 153,854

Expense and Equipment

From Meramec-Onondaga State Parks Fund (1698)..... 65,000

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For State Park Operations	
Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Natural Resources Federal Stimulus – 2021 Fund (2449).....	158,622
For state park support activities and grants and/or loans for recreational purposes, provided \$27,400,000 be used solely to encumber funds for future fiscal year expenditures	
From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	35,650,000
For programming that commemorates and interprets the African-American diaspora through fostering educational and cultural programs regarding the past, present, and contemporary contributions of African-Americans who served to shape the city and state’s history and culture	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	150,000
Levy District Payments	15,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	20,000
Bruce R. Watkins Center Expense and Equipment.....	100,000
From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613).....	135,000
Parks Concession Personal Service	80,139
Parks Concession Expense and Equipment.....	199,350
Gifts to Parks Expense and Equipment	750,000
Parks Resale Expense and Equipment	1,000,000
State Park Grants Expense and Equipment.....	450,000
From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)	2,479,489
Total (Not to exceed 667.21 F.T.E.)	\$88,471,746

***SECTION 6.351. — To the Department of Natural Resources**

For Missouri State Parks

For the purchase of 1,600 or more contiguous acres in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five hundred but fewer than nine hundred inhabitants, and for the planning, design, and construction of a state park on said land

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$15,000,000
From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613) (one-time).....	4,000,000
Total.....	\$19,000,000

*I hereby veto \$7,500,000 general revenue for the purchase of 1,600 or more contiguous acres in McDonald County and for the planning, design, and construction of a state park on said land. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri’s financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the

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aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$11,500,000 in additional funding.

From \$15,000,000 to \$7,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$19,000,000 to \$11,500,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 6.352. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For a 6.8% salary increase for uniformed park rangers

From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613)..... \$175,432

SECTION 6.355. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For Historic Preservation Operations, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.405

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$57,088

For Historic Preservation Operations, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds and no flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service..... 480,946

Expense and Equipment..... 50,280

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140) 531,226

Personal Service..... 267,282

Expense and Equipment..... 31,441

From Historic Preservation Revolving Fund (1430) 298,723

Personal Service..... 136,140

Expense and Equipment..... 10,896

From Economic Development Advancement Fund (1783)..... 147,036

For historic preservation grants and contracts, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140) 600,000

From Historic Preservation Revolving Fund (1430) 1,339,667

Total (Not to exceed 17.25 F.T.E.) \$2,973,740

SECTION 6.360. — To the Department of Natural Resources

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Historic Preservation Revolving Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 6.405

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,892,508

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SECTION 6.365. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For expenditures of payments received for damages to the state's natural resources, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds

Expense and Equipment

From Natural Resources Protection Fund (1555)	\$4,300,000
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Water Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount (1568)	100,000
Total	\$4,400,000

SECTION 6.370. — To the Department of Natural Resources

Expense and Equipment

From Department of Natural Resources Revolving Services Fund (1425)	\$3,021,898
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SECTION 6.375. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For refunds, provided seventy-five percent (75%) flexibility is allowed between funds

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	\$9,445
From Missouri Air Emission Reduction Fund (1267)	16,038
From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)	84,946
From Department of Natural Resources Revolving Services Fund (1425)	1,419
From Historic Preservation Revolving Fund (1430)	165
From DNR Cost Allocation Fund (1500)	3,478
From Oil and Gas Resources Fund (1543)	100
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Anhydrous Ammonia Risk Management Plan Subaccount (1554)	5,400
From Natural Resources Protection Fund– Water Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount (1568)	46,982
From Solid Waste Management Fund – Scrap Tire Subaccount (1569)	1,165
From Solid Waste Management Fund (1570)	1,165
From Metallic Minerals Waste Management Fund (1575)	165
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Air Pollution Asbestos Fee Subaccount (1584)	9,930
From Underground Storage Tank Regulation Program Fund (1586)	4,965
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Air Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount (1594)	56,682
From Water and Wastewater Loan Revolving Fund (1602)	10,498
From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613)	25,723
From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614)	329
From Water and Wastewater Loan Fund (1649)	165
From Environmental Radiation Monitoring Fund (1656)	250
From Groundwater Protection Fund (1660)	3,165
From Energy Set-Aside Program Fund (1667)	2,204
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676)	59,688
From Safe Drinking Water Fund (1679)	14,726
From Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund (1697)	165

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From Oil and Gas Remedial Fund (1699)	650
From Storm Water Loan Revolving Fund (1754)	200
From Rural Water and Sewer Loan Revolving Fund (1755)	165
From Geologic Resources Fund (1801)	4,400
From Confederate Memorial Park Fund (1812)	165
From Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Indemnity Fund (1834)	450
From Mined Land Reclamation Fund (1906)	10,095
From Doctor Edmund A. Babler Memorial State Park Fund (1911)	417
From Energy Futures Fund (1935)	4,500
Total	\$380,000

SECTION 6.380. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For sales tax on retail sales, provided seventy-five percent (75%) flexibility is allowed between funds

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)	\$30,000
From Department of Natural Resources Revolving Services Fund (1425)	1,000
Total	\$31,000

SECTION 6.385. — To the Department of Natural Resources

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, to the DNR Cost Allocation Fund for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, capital improvements and related expenses, and for the purpose of funding the consolidation of Information Technology Services, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between DNR Cost Allocation transfer, Cost Allocation HB 13 transfer, and Cost Allocation Information Technology Services Division transfer

For Cost Allocation Transfer, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between funds

From Missouri Air Emission Reduction Fund (1267)	\$247,459
From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)	403,127
From Historic Preservation Revolving Fund (1430)	29,211
From Natural Resources Protection Fund (1555)	39,440
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Water Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount (1568)	1,054,766
From Solid Waste Management Fund – Scrap Tire Subaccount (1569)	119,949
From Solid Waste Management Fund (1570)	569,721
From Metallic Minerals Waste Management Fund (1575)	5,836
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Air Pollution Asbestos Fee Subaccount (1584)	64,327
From Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (1585)	260,131
From Underground Storage Tank Regulation Program Fund (1586)	30,462
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Air Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount (1594)	804,740
From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613)	3,655,782
From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614)	205,081
From Water and Wastewater Loan Fund (1649)	214,697

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From Environmental Radiation Monitoring Fund (1656).....	8,334
From Groundwater Protection Fund (1660).....	92,339
From Energy Set-Aside Program Fund (1667).....	205,193
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676).....	494,523
From Safe Drinking Water Fund (1679).....	603,829
From Geologic Resources Fund (1801).....	16,893
From Mined Land Reclamation Fund (1906).....	80,142
From Energy Futures Fund (1935).....	<u>22,782</u>
Total DNR Cost Allocation Transfer.....	9,228,764

For Cost Allocation HB 13 Transfer, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between funds

From Missouri Air Emission Reduction Fund (1267).....	5,109
From State Park Earnings Fund (1415).....	7,732
From Historic Preservation Revolving Fund (1430).....	560
From Natural Resources Protection Fund (1555).....	813
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Water Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount (1568).....	21,764
From Solid Waste Management Fund – Scrap Tire Subaccount (1569).....	2,476
From Solid Waste Management Fund (1570).....	11,641
From Metallic Minerals Waste Management Fund (1575).....	94
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Air Pollution Asbestos Fee Subaccount (1584).....	1,328
From Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (1585).....	5,370
From Underground Storage Tank Regulation Program Fund (1586).....	629
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Air Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount (1594).....	16,613
From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613).....	70,107
From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614).....	3,289
From Water and Wastewater Loan Fund (1649).....	4,432
From Environmental Radiation Monitoring Fund (1656).....	172
From Groundwater Protection Fund (1660).....	1,481
From Energy Set-Aside Program Fund (1667).....	7,316
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676).....	10,103
From Safe Drinking Water Fund (1679).....	12,465
From Geologic Resources Fund (1801).....	271
From Mined Land Reclamation Fund (1906).....	1,285
From Energy Futures Fund (1935).....	<u>813</u>
Total Cost Allocation HB 13 Transfer.....	185,863

For Cost Allocation Information Technology Services Division Transfer, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between funds

From Missouri Air Emission Reduction Fund (1267).....	163,447
From State Park Earnings Fund (1415).....	182,128
From Historic Preservation Revolving Fund (1430).....	13,197
From Natural Resources Protection Fund (1555).....	<u>26,050</u>

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From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Water Pollution Permit	
Fee Subaccount (1568).....	699,258
From Solid Waste Management Fund – Scrap Tire Subaccount (1569)	79,226
From Solid Waste Management Fund (1570).....	405,252
From Metallic Minerals Waste Management Fund (1575).....	10,319
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Air Pollution Asbestos	
Fee Subaccount (1584).....	42,489
From Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (1585).....	172,915
From Underground Storage Tank Regulation Program Fund (1586)	20,121
From Natural Resources Protection Fund – Air Pollution Permit	
Fee Subaccount (1594).....	531,532
From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613).....	1,651,638
From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614).....	575,219
From Water and Wastewater Loan Fund (1649)	141,808
From Environmental Radiation Monitoring Fund (1656).....	5,504
From Energy Set-Aside Program Fund (1667)	86,092
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676).....	352,244
From Safe Drinking Water Fund (1679)	398,830
From Geologic Resources Fund (1801).....	29,866
From Energy Futures Fund (1935).....	9,558
Total Cost Allocation Information Technology Services	
Division Transfer	5,596,693
Total.....	\$15,011,320

SECTION 6.390. — To the Department of Natural Resources

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the OA Information Technology - Federal and Other Fund for the purpose of funding the consolidation of Information Technology Services

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	\$2,693,271
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SECTION 6.395. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For all costs incurred in the operation of the authority, including special studies

Personal Service.....	\$669,567
Expense and Equipment.....	601,196
From State Environmental Improvement Authority Fund (1654) (Not to exceed 8.00 F.T.E.).....	\$1,270,763

SECTION 6.400. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Board of Trustees for the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund

For the general administration and operation of the fund, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	\$329,086
Expense and Equipment.....	2,095,602
From Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (1585).....	2,424,688

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For investigating and paying claims obligations of the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund	
From Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (1585)	20,000,000
For refunds of erroneously collected receipts	
From Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (1585)	80,000
Total (Not to exceed 4.00 F.T.E.)	\$22,504,688

SECTION 6.405. — To the Department of Natural Resources

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Legal Expense Fund for payment of claims, premiums, and expense as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1

SECTION 6.600. — To the Department of Conservation

For Habitat Management, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 6.600, 6.605, 6.610, 6.615, 6.620, and 6.625	
Personal Service	\$29,119,831
Expense and Equipment	25,028,963
From Conservation Commission Fund (1609) (Not to exceed 525.16 F.T.E.)	\$54,148,794

SECTION 6.605. — To the Department of Conservation

For Fish and Wildlife Management, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 6.600, 6.605, 6.610, 6.615, 6.620, and 6.625	
Personal Service	\$34,464,011
Expense and Equipment	15,094,753
From Conservation Commission Fund (1609) (Not to exceed 543.84 F.T.E.)	\$49,558,764

SECTION 6.610. — To the Department of Conservation

For Recreation Management, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 6.600, 6.605, 6.610, 6.615, 6.620, and 6.625	
Personal Service	\$14,291,562
Expense and Equipment	9,380,846
From Conservation Commission Fund (1609) (Not to exceed 238.62 F.T.E.)	\$23,672,408

SECTION 6.615. — To the Department of Conservation

For Education and Communication, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 6.600, 6.605, 6.610, 6.615, 6.620, and 6.625	
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Personal Service.....	\$13,196,863
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>11,145,057</u>
From Conservation Commission Fund (1609) (Not to exceed 222.11 F.T.E.)	\$24,341,920

SECTION 6.620. — To the Department of Conservation

For Conservation Business Services, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 6.600, 6.605, 6.610, 6.615, 6.620, and 6.625

Personal Service.....	\$17,000,347
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>48,152,465</u>
From Conservation Commission Fund (1609) (Not to exceed 225.68 F.T.E.)	\$65,152,812

SECTION 6.625. — To the Department of Conservation

For Staff Development and Benefits, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 6.600, 6.605, 6.610, 6.615, 6.620, and 6.625

Personal Service.....	\$20,594,328
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,461,114</u>
From Conservation Commission Fund (1609) (Not to exceed 36.40 F.T.E.)	\$24,055,442

SECTION 6.629. — To the Department of Conservation

For vehicle checkpoints where motorists may be detained without individualized reasonable suspicion and related administrative expenses

From Conservation Commission Fund (1609)	\$1
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PART 2**SECTION 6.2025.** — To the Department of Natural Resources

In reference to Section 6.200 through and including Section 6.405 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be used for the maintenance, rehabilitation, restoration, and repair of the Missouri Rock Island Trail Corridor that runs from Windsor to Beaufort, Missouri, on private land in which the trail runs through or outside of any city, town, or village limits.

SECTION 6.2030. — *To the Department of Conservation*

In reference to all sections, except Section 6.629, in Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended for vehicle checkpoints where motorists may be detained without individualized reasonable suspicion, and related administrative expenses.

Department of Agriculture Totals

General Revenue Fund (121.32 F.T.E.).....	\$24,464,374
Federal Funds (50.76 F.T.E.).....	16,797,730
Other Funds (335.73 F.T.E.).....	<u>32,495,935</u>
Total (507.81 F.T.E.).....	\$73,758,039

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Department of Natural Resources Totals

General Revenue Fund (191.20 F.T.E.).....	\$162,694,259
Federal Funds (322.91 F.T.E.).....	189,712,207
Other Funds (1,200.54 F.T.E.)	<u>954,498,203</u>
Total (1,714.65 F.T.E.).....	\$1,306,904,669

Department of Conservation Totals

General Revenue Fund.....	\$0
Federal Funds.....	0
Other Funds (1,791.81 F.T.E.)	<u>240,930,141</u>
Total (1,791.81 F.T.E.).....	\$240,930,141

Approved June 30, 2025

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Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Commerce and Insurance, and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

AN ACT to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

SECTION 7.000.— An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as “one-time” in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

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SECTION 7.005. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Regional Engagement Division, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.195

Personal Service.....	\$1,710,496
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>784,892</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,495,338

Personal Service

From Department of Economic Development - Community Development

Block Grant (Administration) Fund (1123)	63,521
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Personal Service.....	355,018
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Expense and Equipment.....	<u>60,136</u>
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From Job Development and Training Fund (1155)	415,154
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Personal Service

From Department of Economic Development Administrative Fund (1547).....	22,170
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Expense and Equipment

From International Promotions Revolving Fund (1567)	600,001
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Expense and Equipment

From Economic Development Advancement Fund (1783).....	355,000
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For regional engagement and minority participation and inclusion efforts

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	91,666
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For International Trade and Investment Offices

From Economic Development Advancement Fund (1783).....	1,500,000
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For business recruitment and marketing

From Economic Development Advancement Fund (1783).....	<u>3,500,000</u>
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Total (Not to exceed 33.88 F.T.E.)	\$9,042,900
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***SECTION 7.006.** — To the Department of Economic Development

For an organization committed to providing a safe and efficient transportation system located in any county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants for the purpose of maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Route MM at the intersections of U.S. Highway 60 and I-44, as well as the length of Route MM between said intersections

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$10,000,000
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*I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for the purpose of maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Route MM in Greene County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue

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spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

From \$10,000,000 to \$6,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$10,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 7.010. — To the Department of Economic Development

For Delta Regional Authority Organizational Dues

From Economic Development Advancement Fund (1783).....\$168,945

***SECTION 7.015.** — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Business and Community Solutions Division, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.195

Personal Service.....\$2,356,175
Expense and Equipment.....177,031
From General Revenue Fund (1101)2,533,206

Personal Service.....1,473,705
Expense and Equipment.....253,377

From Department of Economic Development - Community

Development Block Grant (Administration) Fund (1123)1,727,082

Personal Service.....112,708
Expense and Equipment.....20,000

From Department of Economic Development Administrative Fund (1547).....132,708

Personal Service.....56,576
Expense and Equipment.....3,890

From State Supplemental Downtown Development Fund (1766)60,466

Personal Service

From Economic Development Advancement Fund (1783).....214,642

For an organization of sworn law enforcement officers for improving the working conditions of law enforcement officers and the safety of those they serve through education, legislation, information, community involvement and employee representation

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)1,000,000

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For refunding any overpayment or erroneous payment of any amount that is credited to the Economic Development Advancement Fund	
From Economic Development Advancement Fund (1783).....	10,000
For a youth apprenticeship pilot program administered in conjunction with a community college located in any city not within a county that provides primary resources for encouraging, supporting and connecting apprenticeship sponsoring companies to relevant related technical instruction along with identifying emerging occupations and sectors for possible new apprenticeship opportunities	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	100,000
For a 501(C)(3) community development corporation that works to strengthen and attract investment that creates and maintains vibrant neighborhoods and commercial districts located in any city not within a county	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	250,000
For an organization located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that helps build a healthy community by developing strategic initiatives, vital partnerships, and intentionally targeted responses	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	100,000
Total (Not to exceed 60.00 F.T.E.)	\$6,128,104

*I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for the Park Central Development Corporation. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a 501(c)(3) community development corporation that works to strengthen and attract investment.

From \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$6,128,104 to \$5,878,104 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 7.016.** — To the Department of Economic Development

For distribution to a nonprofit organization in a city with more than two hundred sixty but fewer than two hundred ninety-three inhabitants and located in a county with more than one million inhabitants, to demolish abandoned properties provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 80/20 state/local basis

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$4,000,000

*I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for distribution to the St. Louis County Economic Development Partnership to demolish abandoned properties in Kinloch. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$2,000,000 in additional funding.

From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 7.020.** — To the Department of Economic Development

For tourism infrastructure pursuant to Section 99.585, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,500,000

For distribution to any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants for the planning, design, property acquisition, construction, renovation, maintenance, and repair of a regional convention center complex, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)30,000,000

For a non-profit organization that is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific youth services, which will also serve as a community center for local people located in any city with more than fifty eight thousand but fewer than sixty-four thousand inhabitants for the purpose of programming, the completion of phase two of the current building expansion, finish rehab and training facility, purchase equipment and materials, staffing for an evidence-based curriculum program, and health services

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$6,000,000 one-time).....6,500,000

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For the expansion of an athletic and sports training facility of a nonprofit organization for children and youth ranging between the ages of three to twenty-four, accounting for over three hundred twenty five thousand participants, families, and guests in a city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	1,000,000
For a nonprofit organization in a county with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, for the planning, design, and construction of a sports park and demolition of current structures on the planned development site, provided that local matching funds must be provided	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	12,000,000
For a public agency governed by a 12-member appointed board with the mission to make the St. Louis region a more vibrant place to live, work and play by developing a regional network of greenways, provided that no local match be required	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,500,000
For a non-profit organization located in any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants that creates opportunities for youth in the community through sports and activities	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	250,000
For an urban amphitheater that hosts Shakespeare festivals located in any city not within a county for the purpose of schematic-level planning and design work, landscape architecture, universal design consulting, theatre programming and civil engineering	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	500,000
For a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in any city not within a county that ensures grounds of the area, neighboring public spaces and attractions will be a vital, welcoming, and well-supported resource for the community and nation for generations to come	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	500,000
For an organization located in any city not within a county that empowers African Americans and others throughout the region in securing economic self-reliance, social equality and civil rights	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total.....	\$56,750,000

*I hereby veto \$6,500,000 general revenue for the Missouri Valley Youth Services. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million

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for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For a non-profit organization that is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific youth services.

From \$6,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for a nonprofit organization in Boone County for the planning, design, and construction of a sports park and demolition of current structures on the planned development site. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$8,000,000 in additional funding.

For a non-profit organization in Boone County for the planning, design, and construction of a sports park.

From \$12,000,000 to \$8,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for the Great Rivers Greenway in the St. Louis region. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For a public agency governed by a 12-member appointed board with the mission to make the St. Louis region a more vibrant place to live, work and play.

From \$2,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

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I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for the Stronger Together Foundation in Columbia. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a non-profit organization located in Columbia that creates opportunities for youth in the community through sports and activities.

From \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for an urban amphitheater that hosts Shakespeare festivals St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Funding priorities of the region should be reassessed given the recent storm damage.

For an urban amphitheater that hosts Shakespeare festivals.

From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for the Gateway Arch Park Foundation in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$250,000 in additional funding.

For a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in St. Louis City that ensures grounds of the area, neighboring public spaces and attractions will be a vital, welcoming, and well-supported resource for the community and nation for generations to come.

From \$500,000 to \$250,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$56,750,000 to \$42,750,000 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 7.030.** — To the Department of Economic Development

For an organization located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that attracts and retains high-growth tech startups

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$350,000

For an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that catalyzes economic development by building and supporting a community of innovators, creatives and entrepreneurs and are dedicated to making a lasting impact and empowering individuals to thrive in the evolving innovation landscape

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 5,000,000

For an organization that supports workforce integration and programming activities located in any city not within a county

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 3,750,000

For the planning, design, administration, purchase, construction, renovations, and capital improvements for a building and purchasing the necessary equipment, technology, furniture, and materials for non-traditional students, young adults who are economically disadvantaged, and their families to provide job readiness skills, career pathways explorations, simulated workplace incubators, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, mental health wellness, healthy choices for the prevention of drugs, alcohol, all forms of violence, and teen pregnancy for a not-for-profit organization located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that was established in 1996 and incorporated in 1999. The recipient of these funds shall place funds in a bank escrow account and the state of Missouri shall receive a copy of every invoice paid. Local matching funds must be provided on a 90/10 state/local basis

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,000,000

Total..... \$10,100,000

*I hereby veto \$5,000,000 general revenue for the Keystone Innovation District organization in Kansas City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to

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fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in Kansas City that catalyzes economic development.

From \$5,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,750,000 general revenue for the St. Louis Advanced Manufacturing and Innovation Center in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$2,000,000 in additional funding.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For an organization that supports workforce integration and programming activities.

From \$3,750,000 to \$2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for the Future Leaders Outreach Network for planning, design, administration, purchase, construction, renovations, and capital improvements for a building and purchasing the necessary equipment, technology, furniture, and materials. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the planning, design, administration, purchase, construction, renovations, and capital improvements for a building and purchasing the necessary equipment, technology, furniture, and materials for non-traditional students.

From \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

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From \$10,100,000 to \$2,350,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 7.035. — To the Department of Economic Development
For the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors and Science
(CHIPS) Act Program to attract semiconductor manufacturers and suppliers
to Missouri
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$10,000,000

SECTION 7.040. — To the Department of Economic Development
For the Business and Community Solutions Division
For a grant to a public university with an established partnership with a not-for-
profit organization that has received a similar state-funded grant for
establishing Missouri in re-shoring active pharmaceutical ingredient (API)
manufacturing
Expense and Equipment
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$9,600,000

SECTION 7.045. — To the Department of Economic Development
For the Business and Community Solutions Division
For a grant to a public university that conducts technology research and
development and manufacturing of semiconductors and has previously
received a similar state-funded grant
Expense and Equipment
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$5,400,000

SECTION 7.046. — To the Department of Economic Development
For the Business and Community Solutions Division
For renovation and upgrades of a facility focused on reshoring in any city with
more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred
inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than thirty-five
thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants, provided that local
match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds
Expense and Equipment
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$2,500,000

SECTION 7.047. — To the Department of Economic Development
For the Missouri Veterans and Job Opportunity Grant Program, as defined in
620.3305 RSMo, for administering and disbursing financial support to
eligible employers
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$5,000,000

SECTION 7.050. — To the Department of Economic Development
For the State Small Business Credit Initiative
From Department of Economic Development Federal Stimulus –
2021 Fund (2451)\$67,986,480

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SECTION 7.055. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Business and Community Solutions Division

For the Community Development Block Grant Program

Expense and Equipment

From Department of Economic Development – Community

Development Block Grant (Pass-Through) Fund (1118)\$57,318,920

For the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Program

Expense and Equipment

From Department of Economic Development – Community

Development Block Grant (Pass-Through) Fund (1118)47,681,080

For the Community Development Block Grant - Federal Stimulus Program

For projects to support local community development activities

From Department of Economic Development Federal Stimulus Fund (2360) 18,399,870

Total.....\$123,399,870

SECTION 7.060. — To the Department of Economic Development

For a not-for-profit organization located in a city with more than one thousand seven hundred but fewer than one thousand nine hundred inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than four thousand five hundred but fewer than five thousand inhabitants that addresses a broad cross-section of issues, including comprehensive planning, economic development, marketing, industrial park development, operation of revolving loan funds, and coordination with industrial prospects and various agencies and organizations involved in economic development, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 75/25 state/local basis

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,000,000

For an organization that provides assistance to new and existing businesses to help them sustain, grow, and excel located in any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county for the purpose of the creation of a workforce pipeline through a career promotion initiative that focuses on identifying career opportunities, building awareness, and providing access to relevant training and apprenticeships in the area

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 1,500,000

For a not-for-profit organization located in a city with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants that addresses a broad cross-section of issues, including comprehensive planning, economic development, marketing, industrial park development, operation of revolving loan funds, and coordination with industrial prospects and various agencies and organizations involved in economic development

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 900,000

Total.....\$3,400,000

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***SECTION 7.070.** — To the Department of Economic Development
 For the Business and Community Solutions Division
 For the Missouri Main Street Program
 From Economic Development Advancement Fund (1783) (including \$250,000
 one-time).....\$1,700,000

*I hereby veto \$250,000 Economic Development Advancement Fund for the Missouri Main Street Program. The Economic Development Advancement Fund cannot support this proposed increase in authority at this time.

From \$1,700,000 to \$1,450,000 from Economic Development Advancement Fund.
 From \$1,700,000 to \$1,450,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 7.075. — To the Department of Economic Development
 Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri
 Supplemental Tax Increment Financing Fund, provided three percent (3%)
 flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.195
 From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$36,856,615

SECTION 7.080. — To the Department of Economic Development
 For Missouri supplemental tax increment financing as provided in Section 99.845,
 RSMo. This appropriation may be used for the following projects: Springfield
 Jordan Valley Park, Kansas City Bannister Mall/Three Trails Office, Old Post
 Office in Kansas City (Pershing Road), 1200 Main Garage Project in Kansas
 City, Riverside Levee, Branson Landing, Eastern Jackson County Bass Pro,
 Kansas City East Village Project, St. Louis Innovation District, National
 Geospatial Agency West, Fenton Logistics Park, IDEA Commons, and
 Lakeport Village. The presence of a project in this list is not an indication said
 project is nor shall be approved for tax increment financing. A listed project
 must have completed the application process and a certificate of approval must
 have been issued pursuant to Section 99.845 (10), RSMo, before a project may
 be disbursed funds subject to the appropriation.
 From Missouri Supplemental Tax Increment Financing Fund (1848).....\$36,856,615

SECTION 7.085. — To the Department of Economic Development
 Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, such amounts generated
 by development projects, as required by Section 99.963, RSMo, to the State
 Supplemental Downtown Development Fund, provided three percent (3%)
 flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.195
 From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$3,902,617

SECTION 7.090. — To the Department of Economic Development
 For the Missouri Downtown Economic Stimulus Act as provided in Sections
 99.915 to 99.980, RSMo
 From State Supplemental Downtown Development Fund (1766).....\$3,848,056

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SECTION 7.095. — To the Department of Economic Development

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, such amounts generated by redevelopment projects, as required by Section 99.1092, RSMo, to the Downtown Revitalization Preservation Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.195

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$360,500

SECTION 7.100. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Downtown Revitalization Preservation Program as provided in Sections 99.1080 to 99.1092, RSMo

From Downtown Revitalization Preservation Fund (1907) \$360,500

SECTION 7.105. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Business and Community Solutions Division

For the Missouri Community Service Commission

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$14,407

Personal Service 383,825

Expense and Equipment 16,590,451

From Community Service Commission Fund (1197) (Not to exceed 7.00 F.T.E.)

..... 16,974,276

Total \$16,988,683

SECTION 7.110. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Missouri One Start Division, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.195

Personal Service \$841,499

Expense and Equipment 106,414

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 12.00 F.T.E.) \$947,913

SECTION 7.115. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Community College Training Program

For training of workers by community college districts

From Missouri One Start Community College Training Fund (1538) \$27,000,000

SECTION 7.120. — To the Department of Economic Development

For new and expanding industry training programs and basic industry retraining programs

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$15,116,835

From Missouri One Start Job Development Fund (1600) 126,000

Total \$15,242,835

SECTION 7.125. — To the Department of Economic Development

For job training programs that provide upskill credentials

From Upskill Credential Training Fund (1849) \$6,000,000

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***SECTION 7.130.** — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Strategy and Performance Division, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.195

Personal Service.....	\$1,040,625
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>206,293</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	1,246,918
Personal Service.....	81,337
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>12,832</u>
From Job Development and Training Fund (1155).....	94,169

For the purpose of promoting Missouri hardwood forest products and to educate the public on the value and benefit of such products. The Department may contract with any statewide association dedicated to the promotion of Missouri hardwood forest products

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,000,000
Personal Service	
From Department of Economic Development Administrative Fund (1547).....	<u>124,710</u>
Total (Not to exceed 14.74 F.T.E.)	\$3,465,797

*I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for promoting Missouri hardwood forest products and to educate the public on the value and benefit of such products. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For the purpose of promoting Missouri hardwood forest products and to educate the public on the value and benefit of such products.

From \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$3,465,797 to \$1,465,797 in total for the section.

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SECTION 7.135. — To the Department of Economic Development

For Broadband Grants

Personal Service.....	\$61,847
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>21,028,711</u>
From Department of Economic Development Federal Stimulus Fund (2360)	21,090,558

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Personal Service
 From Department of Economic Development Federal Fund (1129) 2,167,302

Any provider deemed incapable of fulfilling the provider's obligations to deploy broadband internet pursuant to Section 1.513 RSMo, shall be forever barred from the receipt of any new state or federal monies for broadband projects if the default totals more than 20% of obligated broadband serviceable locations

From Department of Economic Development Federal Fund (1129) 1,762,424,481
 Total (Not to exceed 24.00 F.T.E.) \$1,785,682,341

SECTION 7.140. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the response to, and analysis of, the impact of Missouri's military bases on the nation's military readiness and the state's economy and advocacy of the continued presence and expansion of military installations in the state, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.195

Personal Service \$208,564
 Expense and Equipment 442,090
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 1.50 F.T.E.) \$650,654

SECTION 7.145. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Missouri Military Community Reinvestment Program, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.195

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$300,000

SECTION 7.150. — To the Department of Economic Development

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.195

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$26,237,355

SECTION 7.155. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Division of Tourism to include coordination of advertising of at least \$70,000 for the Missouri State Fair, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service \$2,140,035
 Expense and Equipment 21,542,623
 From Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund (1274) 23,682,658

For the Missouri Film Office

Expense and Equipment

From Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund (1274) 200,246

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For a redevelopment authority to support the history and art form of American Jazz located within a home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county	
From Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund (1274).....	100,000
For a museum, located within a home rule city with more than 400,000 inhabitants and located in more than one county, with archives which highlight African-American cultural contributions and history in Missouri	
From Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund (1274)	300,000
For sponsorship of events that promote Missouri tourism	
From Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund (1274).....	2,000,000
For celebrations during the month of June commemorating the emancipation of black slaves in the United States	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	500,000
For celebrations during the month of June commemorating the emancipation of black slaves in the United States located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	250,000
Expense and Equipment	
From Tourism Marketing Fund (1650)	24,500
Total (Not to exceed 31.50 F.T.E.)	\$27,057,404

SECTION 7.160. — To the Department of Economic Development

For a Missouri Route 66 Centennial Commission

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$500,000 one-time).....\$1,500,000

SECTION 7.165. — To the Department of Economic Development

For sponsorships, marketing, or any other activities related to the 2026 World Cup

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)

\$2,000,000

SECTION 7.170. — To the Department of Economic Development

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Major Economic Convention Event in Missouri Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)

\$1,000,000

SECTION 7.175. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Meet in Missouri Act as provided in Section 620.1620, RSMo

From Major Economic Convention Event in Missouri Fund (1593)

(including \$1,000,000 one-time)

\$2,000,000

SECTION 7.180. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Missouri Housing Development Commission

For general administration of affordable housing activities

For funding housing subsidy grants or loans

From Missouri Housing Trust Fund (1254)

\$6,500,000

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SECTION 7.185. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Administrative Services Division, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.195

Personal Service.....	\$1,118,539
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	5,780
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>112,065</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,236,384
Personal Service.....	63,161
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,777</u>
From Department of Economic Development - Community Development Block Grant (Administration) Fund (1123)	64,938
Personal Service.....	359,384
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	1,825
Expense and Equipment.....	194,585
For refunds	<u>12,000</u>
From Department of Economic Development Administrative Fund (1547).....	<u>567,794</u>
Total (Not to exceed 16.54 F.T.E.)	\$1,869,116

SECTION 7.190. — To the Department of Economic Development

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for payment of administrative costs, to the Department of Economic Development Administrative Fund

From Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund (1274).....	\$162,974
From Economic Development Advancement Fund (1783).....	<u>117,695</u>
Total.....	\$280,669

SECTION 7.195. — To the Department of Economic Development

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo, to the State Legal Expense Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1
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SECTION 7.400. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For Administrative Services

Personal Service.....	\$254,533
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	1,911
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>47,404</u>
From DCI Administrative Fund (1503) (Not to exceed 3.07 F.T.E.).....	\$303,848

SECTION 7.405. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for administrative services, to the DCI Administrative Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.560

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$10,000
From Division of Credit Unions Fund (1548)	30,000
From Division of Finance Fund (1550)	100,000
From Insurance Dedicated Fund (1566)	37,000
From Manufactured Housing Fund (1582)	8,000
From Public Service Commission Fund (1607)	140,000
From Professional Registration Fees Fund (1689)	<u>180,000</u>
Total	\$505,000

SECTION 7.410. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For Insurance Operations, including market conduct and financial examinations of insurance companies, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment and further provided twenty percent (20%) flexibility is allowed between funds within this section	
Personal Service	\$11,961,471
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo	9,743
Expense and Equipment	1,409,553
For refunds	<u>75,000</u>
From Insurance Dedicated Fund (1566)	13,455,767
Personal Service	4,069,244
Expense and Equipment	401,033
For refunds	<u>60,000</u>
From Insurance Examiners Fund (1552)	4,530,277
For consumer restitution payments	
From Consumer Restitution Fund (1792)	<u>5,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 194.00 F.T.E.)	\$17,991,044

SECTION 7.415. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For programs providing counseling on health insurance coverage and benefits to Medicare beneficiaries	
From Federal - Missouri Department of Insurance Fund (1192)	\$1,650,000
From Insurance Dedicated Fund (1566)	<u>200,000</u>
Total	\$1,850,000

SECTION 7.420. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For the Division of Credit Unions	
Personal Service	\$1,576,381
Expense and Equipment	<u>164,605</u>
From Division of Credit Unions Fund (1548) (Not to exceed 15.50 F.T.E.)	\$1,740,986

SECTION 7.425. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For the Division of Finance, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment	
Personal Service	\$10,942,567
Expense and Equipment	878,769
For Conference of State Bank Supervisors dues	<u>175,000</u>
From Division of Finance Fund (1550) (Not to exceed 105.15 F.T.E.)	\$11,996,336

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SECTION 7.430. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the purpose of supervising state chartered savings and loan associations, to the Division of Finance Fund

From Division of Savings and Loan Supervision Fund (1549) \$125,000

SECTION 7.435. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the purpose of administering the Residential Mortgage Licensing Law, to the Division of Finance Fund

From Residential Mortgage Licensing Fund (1261) \$2,000,000

SECTION 7.440. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, in accordance with Section 369.324, RSMo, to the General Revenue Fund

From Division of Savings and Loan Supervision Fund (1549) \$50,000

SECTION 7.445. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for implementation of the Missouri Family Trust Company Act

From Family Trust Company Fund (1810) \$20,000

SECTION 7.450. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For general administration of the Division of Professional Registration, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service..... \$5,100,038

Expense and Equipment..... 1,086,395

For examination and other fees 102,000

For Real Estate Appraiser Committee Fees..... 500,000

For refunds 125,000

From Professional Registration Fees Fund (1689) (Not to exceed 90.00 F.T.E.) \$6,913,433

SECTION 7.455. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For the State Board of Accountancy

Personal Service..... \$410,551

Expense and Equipment..... 250,671

From State Board of Accountancy Fund (1627) (Not to exceed 7.00 F.T.E.)..... \$661,222

SECTION 7.460. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For the State Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects

Personal Service..... \$512,739

Expense and Equipment..... 306,502

From State Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects Fund (1678) (Not to

exceed 9.00 F.T.E.)..... \$819,241

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SECTION 7.465. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance
 For the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
 Expense and Equipment
 From State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Fund (1630) \$132,503

SECTION 7.470. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance
 For the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners
 Expense and Equipment
 From Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners Fund (1785) \$317,062

SECTION 7.475. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance
 For the Missouri Dental Board
 Personal Service \$487,975
 Expense and Equipment 239,687
 From Dental Board Fund (1677) (Not to exceed 7.50 F.T.E.) \$727,662

SECTION 7.480. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance
 For the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors
 Expense and Equipment
 From Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors Fund (1633) \$165,501

SECTION 7.485. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance
 For the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts
 Personal Service \$2,601,938
 Expense and Equipment 755,102
 From Board of Registration for the Healing Arts Fund (1634) (Not to exceed
 44.00 F.T.E.) \$3,357,040

***SECTION 7.490.** — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance
 For the State Board of Nursing
 Personal Service \$1,748,109
 Expense and Equipment 580,063
 From State Board of Nursing Fund (1635) 2,328,172

For competitive grants to eligible institutions of higher education based on a
 process and criteria jointly determined by the State Board of Nursing and the
 Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 5,000,000
 From State Board of Nursing Fund (1635) 3,000,000
 Total (Not to exceed 28.00 F.T.E.) \$10,328,172

*I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for competitive grants to eligible institutions of higher education through the Nursing Education Incentive Program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State

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finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For competitive grants to eligible institutions of higher education.

From \$5,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$10,328,172 to \$6,328,172 in total for the section.

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SECTION 7.495. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For the State Board of Optometry

Expense and Equipment

From Optometry Fund (1636) \$35,419

SECTION 7.500. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For the State Board of Pharmacy

Personal Service \$1,607,381

Expense and Equipment 1,170,977

From Board of Pharmacy Fund (1637) (Not to exceed 16.00 F.T.E.) 2,778,358

For a non-profit association located in any city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty-one thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants that was established in 1879 and focused on pharmacy to develop a software system to evaluate gaps in access to medications or other interventions among patients with chronic diseases or high-risk factors

From Board of Pharmacy Fund (1637) 250,000

Total \$3,028,358

SECTION 7.505. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For the State Board of Podiatric Medicine

Expense and Equipment

From State Board of Podiatric Medicine Fund (1629) \$13,773

SECTION 7.510. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For the Missouri Real Estate Commission

Personal Service \$1,298,700

Expense and Equipment 278,860

From Real Estate Commission Fund (1638) (Not to exceed 25.00 F.T.E.) \$1,577,560

SECTION 7.515. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board

Expense and Equipment

From Veterinary Medical Board Fund (1639) \$59,769

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SECTION 7.520. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for administrative costs,
to the General Revenue Fund

From Professional Registration Board Funds (Various)\$1,461,218

SECTION 7.525. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for payment of
operating expenses, to the Professional Registration Fees Fund

From Professional Registration Board Funds (Various)\$10,828,052

SECTION 7.530. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for funding new
licensing activity pursuant to Section 324.016, RSMo, to the Professional
Registration Fees Fund

From Board of Registration for the Healing Arts Fund (1634)\$200,000

SECTION 7.535. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the reimbursement
of funds loaned for new licensing activity pursuant to Section 324.016,
RSMo, to the appropriate board fund

From Professional Registration Fees Fund (1689)\$320,000

SECTION 7.540. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For Manufactured Housing

Personal Service.....\$516,757

Expense and Equipment.....354,484

For Manufactured Housing programs.....50,000

For refunds10,000

From Manufactured Housing Fund (1582)931,241

For Manufactured Housing to pay consumer claims

From Manufactured Housing Consumer Recovery Fund (1909).....192,000

Total (Not to exceed 8.00 F.T.E.).....\$1,123,241

SECTION 7.545. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Manufactured
Housing Consumer Recovery Fund

From Manufactured Housing Fund (1582)\$192,000

SECTION 7.550. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For the Office of the Public Counsel, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is
allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further
provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to
Section 7.560

Personal Service.....\$1,947,729

Expense and Equipment.....829,686

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 21.00 F.T.E.)\$2,777,415

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SECTION 7.555. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

For the Public Service Commission

For general administration of utility regulation activities, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	\$21,500,645
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	299,206
Expense and Equipment (including \$149,390 one-time)	2,542,587
For refunds	10,000
From Public Service Commission Fund (1607).....	24,352,438

For the Deaf Relay Service and Equipment Distribution Program

From Deaf Relay Service and Equipment Distribution Program Fund (1559) 495,886

Total (Not to exceed 209.00 F.T.E.) \$24,848,324

SECTION 7.560. — To the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo, to the State Legal Expense Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1

SECTION 7.800. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For the Director and Staff

Personal Service.....	\$3,837,930
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	15,431
Expense and Equipment.....	1,397,513

From Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Administrative

Fund (1122)..... 5,280,874

Expense and Equipment

From Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund (1948) 1,010,000

Total (Not to exceed 51.65 F.T.E.) \$6,290,874

SECTION 7.805. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for payment of administrative costs, to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Administrative Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$734,024

From Division of Labor Standards - Federal Fund (1186)..... 148,784

From Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund (1948) 3,586,698

From Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Federal Stimulus Fund

(2375)..... 722,410

From Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Federal Stimulus – 2021

Fund (2452)..... 375,388

From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652) 1,634,622

From Special Employment Security Fund (1949) 174,067

Total..... \$7,375,993

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SECTION 7.810. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for payment of administrative costs charged by the Office of Administration, to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Administrative Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$672,520
From Division of Labor Standards - Federal Fund (1186).....	63,954
From Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund (1948)	4,942,583
From Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Federal Stimulus Fund (2375).....	1,886,822
From Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Federal Stimulus – 2021 Fund (2452).....	397,842
From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652).....	1,048,277
From Special Employment Security Fund (1949)	128,804
Total.....	\$9,140,802

SECTION 7.815. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.905

Personal Service.....	\$18,058
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	262
Expense and Equipment.....	868
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	19,188
Personal Service.....	671,860
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	8,513
Expense and Equipment.....	28,140
From Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund (1948).....	708,513
Personal Service.....	615,144
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	9,663
Expense and Equipment.....	30,440
From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652).....	655,247
Total (Not to exceed 13.59 F.T.E.)	\$1,382,948

SECTION 7.820. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For the Division of Labor Standards

For Administration, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.905

Personal Service.....	\$124,411
Expense and Equipment.....	17,086
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	141,497

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Personal Service.....	113,255
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>48,000</u>
From Division of Labor Standards - Federal Fund (1186).....	161,255
Personal Service.....	135,229
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>10,330</u>
From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652).....	145,559
For the Child Labor Program, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between the Child Labor Program, Prevailing Wage Program, and Minimum Wage Program, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.905	
Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	72,735
Expense and Equipment	
From Child Labor Enforcement Fund (1826)	79,903
For the Prevailing Wage Program, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between the Child Labor Program, Prevailing Wage Program, and Minimum Wage Program, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.905	
Personal Service.....	136,605
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>751</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	137,356
For the Minimum Wage Program, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between the Child Labor Program, Prevailing Wage Program, and Minimum Wage Program, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.905	
Personal Service.....	190,367
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>10,202</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>200,569</u>
Total (Not to exceed 12.99 F.T.E.)	\$938,874

SECTION 7.825. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For the Division of Labor Standards

For safety and health programs

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)

Personal Service.....

Expense and Equipment.....

From Division of Labor Standards - Federal Fund (1186).....

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Personal Service.....	153,320
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>39,542</u>
From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652).....	192,862
Total (Not to exceed 17.00 F.T.E.)	\$1,402,692

SECTION 7.830. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For the Division of Labor Standards

For mine safety and health training programs

Personal Service.....	\$242,021
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>137,429</u>
From Division of Labor Standards - Federal Fund (1186).....	379,450

Personal Service.....	104,501
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>12,164</u>
From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652).....	116,665

For the Mine and Cave Inspection Program provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.905

Personal Service.....	140,322
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>15,083</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	155,405

Personal Service.....	80,407
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>63,027</u>
From State Mine Inspection Fund (1973).....	143,434
Total (Not to exceed 7.23 F.T.E.).....	\$794,954

SECTION 7.835. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For the State Board of Mediation provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.905

Personal Service.....	\$118,210
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>15,138</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 1.50 F.T.E.)	\$133,348

SECTION 7.840. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For the Division of Workers' Compensation

For Administration

Personal Service.....	\$10,029,168
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	50,000
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,382,595</u>
From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652).....	11,461,763

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Personal Service.....	65,511
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>29,836</u>
From Tort Victims' Compensation Fund (1622).....	<u>95,347</u>
Total (Not to exceed 139.25 F.T.E.)	\$11,557,110

SECTION 7.845. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
 For the Division of Workers' Compensation
 For payment of special claims
 From Workers' Compensation - Second Injury Fund (1653).....\$75,060,833

SECTION 7.850. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
 For the Division of Workers' Compensation
 For refunds for overpayment of any tax or any payment credited to the Workers'
 Compensation - Second Injury Fund
 From Workers' Compensation - Second Injury Fund (1653)..... \$500,000

SECTION 7.855. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
 Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Line of Duty
 Compensation Fund, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from
 this section to Section 7.905
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$400,000

SECTION 7.860. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
 For the Line of Duty Compensation Program as provided in Section 287.243,
 RSMo
 From Line of Duty Compensation Fund (1939) \$400,000

SECTION 7.865. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
 For the Division of Workers' Compensation
 For payments of claims to tort victims
 From Tort Victims' Compensation Fund (1622)\$150,000,000

SECTION 7.870. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
 Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, pursuant to Section
 537.675, RSMo, to the Basic Civil Legal Services Fund
 From Tort Victims' Compensation Fund (1622) \$1,300,000

SECTION 7.875. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
 For the Division of Employment Security, provided twenty-five percent (25%)
 flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment
 Personal Service
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,524,052

Personal Service.....	25,328,476
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>7,809,646</u>
From Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund (1948)	33,138,122

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Personal Service.....	4,692,274
Expense and Equipment.....	9,600,846
From Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Federal Stimulus Fund (2375).....	14,293,120
Personal Service.....	4,400,314
Expense and Equipment.....	5,449,216
From Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2452).....	9,849,530
Personal Service.....	532,558
Expense and Equipment.....	16,143
From Unemployment Automation Fund (1953).....	548,701
For information technology hardware, software, and/or system enhancements and improvements	
Personal Service.....	2,393,657
Expense and Equipment.....	11,000,000
From Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund (1948).....	13,393,657
Total (Not to exceed 504.72 F.T.E.)	\$72,747,182

SECTION 7.880. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For the Division of Employment Security

For administration of programs authorized and funded by the United States

Department of Labor, such as Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA),
and provided that all funds shall be expended from discrete accounts and that
no monies shall be expended for funding administration of these programs
by the Division of Employment Security

From Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund (1948).....\$11,000,000

SECTION 7.885. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For the Division of Employment Security

Personal Service.....\$734,082

Expense and Equipment.....6,498,000

From Special Employment Security Fund (1949) (Not to exceed 15.00 F.T.E.).....\$7,232,082

SECTION 7.890. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For the Division of Employment Security

For the War on Terror Unemployment Compensation Program

Expense and Equipment.....\$5,000

For payment of benefits35,000

From War on Terror Unemployment Compensation Fund (1736).....\$40,000

SECTION 7.895. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For the Division of Employment Security

For the payment of refunds set off against debts as required by Section 143.786,
RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753).....\$16,000,000

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SECTION 7.900. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.905

Personal Service.....	\$763,996
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>16,436</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	780,432
Personal Service.....	852,085
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>104,026</u>
From Department of Labor and Industrial Relations - Commission on Human Rights – Federal Fund (1117).....	956,111
For the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Celebration Commission, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 7.905	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	55,300
From Martin Luther King, Jr. State Celebration Commission Fund (1438).....	<u>5,000</u>
Total.....	<u>60,300</u>
Total (Not to exceed 25.70 F.T.E.)	\$1,796,843

SECTION 7.905. — To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo, to the State Legal Expense Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1
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Department of Economic Development Totals

General Revenue Fund (99.60 F.T.E.).....	\$217,440,459
Federal Funds (57.18 F.T.E.).....	1,996,407,831
Other Funds (44.38 F.T.E.).....	<u>42,398,470</u>
Total (201.16 F.T.E.).....	\$2,256,246,760

Department of Commerce and Insurance Totals

General Revenue Fund (21.00 F.T.E.).....	\$7,787,416
Federal Funds.....	1,650,000
Other Funds (761.22 F.T.E.).....	<u>81,060,494</u>
Total (782.22 F.T.E.).....	\$90,497,910

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Totals

General Revenue Fund (22.22 F.T.E.).....	\$5,099,399
Federal Funds (591.05 F.T.E.).....	98,151,097
Other Funds (175.36 F.T.E.).....	<u>248,763,166</u>
Total (788.63 F.T.E.).....	\$352,013,662

Approved June 30, 2025

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Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and the Department of National Guard

AN ACT to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever chargeable to the fund designated, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

PART 1

SECTION 8.000. — Each appropriation in this act shall consist of the item or items in each section of Part 1 of this act, for the amount and purpose and from the fund designated in each section of Part 1, as well as all additional clarifications of purpose in Part 2 of this act that make reference by section to said item or items in Part 1. Any clarification of purpose in Part 2 shall state the section or sections in Part 1 to which it attaches and shall, together with the language of said section(s) in Part 1, form the complete statement of purpose of the appropriation. As such, the provisions of Part 2 of this act shall not be severed from Part 1, and if any clarification of purpose in Part 2 is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall invalidate all of the appropriations in this act of which said clarification of purpose is a part. Part 3 of this act shall consist of guidance to the Department of Public Safety in implementing the appropriations found in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act. An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as “one-time” in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

***SECTION 8.005.** — To the Department of Public Safety
For the Office of the Director, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed
from this section to Section 8.335

Personal Service (including \$1,189,601 one-time)	\$4,080,208
Annual Salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo	16,740
Expense and Equipment (including \$110,000 one-time)	<u>445,208</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	4,542,156
Personal Service	471,403
Annual Salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo	575
Expense and Equipment	<u>1,163,031</u>
From Justice Assistance Grant Fund (1782)	1,635,009
Personal Service	441,019
Expense and Equipment	<u>420,155</u>
From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152)	861,174
Personal Service	95,374
Expense and Equipment	<u>10,164</u>
From Services to Victims Fund (1592)	105,538
Personal Service	693,869
Expense and Equipment	<u>53,843</u>
From Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (1681)	747,712
For the purpose of providing funding to procure a commercial, real-time automated victim notification system for use by the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Missouri Sheriffs, and Missouri Department of Corrections allowing victims to register a single time in order to receive timely and reliable updates regarding an offender's custody status, and the system shall integrate with any DPS IT infrastructure; the contracted commercial entity shall house and maintain information necessary to provide automated victim notifications and provide a 24/7 call center for victim support	
From Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (1681)	699,999
Expense and Equipment	
From Missouri Crime Prevention Information and Programming Fund (1253)	1,000
Expense and Equipment	
From Antiterrorism Fund (1759)	15,000
Personal Service	1,694,524
Expense and Equipment	<u>21,600,371</u>
From Department of Public Safety Federal Homeland Security Fund (1193)	23,294,895
Personal Service	118,998
Expense and Equipment	<u>813,000</u>
From MODEX Fund (1867)	931,998

For receiving and expending grants, donations, contracts, and payments from private, federal, and other governmental agencies, provided the General Assembly shall be notified of the source of any new funds and the purpose for which they shall be expended, in writing, prior to the expenditure of said funds

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Personal Service.....	168,331
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>9,155,000</u>
From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152).....	9,323,331
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the National Guard	
Federal Forfeiture Fund	
From Federal Drug Seizure Fund (1194) (one-time).....	900,000
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Department of	
Public Safety Federal Fund	
From Homeland Security Fund (1154) (one-time).....	<u>732</u>
Total (Not to exceed 85.03 F.T.E.)	\$43,058,544

*I hereby veto \$1 Crime Victims' Compensation Fund for a commercial, real-time automated victim notification system. I also hereby veto the words "commercial," "Missouri Sheriffs, and Missouri Department of Corrections", "a single time", and "; the contracted commercial entity shall house and maintain information necessary to provide automated victim notifications and provide a 24/7 call center for victim support." This language is overly restrictive and may conflict with subsection 650.310.3, RSMo. The Department of Public Safety will continue to coordinate with Missouri Sheriffs and the Missouri Department of Corrections to provide crime victim notifications.

For the purpose of providing funding to procure a victim notification system.
From \$699,999 to \$699,998 from Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

From \$43,058,544 to \$43,058,543 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 8.006.** — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For a police officer recruitment and retention program to include mental health resources, office and administration costs located in a city not within a county with such program being administered and overseen by an African American police officer association that supports efforts in reducing crime in a city not in a county and county with more than one million inhabitants
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$500,000

For a cybercrime task force in a county with more than one hundred twenty thousand but fewer than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 300,000

For the Missing and Murdered African American Women and Girls Task Force to develop and report policies addressing violence against African American Women and girls, with findings submitted annually to the Governor and General Assembly
From General Revenue Fund (1101) 116,000

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For construction and improvements to a jail located in any county with more than six thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four hundred but fewer than one thousand inhabitants provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 75/25 state/local basis	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	1,000,000
For the purpose of funding a Youth and Police Initiative Train the Trainer program that focuses on building relationships and prevention programming between youth and law enforcement	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	200,000
For the purpose of funding a pilot program to provide research, data analysis, and study the potential for automated emergency notifications from 911 dispatch to enhance the reliability and timeliness of alerts sent to schools in the event of nearby threats	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	500,000
For a non-profit organization that supports sheriffs and the constitution through legislative efforts, training and technical assistance, in an effort to make communities a safer, more enjoyable place to live, to work and to raise a family located in any city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty-one thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants for the purpose of the maintenance, upgrade and enhancement of the secure Missouri concealed carry weapon licensure computer database	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	250,000
For construction and improvements to a regional law enforcement center located in any county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	4,000,000
For a fire protection district located in a city with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-three thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants to support the operations of the fire protection district's mobile integrated healthcare and community paramedic program	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	100,000
For personnel services for a jail located in any city not within a county	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	1,000,000
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	5,000,000
For the administration of the Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act	
From Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund (1467).....	5,000,000

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For a 501(c)3 organization located in any city with more than twenty thousand but fewer than twenty-three thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants that focuses on improving lives through the training and placement of Service Dogs for Veterans with disabilities and children with autism

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	500,000
Total	\$18,466,000

*I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for a minority police officer recruitment and retention program in St. Louis. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$250,000 in additional funding.

For a police officer recruitment and retention program.

From \$500,000 to \$250,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$300,000 general revenue for a cybercrime task force in Jasper County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

\$2 million is already appropriated for locals through the State Cyber Crime Grant.

For a cybercrime task force in Jasper County.

From \$300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$200,000 general revenue for a Youth and Police Train the Trainer program. This appropriation directs funds to a specific program. Article III Section 38(a) of the Missouri Constitution prohibits the General Assembly from granting public money to any private person, association or corporation.

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For the purpose of funding a Youth and Police Initiative Train the Trainer program.
From \$200,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a pilot program to study a school safety software program. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the purpose of funding a pilot program to provide research, data analysis, and study the potential for automated emergency notifications.
From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for construction and improvements to a regional law enforcement center in Greene County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For construction and improvements to a regional law enforcement center.
From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for the Raytown Fire Protection District mobile integrated healthcare and community paramedic program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded with one-time funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

For a fire protection district in Raytown to support the operations of the mobile integrated healthcare and community paramedic program.
From \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

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I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for personnel services for a jail in St. Louis City. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded with one-time funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

For personnel services for a jail located in St. Louis City.

From \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$18,466,000 to \$14,116,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 8.010. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For drug task force grants, provided three percent (3%) be allowed for grant administration

Personal Service..... \$78,786

Expense and Equipment..... 3,100,772

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 0.02 F.T.E.)\$3,179,558

SECTION 8.015. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For scholarships for individuals to attend law enforcement academies

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$1,000,000 one-time).....\$3,000,000

For grants to local law enforcement to support equipment and training needs, provided that a minimum of 35% shall be distributed to law enforcement agencies within third class counties

Personal Service..... 70,000

Expense and Equipment..... 10,000,000

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 1.00 F.T.E.)\$13,070,000

***SECTION 8.016.** — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For the design and implementation of a police academy program at a college in a city with more than two thousand seven hundred but fewer than three thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than nine thousand nine hundred but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than two hundred inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$850,000

*I hereby veto \$850,000 general revenue for a police academy program at Culver-Stockton College. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts,

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the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

In addition, there is currently a POST Commission moratorium on approving any new police training academies.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$850,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$850,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 8.020. — To the Department of Public Safety
For the Office of the Director
For the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Program
From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152).....\$1,022,492

***SECTION 8.025.** — To the Department of Public Safety
For the Office of the Director
For the establishment and enhancement of local violent crime prevention
programs in Missouri communities and improving the quality of crime data
reporting in compliance with the National Incident-Based Reporting System
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$500,000

For a police department located in any city with more than four hundred
thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county for the purpose of
crime prevention through environmental design training
From General Revenue Fund (1101) 36,000
Total.....\$536,000

*I hereby veto \$36,000 general revenue for crime prevention through environmental design training for police in Kansas City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

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The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a police department located in Kansas City for the purpose of crime prevention through environmental design training.

From \$36,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$536,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 8.030. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For a school safety program for all school districts statewide that speaks directly to 911 services and on/off duty officers through the law enforcement alert system

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,900,000

SECTION 8.035. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For a statewide, competitively bid school safety program

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$1,539,700

SECTION 8.040. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For grants to increase access to standardized water safety education and swim lessons for underserved populations provided by a community-based nonprofit

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$300,000

SECTION 8.045. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For the Narcotics Control Assistance Program and multi-jurisdictional task forces

From Justice Assistance Grant Program Fund (1782)\$4,490,000

SECTION 8.050. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the 988 Public Safety Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$555,122

SECTION 8.055. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For the purpose of providing services for peace officers and first responders to assist in coping with stress and potential psychological trauma resulting from a response to a critical incident or emotionally difficult event

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Personal Service.....	\$53,239
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>503,511</u>
From 988 Public Safety Fund (1864).....	556,750

Expense and Equipment	
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) (one-time)	<u>500,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 1.00 F.T.E.).....	\$1,056,750

SECTION 8.060. — To the Department of Public Safety

For any entities providing security and/or other services for the 2026 World Cup

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$10,000,000 one-time)	\$20,000,000
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SECTION 8.065. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For statewide fentanyl testing of water at schools, provided that the Department of Public Safety shall track and report certain metrics regarding the testing program, including but not limited to: schools tested and associated school districts, fentanyl amounts recorded at each school, and subsequent fentanyl use prevention strategies enacted by tested schools

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) (including \$2,000,000 one-time).....	\$4,000,000
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For statewide fentanyl and additional dangerous narcotics testing of wastewater at schools for public health and in surrounding areas for law enforcement activities, provided that the Department of Public Safety shall track and report certain metrics regarding the testing program for public health, including but not limited to: schools tested and associated school districts, narcotics amounts recorded at each school, and subsequent narcotics use prevention strategies enacted by tested schools

From Opioid Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	3,000,000
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For law enforcement training in accordance with 8 U.S.C. Section 1357(g) relating to immigration enforcement

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>250,000</u>
Total.....	\$7,250,000

***SECTION 8.066.** — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For distribution to a nonprofit organization that is recognized as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity under the Internal Revenue Code; has been continuously operating in a city not within a county since at least 2018; provides safe and sober housing for individuals managing substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health conditions; operates multiple recovery homes; offers a peer respite program designed for individuals in the early stages of recovery, involving a 30-day intensive therapeutic stay with daily group therapy sessions; provides wrap-around services such as counseling, 24-hour peer support, outpatient programming, and access to Medication-

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Assisted Treatment (MAT); assists residents with life skills training, job placement, workforce development, and peer pre-apprenticeship programs; and organizes community outreach events and in-house recovery activities, including house meetings and recovery speakers

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) (one-time) \$500,000

*I hereby veto \$500,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for a sober living program in St. Louis City. This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded with one-time funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately \$88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 8.070. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For the Missouri Sheriff Methamphetamine Relief Taskforce

For supplementing deputy sheriffs' salary and related employment benefits pursuant to Section 57.278, RSMo

From Deputy Sheriff Salary Supplementation Fund (1913)..... \$5,000,000

For grants to support sheriff deputies working in conjunction with the Missouri State Highway Patrol

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,250,000

Total..... \$6,250,000

SECTION 8.075. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For operating grants to local law enforcement cybercrimes task forces, provided three percent (3%) is allowed for grant administration and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335

Personal Service..... \$69,494

Expense and Equipment..... 2,448,538

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$2,518,032

SECTION 8.080. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

To provide financial assistance to the spouses, children, and other dependents of any local law enforcement officers, paramedics, emergency

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medical technicians, corrections officers, and/or firefighters who have lost their lives performing their duties. Deaths from natural causes, illnesses, or injuries are outside the program's scope, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$70,000

SECTION 8.085. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For the Services to Victims Program, provided three percent (3%) of each grant award be allowed for the administrative expenses of each grantee

From Services to Victims Fund (1592)..... \$2,000,000

SECTION 8.090. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For the Violence Against Women Program

From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152)..... \$3,294,343

SECTION 8.095. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335

For the Crime Victims' Compensation Program

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$2,900,000

From Department of Public Safety Crime Victims Federal Fund (1191) 4,500,000

From Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (1681)..... 4,837,329

Personal Service..... 75,348

Expense and Equipment..... 160,000

From Department of Public Safety Crime Victims Federal Fund (1191)..... 235,348

For reimbursing SAFE-Care providers for performing forensic medical exams on children suspected of having been physically abused

Personal Service..... 44,534

Expense and Equipment..... 1,222,000

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,266,534

Total (Not to exceed 1.00 F.T.E.)..... \$13,739,211

SECTION 8.100. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Pretrial Witness

Protection Services Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,000,000

SECTION 8.105. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For witness protection services

From Pretrial Witness Protection Services Fund (1868) \$2,000,000

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SECTION 8.110. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Office of the Director
 For the National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act Program
 From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152)..... \$376,000

SECTION 8.115. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Office of the Director
 For the State Forensic Laboratory Program
 From State Forensic Laboratory Fund (1591)..... \$360,000

SECTION 8.120. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Office of the Director
 For the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program
 From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152)..... \$742,000

SECTION 8.125. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Office of the Director
 For peace officer training
 From Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission Fund (1281)..... \$950,000

SECTION 8.130. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Office of the Director
 For body worn cameras and related data storage for the Missouri State Highway
 Patrol and Capitol Police
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$277,031
 From Water Patrol Division Fund (1400)..... 120,051
 Personal Service..... 81,979
 Expense and Equipment..... 1,080,460
 From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644) 1,162,439
 Total (Not to exceed 2.00 F.T.E.)..... \$1,559,521

SECTION 8.131. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Office of the Director
 For the planning, design, maintenance, and construction of a training facility for
 law enforcement in a city with more than eighty-five thousand but fewer
 than ninety-five thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds
 must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$4,000,000

***SECTION 8.132.** — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Office of the Director
 For a police department in a city with more than eighteen thousand but fewer
 than twenty thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than one
 million inhabitants to support public safety initiatives
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$100,000

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*I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for local police public safety initiatives in Ferguson. The City of Ferguson has been designated as a Blue Shield city which allows them to apply for Blue Shield grant funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 8.133. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For distribution to a city with more than ninety-five thousand but fewer than one hundred five thousand inhabitants for the planning, design, and construction of an emergency joint operations facility

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$1,500,000

SECTION 8.134. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director

For distribution to a city with more than ninety-five thousand but fewer than one hundred five thousand inhabitants for the planning, design, construction, and equipment acquisition of an interoperable communications system for the emergency joint operations facility

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$2,000,000

SECTION 8.135. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Capitol Police, provided that not more than five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335

Personal Service..... \$2,721,073

Expense and Equipment..... 188,953

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 46.00 F.T.E.) \$2,910,026

SECTION 8.140. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For Administration, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335

Personal Service..... \$471,730

Expense and Equipment..... 25,512

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 497,242

Personal Service..... 10,531,352

Expense and Equipment..... 3,056,322

From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644) 13,587,674

Personal Service..... 52,614

Expense and Equipment..... 26,953

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286) 79,567

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Personal Service.....	4,905
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>13,980</u>
From Water Patrol Division Fund (1400).....	18,885

For the High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program	
From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152).....	2,598,000

For a peer support program for law enforcement and first responders	
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	<u>140,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 134.00 F.T.E.)	\$16,921,368

SECTION 8.145. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For fringe benefits, including retirement contributions for members of the Missouri Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System, and insurance premiums, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335	
Personal Service.....	\$20,897,673
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,715,824</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	22,613,497

Personal Service.....	4,803,194
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>241,576</u>
From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152).....	5,044,770

Personal Service.....	44,654
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>461,073</u>
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286)	505,727

Personal Service.....	1,891,285
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>153,188</u>
From Water Patrol Division Fund (1400).....	2,044,473

Personal Service.....	370,605
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>29,480</u>
From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608)	400,085

Personal Service.....	112,529,220
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>9,056,628</u>
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)	121,585,848

Personal Service.....	4,435,144
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>321,517</u>
From Criminal Record System Fund (1671).....	4,756,661

Personal Service.....	124,780
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>12,952</u>
From Highway Patrol Academy Fund (1674)	137,732

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Personal Service.....	5,766
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>889</u>
From Highway Patrol's Motor Vehicle, Aircraft, and Watercraft Revolving Fund (1695).....	6,655
Personal Service.....	81,102
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>6,917</u>
From DNA Profiling Analysis Fund (1772)	88,019
Personal Service.....	90,056
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>6,405</u>
From Highway Patrol Traffic Records Fund (1758)	96,461
Personal Service.....	94,880
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>9,742</u>
From Highway Patrol Inspection Fund (1297)	<u>104,622</u>
Total.....	\$157,384,550

***SECTION 8.150. — To the Department of Public Safety**

For the State Highway Patrol

For the Enforcement Program, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335

Personal Service (including \$201,544 one-time)	\$16,796,155
Expense and Equipment (including \$957,238 one-time)	<u>3,693,556</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	20,489,711

Personal Service.....	99,879,906
Expense and Equipment (including \$1,848,008 one-time)	<u>10,510,357</u>
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)	110,390,263

Expense and Equipment, all expenditures must be in compliance with the United States Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program guidelines

From Federal Drug Seizure Fund (1194) (including \$400,000 one-time)	800,000
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Personal Service	
From Criminal Record System Fund (1671).....	21,682

Expense and Equipment	
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286) (including \$264,001 one-time).....	859,918

Personal Service.....	10,106
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>457,510</u>

From Highway Patrol's Motor Vehicle, Aircraft, and Watercraft Revolving Fund (1695).....	467,616
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Expense and Equipment	
From Highway Patrol Traffic Records Fund (1758)	245,242

Personal Service	
From Water Patrol Division Fund (1400).....	240,435

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For the Governor's Security Detail	
Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,517,045
For receiving and expending grants, donations, contracts, and payments from private, federal, and other governmental agencies, provided the General Assembly shall be notified of the source of any new funds and the purpose for which they shall be expended, in writing, prior to the expenditure of said funds	
Personal Service	6,592,171
Expense and Equipment	5,856,301
From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152)	12,448,472
For a statewide interoperable communication system	
Expense and Equipment	
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)	11,212,926
Total (Not to exceed 1,319.00 F.T.E.)	\$158,693,310

*I hereby veto \$191,662 general revenue for Highway Patrol vehicle replacement and maintenance costs. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide over \$1.3 million in additional funding.

For the Enforcement Program.

Expense and Equipment by \$191,662 from \$3,693,556 to \$3,501,894 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$20,489,711 to \$20,298,049 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$158,693,310 to \$158,501,648 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 8.151. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For a public order unit program

 Expense and Equipment

From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644) \$300,000

SECTION 8.155. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

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For the Water Patrol Division, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed
from this section to Section 8.335

Personal Service.....	\$4,997,659
Expense and Equipment.....	284,764
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	5,282,423

Personal Service.....	383,855
Expense and Equipment (including \$246,000 one-time)	2,496,590
From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152).....	2,880,445

Expense and Equipment, all expenditures must be in compliance with the
United States Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program
guidelines

From Federal Drug Seizure Fund (1194)	16,499
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For the Water Patrol Division

Personal Service.....	2,346,919
Expense and Equipment (including \$264,001 one-time)	1,845,588
From Water Patrol Division Fund (1400).....	4,192,507
Total (Not to exceed 79.00 F.T.E.)	\$12,371,874

SECTION 8.156. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For wage adjustments equal to the percentage increases shown by job class, in
addition to any other statewide pay plan adjustments applicable elsewhere
in this act, for uniformed and commissioned Highway Patrol troopers as well
as uniformed and commissioned commercial vehicle officers in the
following job classes, and no other job classes:

V07000 - Colonel - 6.8%
V07001 - Lieutenant Colonel - 6.8%
V07002 - Major - 6.8%
V07003 - Captain - 6.8%
V07004 - Lieutenant - 6.8%
V07005 - Sergeant - 6.8%
V07006 - Corporal - 6.8%
V07007 - Trooper 1st Class - 6.8%
V07008 - Trooper - 6.8%
V07009 - Probationary Trooper - 6.8%
V07743 - CVO Chief - 3.0%
V07744 - Division Assistant Director - 3.0%
V07742 - CVO Supervisor - 3.0%
V07741 - Commercial Vehicle Officer - 3.0%

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,370,627
From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152).....	40,006
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286).....	843,161
From Water Patrol Division Fund (1400).....	169,172

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From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)	6,413,137
From Criminal Record System Fund (1671).....	<u>8,601</u>
Total.....	\$8,844,704

SECTION 8.160. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For gasoline expenses for State Highway Patrol vehicles, including aircraft and Gaming Commission vehicles, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$783,007
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286)	1,029,089
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)	<u>7,027,500</u>
Total.....	\$8,839,596

SECTION 8.165. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For purchase of vehicles, aircraft, and watercraft for the State Highway Patrol and the Gaming Commission in accordance with Section 43.265, RSMo, also for maintenance and repair costs for vehicles, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$311,400 one-time).....	\$721,199
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)	6,323,075
From Highway Patrol's Motor Vehicle, Aircraft, and Watercraft Revolving Fund (1695) (including \$303,726 one-time)	10,017,174
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286)	<u>549,074</u>
Total.....	\$17,610,522

SECTION 8.170. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For Crime Labs, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335

Personal Service.....\$4,182,164

Expense and Equipment1,291,654From General Revenue Fund (1101) 5,473,818 |

Personal Service.....5,530,481

Expense and Equipment.....1,568,316From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644) 7,098,797 |

Personal Service.....85,895

Expense and Equipment.....1,478,305From DNA Profiling Analysis Fund (1772) 1,564,200 |

Personal Service.....297,770

Expense and Equipment.....900,071From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152)..... 1,197,841 |

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Personal Service.....	456,080
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,575</u>
From Criminal Record System Fund (1671).....	458,655

Expense and Equipment	
From State Forensic Laboratory Fund (1591).....	357,633

For forensic genetic genealogy DNA testing to be used to help solve violent crimes, identify unidentified human remains for the purpose of identification of such remains, and support county law enforcement, medical examiners, state universities and coroners in cold case investigations. This includes communications, training, and data basing related FGG DNA testing. However, any third-party DNA testing labs shall be vetted through and approved by the Department of Health and Senior Services

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	<u>1,337,018</u>
Total (Not to exceed 129.00 F.T.E.)	\$17,487,962

SECTION 8.175. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For the Law Enforcement Academy, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$220,386

Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152).....	59,687

Expense and Equipment	
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286)	69,440

Personal Service.....	2,162,076
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>77,476</u>
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644).....	2,239,552

Personal Service.....	153,050
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>581,730</u>
From Highway Patrol Academy Fund (1674)	<u>734,780</u>
Total (Not to exceed 37.00 F.T.E.)	\$3,323,845

SECTION 8.180. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For Vehicle and Driver Safety

Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152).....	\$350,000

Personal Service.....	15,193,966
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,192,484</u>
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644).....	16,386,450

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Personal Service.....	165,400
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>360,632</u>
From Highway Patrol Inspection Fund (1297)	<u>526,032</u>
Total (Not to exceed 299.00 F.T.E.)	\$17,262,482

SECTION 8.185. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For refunding unused motor vehicle inspection stickers

From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)..... \$100,000

SECTION 8.190. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For Technical Services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from
this section to Section 8.335

Personal Service.....	\$318,160
Expense and Equipment (including \$161,693 one-time)	<u>1,605,673</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,923,833

Personal Service.....	586,942
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>4,995,288</u>
From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152).....	5,582,230

Personal Service.....	20,783,790
Expense and Equipment (including \$10,000 one-time).....	<u>22,258,458</u>
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)	43,042,248

Personal Service.....	5,010,453
Expense and Equipment.....	2,235,117
For National Criminal Record Reviews	<u>3,000,000</u>
From Criminal Record System Fund (1671).....	10,245,570

For Livescan purchases, Livescan lease agreements in full, and Livescan
maintenance costs incurred by local and county law enforcement

From Criminal Record System Fund (1671)..... 1,715,000

Expense and Equipment	
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286)	233,040

Personal Service	
From Highway Patrol Traffic Records Fund (1758)	104,878

Expense and Equipment	
From Criminal Justice Network and Technology Revolving Fund (1842)	2,819,050

Personal Service	
From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608)	<u>493,220</u>
Total (Not to exceed 360.00 F.T.E.)	\$66,159,069

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SECTION 8.195. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the State Highway Patrol
 For the recoupment, receipt, and disbursement of funds for equipment
 replacement, and expenses
 Expense and Equipment
 From Highway Patrol Expense Fund (1793) \$35,000

SECTION 8.196. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Highway Patrol
 For mental health services for members of the Patrol
 From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644) \$250,000

SECTION 8.200. — To the Department of Public Safety
 Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Road Fund
 pursuant to Section 307.365, RSMo
 From Highway Patrol Inspection Fund (1297) \$2,000,000

SECTION 8.205. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control
 Personal Service \$547,744
 Expense and Equipment 397,594
 From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152) 945,338

 Personal Service 2,242,723
 Expense and Equipment 577,277
 From Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Fund (1544) 2,820,000
 Total (Not to exceed 38.00 F.T.E.) \$3,765,338

SECTION 8.210. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control
 For refunds for unused liquor and beer licenses and for liquor and beer stamps
 not used and canceled
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$55,000

***SECTION 8.215.** — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Division of Fire Safety, provided for all funds in this section, five percent
 (5%) flexibility is allowed from personal service to expense and equipment
 and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section
 8.335
 Personal Service \$3,053,592
 Expense and Equipment (including \$233,500 one-time) 422,229
 Program Distribution (one-time) 3,000,000
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 6,475,821

For receiving and expending National Fire Academy Grants and Assistance to
 Firefighter Grants
 From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152) 600,000

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Personal Service.....	545,809
Expense and Equipment.....	74,713
From Elevator Safety Fund (1257)	620,522
Personal Service.....	646,525
Expense and Equipment (including \$42,079 one-time).....	460,546
From Boiler and Pressure Vessels Safety Fund (1744)	1,107,071
Personal Service.....	113,335
Expense and Equipment.....	12,027
From Missouri Explosives Safety Act Administration Fund (1804)	125,362
To allow the State Fire Marshal to disburse grants to any applying volunteer fire protection association for the purpose of funding such association's costs related to worker's compensation premiums for volunteer firefighters	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	200,000
For an organization located in any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants whose focus is to plan, develop, deliver and administer state-of-the-art continuing professional education courses which meet the comprehensive training needs of fire and rescue personnel and other emergency managers and responders utilizing the most efficient and effective means possible, thereby enabling them to better protect lives and property within their communities	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	760,000
Total (Not to exceed 68.92 F.T.E.)	\$9,888,776

*I hereby veto \$233,500 general revenue for vehicles for the Division of Fire Safety. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For the Division of Fire Safety.

Expense and Equipment by \$233,500 from \$422,229 to \$188,729 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$6,475,821 to \$6,242,321 in total from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$760,000 general revenue for a fire and rescue professional education organization in Columbia. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

For an organization located in Columbia whose focus is to plan, develop, deliver and administer state-of-the-art continuing professional education courses.

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From \$760,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$9,888,776 to \$8,895,276 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 8.220. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Division of Fire Safety, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed
from personal service to expense and equipment

For the Fire Safe Cigarette Program

Personal Service..... \$28,224

Expense and Equipment..... 10,204

From Cigarette Fire Safety Standard and Firefighter Protection Act Fund

(1937)..... \$38,428

SECTION 8.225. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Division of Fire Safety

For firefighter training contracted services, provided three percent (3%)
flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,000,000

From Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund (1587)..... 100,000

From Fire Education Fund (1821) 250,000

Total..... \$1,350,000

***SECTION 8.226.** — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Division of Fire Safety

For a fire department grant program, provided volunteer fire departments be
given priority and preference

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$5,000,000

*I hereby veto \$3,500,000 general revenue for a fire department grant program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$1.5 million in additional funding.

From \$5,000,000 to \$1,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$5,000,000 to \$1,500,000 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 8.227.** — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Division of Fire Safety

For capital improvements to a fire station in a census designated place with more than one hundred but fewer than one hundred sixteen inhabitants and located in a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than thirteen thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$225,000

For capital improvements to a fire house in a city with more than one hundred thirty-one but fewer than one hundred forty-eight inhabitants and located in a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than thirteen thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 450,000

Total..... \$675,000

*I hereby veto \$225,000 general revenue for a fire station in Conception. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Local fire stations may apply for competitive grants for fire station improvements.

For capital improvements to a fire station in a Conception.

From \$225,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$450,000 general revenue for a fire house in Graham or Parnell. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Local fire stations may apply for competitive grants for fire station improvements.

For capital improvements to a fire house in Graham or Parnell.

From \$450,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

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From \$675,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 8.230.** — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Missouri Veterans' Commission

For Administration and Service to Veterans

Personal Service..... \$6,485,350

Expense and Equipment..... 1,822,643

From Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (1304) 8,307,993

Expense and Equipment

From Veterans' Trust Fund (1579) 23,832

For housing assistance for veterans

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 1,500,000

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) 1,500,000

For the purpose of supporting a project providing temporary housing for veterans located in a city not within a county which has a proven track record in five states with two locations in Missouri. The funding shall be for matching funds to construct homes with fewer than 450 square feet of living space on a campus that supports the veterans' physical and mental health needs to transition to sustainable living

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 500,000

For a grant to a veteran-only, non-profit homeless shelter that provides emergency housing and a transitional living program to veterans and such shelter is located in a city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 1,000,000

Total (Not to exceed 115.61 F.T.E.) \$12,831,825

*I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a grant to a veteran-only, non-profit homeless shelter in Columbia. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$500,000 in additional funding.

This budget already includes \$31.6 million general revenue for veterans services.

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For a grant to a veteran-only, non-profit homeless shelter.
 From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 General Revenue Fund.
 From \$12,831,825 to \$12,331,825 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 8.231.** — To the Department of Public Safety
 For an organization located in any county with more than seven hundred
 thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants that is dedicated
 to serving Veterans through a holistic approach to healthcare, focusing on
 mental health, chiropractic, podiatry and family medicine
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$500,000

*I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a holistic healthcare for veterans organization in Jackson County. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$31.6 million general revenue for veterans services.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 8.232.** — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Missouri Veterans' Commission
 For repairs and renovations to a facility operated by a nonprofit organization in
 a city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one
 hundred sixty thousand inhabitants that provides permanent housing and
 supportive services to veterans experiencing homelessness and participating
 in the Veterans Affairs Supporting Housing Program
 From Veterans Assistance Fund (1461) (one-time) \$175,000

*I hereby veto \$175,000 Veterans Assistance Fund for repairs and renovations to a permanent housing facility for veterans in Columbia. The Veterans Assistance Fund does not have enough cash to support this appropriation.

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Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$175,000 to \$0 from Veterans Assistance Fund.
From \$175,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 8.235. — To the Department of Public Safety
For the Missouri Veterans' Commission
For the restoration, renovation, maintenance, and improvements to a World War
I Memorial and Museum
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$2,000,000
From World War I Memorial Trust Fund (1993) (including \$200,000 one-time)
..... 350,000
Total..... \$2,350,000

SECTION 8.240. — To the Department of Public Safety
For the Missouri Veterans' Commission
For veterans' health and safety initiatives
From Veterans Assistance Fund (1461) \$4,557,800

SECTION 8.245. — To the Department of Public Safety
For the Missouri Veterans' Commission
For the Veterans' Service Officer Program
From Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (1304) \$1,600,740

SECTION 8.250. — To the Department of Public Safety
For the Missouri Veterans' Commission
For Missouri Veterans' Homes
Personal Service..... \$88,123,110
Expense and Equipment..... 24,417,601
From Missouri Veterans' Homes Fund (1460) 112,540,711

Expense and Equipment
From Veterans' Trust Fund (1579) 52,528

Expense and Equipment
From Department of Public Safety Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2458) 7,651,047

Personal Service
From Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (1304) 39,211

For refunds to veterans and/or the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs
From Missouri Veterans' Homes Fund (1460) 1,274,400

For overtime to state employees. Non-exempt state employees identified by
Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being
used to pay overtime to any other state employees
From Missouri Veterans' Homes Fund (1460) 2,176,346
Total (Not to exceed 1,575.98 F.T.E.) \$123,734,243

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SECTION 8.255. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Missouri Veterans' Commission

For the operations of Veterans' Homes and cemeteries, utilities, systems
furniture, and structural modifications

From Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (1304) \$299,099

From Missouri Veterans' Homes Fund (1460) 4,149,402

Total \$4,448,501

SECTION 8.260. — To the Department of Public Safety

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri

Veterans' Homes Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$10,000,000 one-time) \$31,675,057

From Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (1304) 1

From Veterans Reinvestment Fund (1611) 16,886,195

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Veterans

Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund

From Missouri Veterans' Homes Fund (1460) 13,000,000

Total \$61,561,253

SECTION 8.265. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Gaming Commission

For the Divisions of Gaming and Bingo

Personal Service \$19,915,244

Annual Salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo 260

Expense and Equipment 1,737,408

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286) 21,652,912

Expense and Equipment

From Compulsive Gamblers Fund (1249) 56,310

From Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund (1245) 5,000,000

For a digital mental health program for problematic gambling, delivered through
a single digital platform provider with a business location in the State of
Missouri that must offer no-cost, multilingual, community and anonymous
support for individuals and their loved ones, provided that the platform must
include dedicated functionality for supporters, providing tailored resources
to help them assist those struggling with gambling addictionFrom Compulsive Gamblers Fund (1249) 850,000

Total (Not to exceed 227.75 F.T.E.) \$27,559,222

SECTION 8.270. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Gaming Commission

For fringe benefits, including retirement contributions for members of the
Missouri Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol Employees'
Retirement System, and insurance premiums for State Highway Patrol
employees assigned to work under the direction of the Gaming CommissionEXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.
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Personal Service.....	\$9,517,152
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>631,152</u>
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286).....	\$10,148,304

SECTION 8.271. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Gaming Commission

For the enforcement of sports wagering provided under Article III Section 39(g)
of the Constitution of the state of Missouri

Personal Service.....	\$308,520
Expense and Equipment (including \$160,753 one-time)	<u>272,896</u>
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286) (Not to exceed 3.00 F.T.E.).....	\$581,416

SECTION 8.275. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Gaming Commission

For refunding any overpayment or erroneous payment of any amount that is
credited to the Gaming Commission Fund

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286).....	\$100,000
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SECTION 8.280. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Gaming Commission

For refunding any overpayment or erroneous payment of any amount received
for bingo fees

From Bingo Proceeds for Education Fund (1289).....	\$5,000
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SECTION 8.285. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Gaming Commission

For refunding any overpayment or erroneous payment of any amount that is
credited to the Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund

From Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund (1285)	\$50,000
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Funds are to be transferred out of the state treasury to the Sports Wagering
Proceeds for Education Fund

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286).....	<u>1,084,066</u>
Total.....	\$1,134,066

SECTION 8.290. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Gaming Commission

For breeder incentive payments

From Missouri Breeders Fund (1605)	\$5,000
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SECTION 8.295. — To the Department of Public SafetyFunds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Veterans
Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286).....	\$11,000,000
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SECTION 8.300. — To the Department of Public SafetyFunds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri National
Guard Trust Fund

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286).....	\$4,000,000
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SECTION 8.305. — To the Department of Public Safety

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Access Missouri

Financial Assistance Fund

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286)\$5,000,000

SECTION 8.310. — To the Department of Public Safety

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Compulsive

Gamblers Fund

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286)\$194,181

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Compulsive

Gaming Prevention Fund

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286) 5,000,000

Total.....\$5,194,181

SECTION 8.315. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Emergency Management Agency

For Administration and Emergency Operations, provided three percent (3%)

flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335

Personal Service (including \$3,161,975 one-time)\$5,539,541

Expense and Equipment..... 203,168

From General Revenue Fund (1101)5,742,709

Personal Service.....2,488,656

Expense and Equipment..... 909,819

From State Emergency Management (1145)3,398,475

Personal Service.....1,841,025

Expense and Equipment..... 1,059,874

From Department of Health and Senior Services – Federal Fund (1143).....2,900,899

Personal Service.....355,278

Expense and Equipment..... 27,350

From Missouri Disaster Fund (1663)382,628

Personal Service.....206,361

Expense and Equipment..... 130,344From Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund (1587)..... 336,705

Total (Not to exceed 95.49 F.T.E.)\$12,761,416

SECTION 8.316. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Emergency Management Agency

For the Missouri Disaster Medical Assistance Team

Personal Service.....\$259,718

Expense and Equipment..... 100,000

From General Revenue (1101) (Not to exceed 12.00 F.T.E.).....\$359,718

SECTION 8.320. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Emergency Management Agency

For the Missouri Task Force 1

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For expenses of Missouri Task Force 1, a division of the Boone County Fire Protection District, when it responds to emergencies and disasters in the State of Missouri and conducts annual training and exercises. These expenses may include, but are not limited to personnel salaries and benefits, supplies, and repair or replacement of damaged equipment, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$1,000,000 one-time).....\$1,225,000

SECTION 8.325. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the State Emergency Management Agency
 For the Community Right-to-Know Act
 From Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund (1587).....\$750,000

For local emergency planning commissions to implement the federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act of 1990
 From State Emergency Management (1145) 595,000
 Total.....\$1,345,000

SECTION 8.330. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the State Emergency Management Agency
 For all allotments, grants, and contributions from federal and other sources that are deposited in the State Treasury for administrative and training expenses of the State Emergency Management Agency and for first responder training programs, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.335
 From State Emergency Management (1145)\$29,262,386

For all allotments, grants, and contributions from federal and other sources that are deposited in the State Treasury for the use of the State Emergency Management Agency for alleviating distress from disasters
 From Missouri Disaster Fund (1663).....301,213,964

For matching funds for federal grants and for emergency assistance expenses of the State Emergency Management Agency as provided in Section 44.032, RSMo
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 10,048,548

For expenses of any state agency responding during a declared emergency at the direction of the governor provided the services furnish immediate aid and relief
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 3,190,729

For expenses of non-declared disasters to include response, recovery, or mitigation activities, and preparation and planning to local emergency planning commissions, districts, and management agencies
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,000,000

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For expenses of any state agency responding during an agricultural disaster at the direction of the governor
 From Agriculture Disaster Resiliency Fund (1665) (one-time)..... 3,500,000
 Total.....\$348,215,627

SECTION 8.335. — To the Department of Public Safety

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Legal Expense Fund for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1

***SECTION 8.500.** — To the Department of the National Guard

For Missouri Military Forces Administration, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.550
 Personal Service.....\$2,046,422
 Annual Salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo 45,023
 Expense and Equipment (including \$15,333 one-time)..... 198,392
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)2,289,837

Expense and Equipment, all expenditures must be in compliance with the United States Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program guidelines
 From Federal Drug Seizure Fund (1141) 240,944
 Total (Not to exceed 30.48 F.T.E.)\$2,530,781

*I hereby veto \$160,333 general revenue for two new administrative staff within the Department of the National Guard. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For Missouri Military Forces Administration.
 Personal Service by \$145,000 from \$2,046,422 to \$1,901,422 from General Revenue Fund.
 Expense and Equipment by \$15,333 from \$198,392 to \$183,059 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$2,289,837 to \$2,129,504 in total from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$2,530,781 to \$2,370,448 in total for the section.

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SECTION 8.505. — To the Department of the National Guard

For activities in support of the Missouri National Guard, including the National Guard Tuition Assistance Program and the Military Honors Program,

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provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.550	
Personal Service.....	\$54,447
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,343,965</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,398,412
Personal Service.....	2,200,632
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,201,247</u>
From Missouri National Guard Trust Fund (1900)	5,401,879
Total (Not to exceed 43.40 F.T.E.)	\$8,800,291

SECTION 8.510. — To the Department of the National Guard
For maintenance and repair of the U.S.S. Missouri Memorial at Pearl Harbor
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$50,000

SECTION 8.515. — To the Department of the National Guard
For the Veterans Recognition Program
Personal Service..... \$143,546
Expense and Equipment..... 200,000
From Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (1304) (Not to
exceed 3.00 F.T.E.)..... \$343,546

SECTION 8.520. — To the Department of the National Guard
For Missouri Military Forces Field Support, provided three percent (3%)
flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.550
Personal Service..... \$1,301,335
Expense and Equipment..... 1,901,217
From General Revenue Fund (1101) 3,202,552
Personal Service..... 150,504
Expense and Equipment..... 98,417
From Adjutant General - Federal Fund (1190) 248,921
Total (Not to exceed 42.37 F.T.E.) \$3,451,473

SECTION 8.525. — To the Department of the National Guard
For operational expenses at armories from armory rental fees
Expense and Equipment
From Adjutant General Revolving Fund (1530)..... \$55,000

SECTION 8.530. — To the Department of the National Guard
For the Missouri Military Family Relief Program
Expense and Equipment..... \$10,000
For grants to family members of the National Guard and reservists who are in
financial need 140,000
From Missouri Military Family Relief Fund (1719) \$150,000

SECTION 8.535. — To the Department of the National Guard
For training site operating costs
From Missouri National Guard Training Site Fund (1269) \$330,000

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SECTION 8.540. — To the Department of the National Guard

For Missouri Military Forces Contract Services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.550

Personal Service.....	\$642,346
Expense and Equipment (including \$258,546 one-time)	286,319
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	928,665

Personal Service.....	21,094,367
Expense and Equipment.....	16,814,816
From Adjutant General Federal Fund (1190).....	37,909,183

Personal Service	
From Missouri National Guard Training Site Fund (1269)	30,361

Expense and Equipment	
From Missouri National Guard Trust Fund (1900)	673,938

For refund of federal overpayments to the state for the Contract Services Program

From Adjutant General - Federal Fund (1190)	865,561
Total (Not to exceed 397.80 F.T.E.)	\$40,407,708

SECTION 8.545. — To the Department of the National Guard

For the Office of Air Search and Rescue, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 8.550

Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$65,743

SECTION 8.550. — To the Department of the National Guard

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Legal Expense Fund for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1
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PART 2**SECTION 8.2005.** — To the Department of Public Safety

In reference to Sections 8.005 through 8.335 of this act:

No funds shall be spent for any flight on a state aircraft where an elected official will be on board without a flight plan being made publicly available via a global aviation data services organization that operates both a website and mobile application which provides free flight tracking of both private and commercial aircraft.

PART 3**SECTION 8.3005.** — To the Department of Public Safety

In reference to Section 8.330 of Part 1 of this act:

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The Department of Public Safety shall notify the General Assembly on a monthly basis of the status of disaster payments. Such notification shall include, but not limited to completed disaster payments and disaster payments outstanding.

Department of Public Safety Totals

General Revenue Fund (467.21 F.T.E.).....	\$213,222,848
Federal Funds (115.46 F.T.E.).....	431,081,979
Other Funds (4,047.13 F.T.E.)	600,882,284
Total (4,629.80 F.T.E.).....	\$1,245,187,111

Department of National Guard Totals

General Revenue Fund (83.61 F.T.E.).....	\$9,935,210
Federal Funds (388.12 F.T.E.).....	38,399,048
Other Funds (45.32 F.T.E.).....	6,984,724
Total (517.05 F.T.E.).....	\$55,318,982

Approved June 30, 2025

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Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections

AN ACT to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

SECTION 9.000. — An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as “one-time” in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

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SECTION 9.005. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Office of the Director, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service.....	\$6,348,988
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	18,060
Expense and Equipment.....	116,103
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	6,483,161
Personal Service.....	87,021
Expense and Equipment.....	1,800
From Inmate Fund (1540).....	88,821

For Family Support Services

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$44,360 one-time).....	428,453
From Department of Corrections - Federal Fund (1130) (including \$44,360 one-time).....	115,384
Total (Not to exceed 99.5 F.T.E.).....	\$7,115,819

***SECTION 9.009.** — To the Department of Corrections

For the Office of the Director

For implementation of up to three modules for a new offender management system on the statewide engagement platform; matching funding to support analytics relating to probations, parole, and recidivism; and analytics support for employee recruitment and retention, provided the Department shall procure services in compliance with Chapter 34, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	\$6,300,000
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*I hereby veto \$6,300,000 general revenue for a new offender management system. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$10 million for updates to the department's electronic health records system. This system project should be completed prior to additional updates to other legacy IT applications.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$6,300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$6,300,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 9.010. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Office of Professional Standards, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service.....	\$3,040,513
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>250,252</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 51.00 F.T.E.)	\$3,290,765

***SECTION 9.015.** — To the Department of Corrections

For the Office of the Director

For the Offender Reentry Program, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,800,001

Expense and Equipment	
From Inmate Fund (1540).....	1,731,491

For a Kansas City Reentry Program

Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	178,000

For a pay for performance agreement with private programs to reduce the rate of recidivism which would reimburse such programs based on a percentage of an amount on which the state benefited

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,500,000
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For a pilot program to engage a nonprofit agency equipped to provide video job interviewing with vetted second-chance employers, onboarding assistance, and job coaching to inmates releasing from state correctional facilities

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	750,000
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For a pilot program to fund a re-entry navigator in at least ten Missouri counties for the purpose of connecting recently released detainees with appropriate re-entry resources

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>1,300,000</u>
Total.....	\$8,259,492

*I hereby veto \$1,300,000 general revenue for a re-entry navigator pilot program. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally

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required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a pilot program to fund a re-entry navigator.
 From \$1,300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$8,259,492 to \$6,959,492 in total for the section.

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SECTION 9.016. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Office of the Director

For funding a program for low-risk offender supervision that monitors individuals subject to pre-conviction or post-conviction supervision through a check-in system that the supervising agency or circuit can access through a secure web-based platform; a secondary objective is to establish exclusion zones and compliance levels through a platform capable of generating relevant reports

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$4,000,000

SECTION 9.020. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Office of the Director

For receiving and expending grants, donations, contracts, and payments from private, federal, and other governmental agencies which may become available between sessions of the General Assembly, provided the General Assembly shall be notified of the source of any new funds and the purpose for which they should be expended, in writing, prior to the use of said funds, and provided sixty percent (60%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....\$3,103,770

Expense and Equipment.....2,827,287

From Department of Corrections - Federal Fund (1130) (Not to exceed 43.00 F.T.E.).....5,931,057

For contributions, gifts, and grants in support of a foster care dog program to increase the adoptability of shelter animals and train service dogs for the disabled

From State Institutions Gift Trust Fund (1925).....75,000

Total.....\$6,006,057

SECTION 9.025. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Office of the Director

For Improving Community Treatment services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$6,000,000

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SECTION 9.030. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Office of the Director

For costs associated with supervising the offender population department-wide, including, but not limited to, funding for personal service, expense and equipment, contractual services, repairs, renovations, capital improvements, and compensatory time, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,486,557

SECTION 9.035. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Office of the Director

For restitution payments for those wrongly convicted, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$73,000

SECTION 9.040. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Human Services

For telecommunications department-wide, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,860,529

SECTION 9.045. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Human Services, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service.....\$14,857,480

Expense and Equipment.....540,990

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 266.02 F.T.E.).....\$15,398,470

SECTION 9.050. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Human Services

For general services, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$744,318

SECTION 9.055. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Human Services

For the operation of institutional facilities, utilities, systems furniture, and structural modifications, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed

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between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$26,881,365
From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510).....	<u>1,425,607</u>
Total.....	\$28,306,972

SECTION 9.060. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Human Services

For the purchase, transportation, and storage of food and food service items, and operational expenses of food preparation facilities at all correctional institutions, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed from personal service to expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service.....\$3,525,150

Expense and Equipment.....44,410,473

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 77.00 F.T.E.).....\$47,935,623

SECTION 9.065. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Human Services

For training costs department-wide, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,898,340

SECTION 9.070. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Human Services

For employee health and safety, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$584,964

SECTION 9.075. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Human Services

For overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285.

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$13,556,871

From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405)..... 60,962

From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510)..... 60,962

Total.....\$13,678,795

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SECTION 9.080. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For expenses and small equipment purchased at any of the adult institutions department-wide, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$29,396,695
 From Inmate Incarceration Reimbursement Act Revolving Fund (1828)..... 750,000

For expenses related to offender education, recreation, and/or religious services

From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405)..... 1,200,000
 Total.....\$31,346,695

SECTION 9.085. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service.....\$4,282,462
 Expense and Equipment..... 132,896
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 67.91 F.T.E.)\$4,415,358

SECTION 9.090. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For inmate wage and discharge costs at all correctional facilities, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$3,500,830
 From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405)..... 979,585
 Total.....\$4,480,415

SECTION 9.095. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Jefferson City Correctional Center, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$25,449,045
 From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510)..... 193,244
 From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405)..... 186,991
 Total (Not to exceed 508.00 F.T.E.)\$25,829,280

SECTION 9.100. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Women's Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center at Vandalia, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between

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institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to

Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$16,075,510
From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510).....	46,495
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	137,233

For a Prison Nursery Program provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed
from personal service to expense and equipment and provided ten percent
(10%) flexibility is allowed between institutions

Personal Service.....	350,339
Expense and Equipment.....	324,074
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	674,413
Expense and Equipment	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	168,000
Total (Not to exceed 335.00 F.T.E.)	\$17,101,651

SECTION 9.105. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Ozark Correctional Center at Fordland, provided ten percent (10%)
flexibility is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility
is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$8,927,730
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	143,992
Total (Not to exceed 179.00 F.T.E.)	\$9,071,722

SECTION 9.110. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Moberly Correctional Center, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is
allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed
from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$18,752,963
From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510).....	85,665
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	142,654
Total (Not to exceed 380.00 F.T.E.)	\$18,981,282

SECTION 9.115. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Algoa Correctional Center at Jefferson City, provided ten percent (10%)
flexibility is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility
is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$13,703,988
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	135,264
Total (Not to exceed 278.00 F.T.E.)	\$13,839,252

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SECTION 9.120. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Missouri Eastern Correctional Center at Pacific, provided ten percent

(10%) flexibility is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%)

flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$15,583,058

From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405)..... 134,605

Total (Not to exceed 324.00 F.T.E.)\$15,717,663

SECTION 9.125. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Chillicothe Correctional Center, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility

is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed

from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$19,346,269

From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510)..... 46,495

From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405)..... 138,407

Total (Not to exceed 410.02 F.T.E.)\$19,531,171

SECTION 9.130. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Boonville Correctional Center, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is

allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed

from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$13,398,253

From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405)..... 140,326

Total (Not to exceed 275.00 F.T.E.)\$13,538,579

SECTION 9.135. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Farmington Correctional Center, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility

is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed

from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$26,908,986

From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510)..... 517,386

From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405)..... 142,745

Total (Not to exceed 545.00 F.T.E.)\$27,569,117

SECTION 9.140. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Potosi Correctional Center, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is

allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed

from this section to Section 9.285

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Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$16,808,331
From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510).....	48,076
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	<u>146,945</u>
Total (Not to exceed 328.00 F.T.E.)	\$17,003,352

SECTION 9.145. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$19,121,626
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	<u>142,509</u>
Total (Not to exceed 381.00 F.T.E.)	\$19,264,135

SECTION 9.150. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Tipton Correctional Center, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$13,061,775
From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510).....	46,495
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	<u>140,663</u>
Total (Not to exceed 262.00 F.T.E.)	\$13,248,933

SECTION 9.155. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Western Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center at St. Joseph, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$24,219,840
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	<u>141,315</u>
Total (Not to exceed 486.00 F.T.E.)	\$24,361,155

SECTION 9.160. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Maryville Treatment Center, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$9,346,471
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	<u>88,929</u>
Total (Not to exceed 186.58 F.T.E.)	\$9,435,400

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SECTION 9.165. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Crossroads Correctional Center at Cameron, provided ten percent (10%)

flexibility is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility

is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$21,134,179
From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510).....	48,544
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	<u>149,455</u>
Total (Not to exceed 422.00 F.T.E.)	\$21,332,178

SECTION 9.170. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Northeast Correctional Center at Bowling Green, provided ten percent

(10%) flexibility is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%)

flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$23,992,019
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	<u>136,150</u>
Total (Not to exceed 508.00 F.T.E.)	\$24,128,169

SECTION 9.175. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the Eastern Reception, Diagnostic, and Correctional Center at Bonne Terre,

provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between institutions and

three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$28,870,743
From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510).....	48,076
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	<u>142,926</u>
Total (Not to exceed 576.00 F.T.E.)	\$29,061,745

SECTION 9.180. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

For the South Central Correctional Center at Licking, provided ten percent

(10%) flexibility is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%)

flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$21,228,327
From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510).....	96,157
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	<u>141,072</u>
Total (Not to exceed 419.00 F.T.E.)	\$21,465,556

SECTION 9.185. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Adult Institutions

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For the Southeast Correctional Center at Charleston, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between institutions and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$19,759,224
From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510).....	96,158
From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405).....	<u>146,913</u>
Total (Not to exceed 398.00 F.T.E.)	\$20,002,295

SECTION 9.190. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service.....	\$2,694,218
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>49,379</u>

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 40.15 F.T.E.)	\$2,743,597
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SECTION 9.195. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services

For contractual services for offender physical and mental health care, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$203,197,223
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For a pilot program to ensure the availability and use of all medication assisted treatment products approved by the FDA to treat opioid use disorder, including but not limited to those specified in Section 191.1165, RSMo, in conjunction with treatment for incarcerated offenders

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	<u>7,900,000</u>
Total.....	\$211,097,223

SECTION 9.200. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services

For substance use and recovery services, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service.....	\$2,393,612
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>8,571,126</u>

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	10,964,738
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Expense and Equipment

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	1,907,086
From Correctional Substance Abuse Earnings Fund (1853)	<u>40,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 49.00 F.T.E.)	\$12,911,824

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SECTION 9.205. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services

For toxicology testing, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$787,330

SECTION 9.210. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services

For offender education, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service.....\$10,122,079

Expense and Equipment..... 650,001

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 10,772,080

Expense and Equipment

From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405)..... 1,600,000

Total (Not to exceed 199.00 F.T.E.)\$12,372,080

SECTION 9.215. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services

For Missouri Correctional Enterprises, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....\$7,366,762

Expense and Equipment (including \$6,000,000 one-time) 25,300,604

From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510) (Not to exceed 163.88 F.T.E.)\$32,667,366

SECTION 9.220. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Probation and Parole, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility

is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent

(10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%)

flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service.....\$87,620,042

Expense and Equipment..... 4,353,808

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 91,973,850

Expense and Equipment

From Inmate Fund (1540)..... 4,336,924

For transfers and refunds set-off against debts as required by Section 143.786,

RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)..... 3,600,000

Total (Not to exceed 1,691.31 F.T.E.)\$99,910,774

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SECTION 9.225. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Probation and Parole

For the Transition Center of St. Louis, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 104.36 F.T.E.).....\$5,090,392

SECTION 9.230. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Probation and Parole

For the Transition Center of Kansas City, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$4,946,907

From Inmate Fund (1540)..... 64,592

Total (Not to exceed 101.18 F.T.E.)\$5,011,499

SECTION 9.235. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Probation and Parole

For the Command Center, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service.....\$757,428

Expense and Equipment..... 4,900

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 16.40 F.T.E.).....\$762,328

SECTION 9.240. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Probation and Parole

For low-risk offender supervision, provided fifteen percent (15%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 9.240 and 9.245

Expense and Equipment

From Inmate Fund (1540).....\$1,700,000

SECTION 9.245. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Probation and Parole

For electronic monitoring, provided fifteen percent (15%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 9.240 and 9.245

Expense and Equipment

From Inmate Fund (1540).....\$3,080,289

SECTION 9.250. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Probation and Parole

For community supervision centers, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent

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Personal Service.....	\$6,508,365
Expense and Equipment.....	557,304
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 128.42 F.T.E.).....	7,065,669

For the planning, design, maintenance, demolition, land acquisition, and construction of a new Community Supervision Center in any county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than six thousand but fewer than eight thousand five hundred inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	8,000,000
Total.....	\$15,065,669

SECTION 9.255. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Probation and Parole

For Parole Board operations, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between sections, and three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 9.285

Personal Service.....	\$2,407,654
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	40,563
Expense and Equipment.....	86,205
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 36.00 F.T.E.)	\$2,534,422

SECTION 9.260. — To the Department of Corrections

For paying an amount in aid to the counties that is the net amount of costs in criminal cases, transportation of convicted criminals to the state penitentiaries, housing, costs for reimbursement of the expenses associated with extradition, less the amount of unpaid city or county liability to furnish public defender office space and utility services pursuant to Section 600.040, RSMo, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between reimbursements to county jails, certificates of delivery, and extradition payments

For Reimbursements to County Jails at the rate of \$24.95 per prisoner per day	\$49,956,868
For Certificates of Delivery	1,960,000
For Extradition Payments	1,960,000
For the payment of arrearages	1,750,676
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$55,627,544

SECTION 9.265. — To the Department of Corrections

For payments to counties and cities that operate jails or detention facilities eligible for reimbursement under Section 221.105, RSMo, for the provision of appropriate feminine hygiene products to prisoners. Funds shall be distributed by the department in one annual payment to each county/city

based on each county's/city's percent of the total population in eligible counties/cities as determined by the most recent census
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$240,000

SECTION 9.270. — To the Department of Corrections

For costs associated with offender communication security measures. Capability shall include continuous monitoring and investigations of offender communications using an AI-powered platform to transcribe, analyze, and monitor inmate phone communications and shall allow corrections personnel to search transcripts by keywords, names, dates, and phone numbers while supporting total data ingestion and near real-time processing for high volumes of communications
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$8,000,000

SECTION 9.275. — To the Department of Corrections

For operating department institutional canteens for offender use and benefit. Per Section 217.195, RSMo, fund expenditures are solely to improve offender recreational, religious, or educational services, and for canteen cash flow and operating expenses
 Expense and Equipment
 From Inmate Canteen Fund (1405) \$29,813,549

SECTION 9.280. — To the Department of Corrections

For the costs of settlement and other expenses related to resolution of the Hootselle, et al. v. Missouri Department of Corrections, Case No. 12AC-CC00518-01
 Expense and Equipment
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,732,650

SECTION 9.285. — To the Department of Corrections

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Legal Expense Fund for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1

Bill Totals

General Revenue Fund (10,049.85 F.T.E.) \$951,564,781
 Federal Funds (43.00 F.T.E.) 6,214,441
 Other Funds (251.88 F.T.E.) 93,434,119
 Total (10,344.73 F.T.E.) \$1,051,213,341

Approved June 30, 2025

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Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee

AN ACT to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein, for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

PART 1

SECTION 10.000. — Each appropriation in this act shall consist of the item or items in each section of Part 1 of this act, for the amount and purpose and from the fund designated in each section of Part 1, as well as all additional clarifications of purpose in Part 2 of this act that make reference by section to said item or items in Part 1. Any clarification of purpose in Part 2 shall state the section or sections in Part 1 to which it attaches and shall, together with the language of said section(s) in Part 1, form the complete statement of purpose of the appropriation. As such, the provisions of Part 2 of this act shall not be severed from Part 1, and if any clarification of purpose in Part 2 is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall invalidate all of the appropriations in this act of which said clarification of purpose is a part. Part 3 of this act shall consist of guidance to the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services in implementing the appropriations found in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act. An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as “one-time” in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

SECTION 10.005. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed
from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$630,333
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	22,000
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>20,783</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	673,116
Personal Service.....	105,698
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>53,805</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	<u>159,503</u>
Total (Not to exceed 7.82 F.T.E.).....	\$832,619

SECTION 10.010. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director

For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified
by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being
used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	\$1,401,586

SECTION 10.015. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director

For contracted staffing for: Fulton State Hospital, Northwest Missouri
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center, the Forensic Treatment Center, Hawthorn
Children's Psychiatric Hospital, Higginsville Habilitation Center, Northwest
Community Services, and Southeast Missouri Residential Services
Expense and Equipment

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) (one-time)	\$26,979,316
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SECTION 10.020. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director

For program operations and support, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is
allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$6,518,909
Expense and Equipment (including \$700,000 one-time)	<u>1,060,560</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	7,579,469

Personal Service.....	1,317,826
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>794,441</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	2,112,267

To procure and implement a multi-year, vendor-hosted, integrated
commercial off the shelf electronic health record system for use in all of the
department's hospitals and facilities

Personal Service.....	648,233
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,490,054</u>

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>4,138,287</u>
Total (Not to exceed 126.55 F.T.E.)	\$13,830,023

SECTION 10.025. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director

For staff training, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed from
personal service to expense and equipment and three percent (3%) flexibility
is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$659,140
Personal Service.....	231,677
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>290,481</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	522,158

For the Caring for Missourians' Mental Health Initiative

Expense and Equipment

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	<u>551,705</u>
Total.....	\$1,733,003

SECTION 10.030. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director

For Employee Support Resources

For support services to DMH state operated facilities and office staff

Personal Service.....	\$396,636
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,269,650</u>

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) (Not to exceed 5.00 F.T.E.)	\$1,666,286
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SECTION 10.035. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director

For funding insurance, private pay, licensure fee, and/or Medicaid refunds by
state facilities operated by the Department of Mental Health

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$205,000
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For refunds

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	500,000
From Mental Health Interagency Payments Fund (1109)	100
From Mental Health Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (1147)	100
From Compulsive Gamblers Fund (1249)	100
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)	100
From Mental Health Earnings Fund (1288)	50,000
From Habilitation Center Room and Board Fund (1435)	10,000
From Inmate Fund (1540)	100
From Mental Health Trust Fund (1926)	25,000
From DMH Local Tax Matching Fund (1930)	150,000

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For the transfer payment of refunds set off against debts as required by Section 143.786, RSMo	
From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753).....	25,000
Total.....	\$965,500

SECTION 10.040. — To the Department of Mental Health

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Mental Health Trust Fund

From Abandoned Fund Account (1863)	\$150,000
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SECTION 10.045. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director

For receipt and disbursement of donations and gifts which may become available to the Department of Mental Health during the year (excluding federal grants and funds)	
Personal Service.....	\$587,347
Expense and Equipment.....	1,925,000
From Mental Health Trust Fund (1926) (Not to exceed 7.50 F.T.E.)	\$2,512,347

SECTION 10.050. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director

For receiving and expending grants, donations, contracts, and payments from private, federal, and other governmental agencies which may become available between sessions of the General Assembly provided the General Assembly shall be notified of the source of any new funds and the purpose for which they shall be expended, in writing, prior to the use of said funds	
Personal Service.....	\$156,157
Expense and Equipment.....	2,462,390
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) (Not to exceed 2.00 F.T.E.).....	\$2,618,547

SECTION 10.055. — To the Department of Mental Health

For Medicaid payments related to intergovernmental payments

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	\$11,900,000
From Mental Health Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (1147).....	6,600,000
Total.....	\$18,500,000

SECTION 10.060. — To the Department of Mental Health

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Department of Social Services Intergovernmental Transfer Fund for providing the state match for the Department of Mental Health payments

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$399,487,368
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SECTION 10.065. — To the Department of Mental Health

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue Fund to provide the state match for the Department of Mental Health payments

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	\$373,623,656
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SECTION 10.070. — To the Department of Mental Health

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue Fund for Disproportionate Share Hospital funds leveraged by the Department of Mental Health – Institution of Mental Disease facilities

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)\$50,000,000

SECTION 10.090. — To the Department of Mental Health

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue Fund

From Title XXI - Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159) (one-time)\$10,000,000

SECTION 10.094. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director

For grant funding for the Crisis Counseling Program to provide services related to presidential disaster declarations

Personal Service.....\$67,945

Expense and Equipment.....2,090,000

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) (Not to exceed 1.00 F.T.E).....\$2,157,945

SECTION 10.095. — To the Department of Mental Health

For an Outpatient Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) Provider, located in any city not within a county, with at least twenty years of experience and currently in the process of renovating clinics, to meet increasing substance use needs in the community through clinic and recovery housing renovations and expanded telehealth access

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705).....\$750,000

***SECTION 10.096.** — To the Department of Mental Health

For the planning, design, construction, expansion, and operation of a children's behavioral health hospital and outpatient treatment center of a hospital founded in 1879, and located in any city with more than twenty-three thousand but fewer than twenty-seven thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than one million inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$10,000,000

*I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for the planning, design, construction, expansion, and operation of a children's behavioral health hospital and outpatient treatment center. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the

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aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$7,500,000 in additional funding.

From \$10,000,000 to \$7,500,000 from General Revenue fund.

From \$10,000,000 to \$7,500,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 10.100. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the administration of statewide comprehensive psychiatric services and alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment programs, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$2,928,666
Expense and Equipment.....	80,657
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,009,323
Personal Service.....	1,693,360
Expense and Equipment.....	1,885,784
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	3,579,144
Personal Service	
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	65,684
Total (Not to exceed 59.92 F.T.E.)	\$6,654,151

***SECTION 10.105.** — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For prevention and education services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	\$17,854,737
From Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund (1245)	1,500,000
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	82,148
From Mental Health Earnings Fund (1288)	475,024
From Department of Mental Health Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2455)	799,634
Personal Service.....	122,690
Expense and Equipment.....	1,372,959
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,495,649
Personal Service.....	166,586
Expense and Equipment.....	285,607
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	452,193

For enabling enforcement of the provisions of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act of 2009 in collaboration with the Department of Public Safety, Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control

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Personal Service.....	342,077
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>201,159</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	543,236

For suicide prevention initiatives

Personal Service.....	24,048
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>829,806</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	853,854

For distribution to a non-profit located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, founded in 1982 to prevent and treat opioid substance use by detoxification, temporary housing, treatment programs for sobriety, and fentanyl epidemic recovery, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) (one-time) 2,510,730

For distribution to a fire department located in a city with more than one hundred five thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants that engages in partnerships between social work resources, mental health resources, and emergency responders to connect community members to essential services

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)..... 1,000,000

For community grants to local governments impacted by the opioid epidemic

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)..... 6,900,000

Total (Not to exceed 8.84 F.T.E.).....\$34,467,205

*I hereby veto \$2,510,730 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for Heartland Center for Behavioral Change in Kansas City. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately \$88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For distribution to a non-profit located in Kansas City, founded in 1982.

From \$2,510,730 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for the Independence Fire Department. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately \$88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

For distribution to a fire department located in Independence.

From \$1,000,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

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From \$34,467,205 to \$30,956,475 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 10.106. — To the Department of Mental Health
For the Division of Behavioral Health
For grants no less than \$250,000 distributed to Prevention Resource Centers for
primary care substance-use prevention
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) \$1,000,000

SECTION 10.107. — To the Department of Mental Health
For the Division of Behavioral Health
For the Opioid Settlement Administration
For the reporting requirements pursuant to Section 196.1050, RSMo.
Personal Service \$79,737
Expense and Equipment 5,000
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)
(Not to exceed 1.00 F.T.E.) \$84,737

SECTION 10.109. — To the Department of Mental Health
For the Division of Behavioral Health
For Recovery Community Centers
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$4,402,527
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) 1,200,000
Total \$5,602,527

SECTION 10.110. — To the Department of Mental Health
For the Division of Behavioral Health
For Recovery Support Services
Expense and Equipment
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) \$1,835,879

For peer-to-peer substance use disorder and mental health recovery support
services, located in any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but
fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) 100,000

For Recovery Support Services with the Access to Recovery Program
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) 2,598,084
Total \$4,533,963

SECTION 10.111. — To the Department of Mental Health
For the Division of Behavioral Health
For Addiction Medicine Fellowships
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) \$1,304,370

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***SECTION 10.112.** — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For an organization located in a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twenty-one thousand but fewer than thirty-one thousand inhabitants, that empowers men with substance use disorders through mentorship, education, counseling, and vocational training, for the purpose of renovating facilities

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) (one-time) \$200,000

*I hereby veto \$200,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for The Embassy in Pettis County. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately \$88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$200,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

From \$200,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 10.115.** — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For treatment of alcohol and drug abuse, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$766,593

Personal Service..... 275,338

Expense and Equipment..... 377,058

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) 652,396

Personal Service..... 279,257

Expense and Equipment..... 21,213

From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)..... 300,470

For treatment of alcohol and drug abuse, provided twenty percent (20%) flexibility is allowed between subsections indicated in Sections 10.115 and 10.130 to allow flexibility in payment for the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Prospective Payment System, and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 13,091,648

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) 87,366,819

From Title XXI - Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund
(1159).....

2,176,257

From Department of Mental Health Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2455) 2,970,141

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For treatment of alcohol and drug abuse	
From Inmate Fund (1540).....	3,513,779
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	6,074,976
From DMH Local Tax Matching Fund (1930).....	963,775
From Mental Health Interagency Payments Fund (1109).....	10,000
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	6,040,316
For reducing recidivism among offenders with serious substance use disorders who are returning to community areas from any of the state correctional facilities. Additionally, remaining funds shall be used to support offenders returning to other regions of the state who are working with available treatment slots from the Department of Mental Health. The department shall select a qualified not-for-profit service provider in accordance with state purchasing rules. The provider must have experience serving this population in a correctional setting as well as in the community. The provider shall design and implement an evidence-based program that includes a continuum of services from prison to community, including medication assisted treatment that is initiated prior to release, when appropriate. The program must include an evaluation component to determine its effectiveness relative to other options, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,564,144
For treatment of compulsive gambling	
Expense and Equipment	
From Compulsive Gamblers Fund (1249)	153,606
To the Missouri Credentialing Board to credential licensed professionals and certified counselors in gambling addiction support and to develop and maintain an evidence-based training program and to create a peer gambling credentialing program	
From Compulsive Gamblers Fund (1249)	200,000
For the Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program	
Expense and Equipment	
From Mental Health Earnings Fund (1288)	6,995,353
For a non-profit organization focused on veteran's healthcare headquartered in any city not within a county, working in collaboration with an Outpatient Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) Provider, for the renovation of facilities to expand access to mental health and employment training for veterans with opioid use disorder and co-occurring substance use disorders	
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	250,000

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For statewide distribution of opioid antagonists approved by the Food and Drug Administration, provided \$100,000 be utilized for a pilot project to distribute fentanyl test strips to community-based organizations	
Expense and Equipment	
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	5,100,000
For statewide distribution of opioid antagonists approved by the Food and Drug Administration to law enforcement agencies and first responders	
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) (one-time)	8,000,000
For comprehensive psychiatric services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575	
Personal Service	1,574,946
Expense and Equipment (including \$3,857,560 one-time)	23,200,410
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	24,775,356
Personal Service	494,474
Expense and Equipment	4,548,307
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	5,042,781
For adult psychiatric services, provided twenty percent (20%) flexibility is allowed between subsections indicated in Sections 10.115 and 10.130 to allow flexibility in payment for the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Prospective Payment System, and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	31,881,920
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	53,653,579
From Title XXI - Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	850,196
From Mental Health Interagency Payments Fund (1109)	1,310,572
From Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund (1245)	500,000
From DMH Local Tax Matching Fund (1930)	2,426,903
From Department of Mental Health Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2455)	3,969,012
For housing assistance for homeless veterans, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	255,000
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	1,000,000
For Housing Liaisons to provide Missourians with disabilities assistance in securing housing and receiving supportive services and to serve as liaisons between tenants, housing providers, and the department	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,500,000
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	2,500,000

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For Shelter Plus Care grants	
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	14,336,746
Funding for a non-profit health care organization that provides a full continuum of behavioral health services as well as primary and dental health services throughout Missouri	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,000,000
For youth psychiatric services, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between subsections indicated in Sections 10.115 and 10.130 to allow flexibility in payment for the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Prospective Payment System, and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,895,742
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	6,923,542
From Mental Health Interagency Payments Fund (1109)	600,000
From DMH Local Tax Matching Fund (1930)	1,406,879
For Federally Qualified Health Centers, located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, and in any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, to provide mental health services	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	600,000
To provide funding for ambulance services and Emergency Medical Response Agencies to provide transportation of behavioral health patients directly to behavioral health services, as well as providing treatment of behavioral health patients with proper referral to behavioral health services	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	5,000,000
For the Division of Behavioral Health to implement the use of EEG-Guided Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (e-TMS) equipment for priority populations to include veterans, law enforcement and first responders	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	4,000,000
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	2,117,298
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	2,000,000
For services at a youth resiliency campus located in any county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	850,000
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	1,000,000

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For an organization serving a city not within a county and the surrounding region
to support prevention of opioid overdose
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) (including
\$556,500 one-time)..... 1,113,000
Total (Not to exceed 50.52 F.T.E.)\$324,698,799

*I hereby veto \$1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. I also hereby veto the words “and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,”. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.
From \$87,366,819 to \$87,366,818 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$357,318 general revenue for comprehensive psychiatric services. This program was previously funded with federal grant funding. It is this Administration’s intent to limit any State general revenue pick-ups of programs that were funded with federal grant funding that is ending.

For comprehensive psychiatric services.
Expense and Equipment by \$357,318 from \$23,200,410 to \$22,843,092 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$24,775,356 to \$24,418,038 in total from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for adult psychiatric services. I also hereby veto the words “and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,”. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For adult psychiatric services.
From \$53,653,579 to \$53,653,578 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 general revenue for Compass Health. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri’s financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Funding for a non-profit health care organization that provides a full continuum of behavioral health services as well as primary and dental health services throughout Missouri.
From \$3,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

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I hereby veto \$1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for youth psychiatric services. I also hereby veto the words “and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,”. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For youth psychiatric services.

From \$6,923,542 to \$6,923,541 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for EEG-Guided Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation equipment. This will still provide \$2,000,000 in additional funding.

For the Division of Behavioral Health to implement the use of EEG-Guided Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation equipment for priority populations.

From \$4,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$324,698,799 to \$317,341,478 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.119. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the MOConnect System

For the maintenance and operation of the crisis module

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$498,750

For the maintenance and operation of the referral module

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 498,750

Total..... \$997,500

SECTION 10.120. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For reimbursing attorneys, physicians, and counties for fees in involuntary civil commitment procedures, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,797,441

SECTION 10.121. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For Forensic Mobile Teams to provide treatment to clients who are in county jails awaiting court-ordered evaluations pursuant to Chapter 552 RSMo and those who have been court-ordered for competency restoration services in a Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) inpatient facility pursuant to Chapter 552 RSMo

Personal Service..... \$1,669,255

Expense and Equipment (including \$15,000 one-time)..... 405,333

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 18.50 F.T.E.) \$2,074,588

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SECTION 10.123. — To the Department of Mental Health

For engaging patients in care coordination (EPICC) 24/7 referral and linkage service for those residing in targeted regions, primarily for individuals post overdose, but who also may present to hospitals with issues relating to opioid, stimulant, and/or alcohol use disorders to establish immediate connections to recovery support services, and substance use treatment

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)..... \$500,000

SECTION 10.125. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For prevention, treatment, and recovery programs at recovery high schools

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)..... \$6,834,783

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)..... 3,600,000

Total..... \$10,434,783

SECTION 10.126. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For repair and renovation of an organization that provides transitional living and supportive housing for individuals in recovery from alcohol and drugs, located in any county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seventeen thousand but fewer than twenty-one thousand inhabitants, and located in any county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twenty-one thousand but fewer than thirty-one thousand inhabitants

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) (one-time) \$980,000

SECTION 10.128. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the reimbursement of hospitals related to individuals who qualify for placement and support through the Division of Behavioral Health who may otherwise be eligible for discharge but cannot be discharged due to a lack of availability within an appropriate community placement. Such hospitals shall provide a request for funding documenting these individuals, length of stay beyond discharge, and effort to find placement. The division shall on a pro-rata basis provide a per diem reimbursement on an annual basis

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$2,000,000

SECTION 10.129. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the renovation of two inpatient psychiatric units at an outpatient children's clinic, which helps children who are demonstrating dysfunctional behavior or symptoms of mental illness, located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,647,000

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***SECTION 10.130.** — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For treatment of alcohol and drug abuse for payment of services to Certified Community Behavioral Health Organizations, provided twenty percent (20%) flexibility is allowed between subsections indicated in Sections 10.115 and 10.130 to allow flexibility in payment for the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Prospective Payment System, and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$35,373,965
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	30,753,012
From Title XXI - Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	316,457
From Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund (1245)	2,000,000

For adult psychiatric services and community programs, provided twenty percent (20%) flexibility is allowed between subsections indicated in Sections 10.115 and 10.130 to allow flexibility in payment for the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Prospective Payment System, and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	193,752,996
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	302,354,442
From Title XXI - Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	14,144,319
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	189,799

For matching funds to a Certified Community Behavioral Health Organization, operating in any city with more than one hundred five thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants, to establish a substance use treatment facility in any county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	3,500,000
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For youth psychiatric services and community programs, provided twenty percent (20%) flexibility is allowed between subsections indicated in Sections 10.115 and 10.130 to allow flexibility in payment for the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Prospective Payment System, and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services for youth shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Expense and Equipment

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	82,416,256
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	139,787,074
From Title XXI - Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	<u>36,827,613</u>
Total	\$841,415,933

*I hereby veto \$1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. I also hereby veto the words "and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,". The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.

From \$30,753,012 to \$30,753,011 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$15,657,373, including \$3,000,000 general revenue, for additional behavioral health crisis centers. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

There are currently 22 behavioral health crisis centers operating statewide.

I hereby veto \$3,340,000 general revenue for crisis and open access services. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded partially with one-time federal funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

I hereby veto \$1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund. I also hereby veto the words "and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,". The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For adult psychiatric services and community programs.

From \$193,752,996 to \$187,412,996 from General Revenue Fund.

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From \$302,354,442 to \$301,897,068 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.
From \$14,144,319 to \$1,944,319 from Title XXI – Children’s Health Insurance Program Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$3,500,000 general revenue for matching funds to a Certified Community Behavioral Health Organization in Clay County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri’s financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.
For matching funds to a Certified Community Behavioral Health Organization.
From \$3,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$7,175,000, including \$3,175,000 general revenue, for crisis and open access services. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri’s financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded partially with one-time federal funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

I hereby veto \$1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for youth psychiatric services and community programs. I also hereby veto the words “Medicaid CSTAR”. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For youth psychiatric services and community programs.
From \$82,416,256 to \$79,241,256 from General Revenue fund.
From \$139,787,074 to \$139,787,073 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.
From \$36,827,613 to \$32,827,613 from Title XXI – Children’s Health Insurance Program Federal Fund.

From \$841,415,933 to \$811,743,557 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.135. — To the Department of Mental Health
 For the Division of Behavioral Health
 For a universal screening program used to identify maternal depression and
 related behavioral health disorders including anxiety, substance use disorder
 and depression
 From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) \$750,000

SECTION 10.139. — To the Department of Mental Health
 For the Division of Behavioral Health
 For the 988 Crisis Response
 From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) \$3,140,197

SECTION 10.140. — To the Department of Mental Health
 For the Division of Behavioral Health
 For administrative expenses related to the 988 Crisis Response
 Personal Service \$36,395
 Expense and Equipment 5,000
 From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) \$41,395

SECTION 10.145. — To the Department of Mental Health
 For the Division of Behavioral Health
 For a substance abuse initiative that focuses on providing medication assisted
 treatment to treat substance use disorders. Eligible Federally Qualified
 Health Centers shall have provided walk-in medication assisted treatment
 services in the previous year
 From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) \$1,000,000

SECTION 10.150. — To the Department of Mental Health
 For the Division of Behavioral Health
 To pay the state operated hospital provider tax
 Expense and Equipment
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$13,510,000

For funding expenses related to fluctuating census demands, Medicare bundling
 compliance, Medicare Part D implementation, and to restore facilities
 personal service and/or expense and equipment incurred for direct care
 worker training and other operational maintenance expenses
 Expense and Equipment
 From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) 4,438,909
 From Title XXI - Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159) 400,184
 Total \$18,349,093

SECTION 10.300. — To the Department of Mental Health
 For the Division of Behavioral Health
 For the Fulton State Hospital, provided fifteen percent (15%) may be spent on
 the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the

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community or other state-operated facilities, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between Fulton State Hospital and Fulton State Hospital Sexual Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services Program, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided fifteen percent (15%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Sections 10.305, 10.310, 10.315, 10.320, and 10.325, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$56,722,455
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>12,152,658</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	68,875,113

Personal Service.....	998,482
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>618,895</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	1,617,377

For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	848,945

For the Fulton State Hospital Sexual Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services Program, provided fifteen percent (15%) may be spent on the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the community or other state-operated facilities, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between Fulton State Hospital Sexual Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services Program and Fulton State Hospital, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided fifteen percent (15%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Sections 10.305, 10.310, 10.315, 10.320, and 10.325, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	13,457,724
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,737,527</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	16,195,251

For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	<u>79,699</u>
Total (Not to exceed 1,293.07 F.T.E.).....	\$87,616,385

SECTION 10.305. — To the Department of Mental Health
For the Division of Behavioral Health

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For the Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center, provided fifteen percent (15%) may be spent on the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the community or other state-operated facilities, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Sections 10.300, 10.310, 10.315, 10.320, and 10.325, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$14,968,415
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>4,109,261</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	19,077,676

Personal Service.....	828,990
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>105,903</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	934,893

For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	221,116
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	<u>11,880</u>
Total (Not to exceed 288.73 F.T.E.)	\$20,245,565

SECTION 10.310. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the Forensic Treatment Center, provided fifteen percent (15%) may be spent on the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the community or other state-operated facilities, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Sections 10.300, 10.305, 10.315, 10.320, and 10.325, and provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$37,156,783
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>8,709,557</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	45,866,340

Personal Service.....	903,776
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>93,210</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	996,986

Personal Service.....	121,153
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>855,546</u>
From Mental Health Earnings Fund (1288)	976,699

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For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	396,532
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	2,191
Total (Not to exceed 707.41 F.T.E.)	\$48,238,748

SECTION 10.315. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center, provided fifteen percent (15%) may be spent on the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the community or other state-operated facilities, and provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center and Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center-Sexual Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services Program, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided fifteen percent (15%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Sections 10.300, 10.305, 10.310, 10.320, and 10.325, and provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service	\$26,748,143
Expense and Equipment	6,080,007
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	32,828,150
Personal Service	307,474
Expense and Equipment	219,538
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	527,012

Personal Service

From Mental Health Trust Fund (1926)	97,876
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For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	211,667
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For the Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center-Sexual Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services Program, provided fifteen percent (15%) may be spent on the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the community or other state-operated facilities, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center-Sexual Offender Rehabilitation and Treatment Services Program and Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided fifteen

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percent (15%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Sections 10.300, 10.305, 10.310, 10.320, and 10.325, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	25,580,938
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>5,405,648</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	30,986,586
Personal Service	
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	32,839
For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees	
Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>110,104</u>
Total (Not to exceed 980.62 F.T.E.)	<u>\$64,794,234</u>

SECTION 10.320. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the Center for Behavioral Medicine, provided fifteen percent (15%) may be spent on the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the community or other state-operated facilities, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Sections 10.300, 10.305, 10.310, 10.315, and 10.325, and provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$18,281,996
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,073,767</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	21,355,763
Personal Service.....	254,490
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>633,697</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	888,187
Expense and Equipment	
From Mental Health Earnings Fund (1288)	416,100

For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>319,756</u>
Total (Not to exceed 307.99 F.T.E.)	<u>\$22,979,806</u>

SECTION 10.325. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the Hawthorn Children's Psychiatric Hospital, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment,

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and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Sections 10.300, 10.305, 10.310, 10.315, and 10.320, and provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$10,405,934
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,203,685</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	11,609,619

Personal Service.....	1,958,287
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>197,901</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	2,156,188

For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	85,861
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	<u>7,629</u>
Total (Not to exceed 224.64 F.T.E.)	\$13,859,297

SECTION 10.400. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For the division administration, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$1,883,186
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>59,890</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	1,943,076

Personal Service.....	495,798
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>868,980</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	<u>1,364,778</u>
Total (Not to exceed 30.12 F.T.E.)	\$3,307,854

SECTION 10.405. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

To pay the state operated Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/ID) provider tax

Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	\$6,200,000

For habilitation centers

Expense and Equipment	
From Habilitation Center Room and Board Fund (1435)	<u>3,417,038</u>
Total.....	\$9,617,038

***SECTION 10.410.** — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

Provided residential services for non-Medicaid eligibles shall not be reduced below the prior year expenditures as long as the person is evaluated to need the services

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For community programs, including long-term care transformation initiatives and efforts for reimbursement of providers based on integration of key identified outcomes that produce value-based care delivery models to improve quality and efficiency of the total care delivered to individuals	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$947,146,107
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	1,678,419,381
From Title XXI - Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	5,805,552
From DMH Local Tax Matching Fund (1930)	1,015,000
For community programs, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575	
Personal Service	1,048,001
Expense and Equipment	36,800
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,084,801
Personal Service	1,137,569
Expense and Equipment	179,284
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	1,316,853
For statewide autism outreach, education, and awareness programs for persons with autism and their families	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	13,131,599
For an Autism Center located in a city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	51,511
For Autism Outreach Initiatives for Children in Northeast Missouri	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	51,511
For Regional Autism projects	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$1,000,000 one-time)	10,017,135
For an Autism Center headquartered in a city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,000,000
For the Developmental Disability Training Program in a county with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants and a county with more than one million inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	250,000
For services for children who are clients of the Department of Social Services	
From Mental Health Interagency Payments Fund (1109)	11,591,223
For youth services	
From Mental Health Interagency Payments Fund (1109)	213,832

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For Senate Bill 40 Board Tax Funds to be used as match for Medicaid initiatives
for clients of the division

From DMH Local Tax Matching Fund (1930).....	5,889,538
Total (Not to exceed 26.59 F.T.E.)	\$2,676,984,043

*I hereby veto \$33,442,730, including \$11,764,706 general revenue, for Developmental Disabilities rate increases. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

No provider rate increases are being considered at this time unless such increase is intended to address parity.

For community programs, including long-term care transformation initiatives and efforts for reimbursement of providers based on integration of key identified outcomes that produce value-based care delivery models to improve quality and efficiency of the total care delivered to individuals.

From \$947,146,107 to \$935,381,401 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,678,419,381 to \$1,656,741,357 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

From \$2,676,984,043 to \$2,643,541,313 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.415. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For a designated provider (including a provider that operates in coordination with a team of health care professionals) or a health team selected by an eligible individual with chronic conditions to provide health home services, designed to coordinate care for individuals with identified health risks and chronic health conditions receiving DD HCBS services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,100,667
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	9,906,000
Total	\$11,006,667

***SECTION 10.420.** — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For the reimbursement of hospitals related to individuals who qualify for placement and support through the Division of Developmental Disabilities who may otherwise be eligible for discharge but cannot be discharged due

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to a lack of availability within an appropriate community placement. Such hospitals shall provide a request for funding documenting these individuals, length of stay beyond discharge, and effort to find placement. The division shall on a pro-rata basis provide a per diem reimbursement on an annual basis

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$4,700,000 one-time).....\$8,700,000

*I hereby veto \$3,200,000 general revenue for Developmental Disabilities reimbursement of hospitals. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$3,500,000 in additional funding.

From \$8,700,000 to \$5,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$8,700,000 to \$5,500,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.425. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For community support staff, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed
from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$4,490,956

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) 8,955,829

Total (Not to exceed 234.38 F.T.E.)\$13,446,785

SECTION 10.430. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For developmental disabilities services, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is
allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....\$560,699

Expense and Equipment..... 1,826,069

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) (Not to exceed 7.98

F.T.E.).....\$2,386,768

SECTION 10.435. — To the Department of Mental Health

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, to the General Revenue
Fund as a result of recovering the Intermediate Care Facility Intellectually
Disabled (ICF/ID) Reimbursement Allowance Fund

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From Intermediate Care Facility Intellectually Disabled Reimbursement
Allowance Fund (1901).....\$2,300,000

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, to Federal Funds
From Intermediate Care Facility Intellectually Disabled Reimbursement
Allowance Fund (1901).....4,066,456
Total.....\$6,366,456

SECTION 10.500. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For the Central Missouri Regional Center, provided twenty-five percent (25%)
flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment,
and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this
section to Section 10.575
Personal Service.....\$4,641,321
Expense and Equipment.....179,911
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....4,821,232

Personal Service.....723,014
Expense and Equipment.....111,063
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....834,077
Total (Not to exceed 98.70 F.T.E.)\$5,655,309

SECTION 10.505. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For the Kansas City Regional Center, provided twenty-five percent (25%)
flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment,
and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this
section to Section 10.575
Personal Service.....\$4,409,346
Expense and Equipment.....254,178
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....4,663,524

Personal Service.....1,369,119
Expense and Equipment.....111,945
From Federal Funds Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....1,481,064
Total (Not to exceed 97.74 F.T.E.)\$6,144,588

SECTION 10.510. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For the Sikeston Regional Center, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility
is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further
three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575
Personal Service.....\$2,423,346
Expense and Equipment.....128,541
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....2,551,887

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Personal Service.....	267,298
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>27,735</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	<u>295,033</u>
Total (Not to exceed 48.57 F.T.E.)	\$2,846,920

SECTION 10.515. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For the Springfield Regional Center, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$2,918,871
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>167,999</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,086,870
Personal Service.....	423,301
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>41,508</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	<u>464,809</u>
Total (Not to exceed 60.13 F.T.E.)	\$3,551,679

SECTION 10.520. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For the St. Louis Regional Center, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$6,710,914
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>392,295</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	7,103,209
Personal Service.....	1,190,148
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>246,273</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	<u>1,436,421</u>
Total (Not to exceed 141.00 F.T.E.)	\$8,539,630

SECTION 10.525. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For the Bellefontaine Habilitation Center, provided fifteen percent (15%) may be spent on the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the community or other state-operated services, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$10,534,797
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>389,397</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	10,924,194

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Personal Service.....	12,126,353
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>645,673</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	12,772,026

For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	1,238,175
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	<u>13,099</u>
Total (Not to exceed 459.35 F.T.E.)	\$24,947,494

SECTION 10.530. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For the Higginsville Habilitation Center, provided thirty percent (30%) may be spent on the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the community or other state-operated services, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$6,301,906
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>151,147</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	6,453,053

Personal Service.....	7,571,459
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>366,749</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	7,938,208

For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	551,428
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	<u>87,789</u>
Total (Not to exceed 333.43 F.T.E.)	\$15,030,478

SECTION 10.535. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For Northwest Community Services, provided thirty percent (30%) may be spent on the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the community or other state-operated services, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$12,064,808
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>523,277</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	12,588,085

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Personal Service.....	14,679,254
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>618,733</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	15,297,987

For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>965,004</u>
Total (Not to exceed 609.46 F.T.E.)	\$28,851,076

SECTION 10.540. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For Southwest Community Services, provided fifteen percent (15%) may be spent on the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the community or other state-operated services, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$4,846,412
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>91,733</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	4,938,145

Personal Service.....	5,866,062
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>360,055</u>
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	6,226,117

For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	64,551
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	<u>247,088</u>
Total (Not to exceed 238.96 F.T.E.)	\$11,475,901

SECTION 10.545. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For the St. Louis Developmental Disabilities Treatment Center, provided thirty percent (30%) may be spent on the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the community or other state-operated services, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$10,584,759
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,973,611</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	12,558,370

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Personal Service.....	13,548,834
Expense and Equipment.....	718,822
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	14,267,656
Total (Not to exceed 504.74 F.T.E.)	\$26,826,026

SECTION 10.550. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

For Southeast Missouri Residential Services, provided thirty percent (30%) may be spent on the Purchase of Community Services, including transitioning clients to the community or other state-operated services, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.575

Personal Service.....	\$5,132,404
Expense and Equipment.....	149,259
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	5,281,663

Personal Service.....	5,604,872
Expense and Equipment.....	633,384
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	6,238,256

For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	261,615
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....	91,023
Total (Not to exceed 249.19 F.T.E.)	\$11,872,557

SECTION 10.555. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

To be distributed to programs promoting basic scientific research, clinic patient research, and patient care for tuberous sclerosis complex

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$500,000
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SECTION 10.575. — To the Department of Mental Health

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo, to the State Legal Expense Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1
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SECTION 10.600. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Office of the Director

For program operations and support, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....	\$348,867
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	2,598

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Expense and Equipment.....	17,133
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	368,598
Personal Service.....	608,137
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	17,385
Expense and Equipment.....	67,048
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	692,570
Total (Not to exceed 11.00 F.T.E.)	\$1,061,168

SECTION 10.605. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Administration

For program operations and support, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is
allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....	\$1,112,452
Expense and Equipment.....	537,443
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,649,895

For program operations and support

Personal Service.....	3,629,358
Expense and Equipment.....	1,982,510
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	5,611,868

Expense and Equipment	
From Nursing Facility Quality of Care Fund (1271)	330,000

Expense and Equipment	
From Health Access Incentive Fund (1276).....	50,000

Expense and Equipment	
From Mammography Fund (1293)	25,000

Personal Service.....	353,200
Expense and Equipment.....	199,900
From Missouri Public Health Services Fund (1298)	553,100

Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Health and Senior Services Document Services Fund (1646).....	44,571

Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Health - Donated Fund (1658)	30,000

Expense and Equipment	
From Putative Father Registry Fund (1780).....	25,000

Expense and Equipment	
From Organ Donor Program Fund (1824)	30,000

Personal Service.....	1,226,238
Expense and Equipment.....	2,027,134
From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608)	3,253,372

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Personal Service.....	32,301
Expense and Equipment.....	79,479
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	111,780

Expense and Equipment	
From Missouri Veterans' Health and Care Fund (1606).....	1,020,524
Total (Not to exceed 101.35 F.T.E.)	\$12,735,110

SECTION 10.610. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, to the Health Access

Incentive Fund

From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	\$759,624
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SECTION 10.615. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Administration

For the payment of refunds set off against debts in accordance with Section

143.786, RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753).....	\$50,000
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SECTION 10.620. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Administration

For refunds

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$50,000
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For refunds, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between federal
and other funds

From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	100,000
From Nursing Facility Quality of Care Fund (1271).....	9,240
From Health Access Incentive Fund (1276).....	5,000
From Mammography Fund (1293).....	1,000
From Missouri Public Health Services Fund (1298).....	39,000
From Endowed Care Cemetery Audit Fund (1562)	2,899
From Professional and Practical Nursing Student Loan and Nurse Loan Repayment Fund (1565).....	2,500
From Missouri Veterans' Health and Care Fund (1606).....	51,000
From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608)	100,000
From Department of Health and Senior Services Document Services Fund (1646).....	10,000
From Department of Health - Donated Fund (1658).....	15,133
From Criminal Record System Fund (1671).....	333
From Children's Trust Fund (1694).....	13,495
From Brain Injury Fund (1742).....	100
From Missouri State Coroners' Training Fund (1846).....	1,200
From Organ Donor Program Fund (1824)	25
From Childhood Lead Testing Fund (1899)	275
Total.....	\$401,200

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SECTION 10.625. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Administration

For receiving and expending grants, donations, contracts, and payments from private, federal, and other governmental agencies which may become available between sessions of the General Assembly, provided the General Assembly shall be notified of the source of any new funds and the purpose for which they shall be expended, in writing, prior to the use of said funds

Personal Service.....	\$130,765
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,000,001</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	3,130,766

Personal Service.....	120,264
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>347,596</u>
From Department of Health - Donated Fund (1658).....	<u>467,860</u>
Total.....	\$3,598,626

SECTION 10.630. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, in accordance with Section 135.690, RSMo, to the General Revenue Fund

From Medical Preceptor Fund (1260)	\$200,000
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SECTION 10.700. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For cancer and chronic disease control, provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....	\$446,923
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>196,605</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	643,528

Personal Service.....	654,909
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>4,860,936</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	5,515,845

Personal Service.....	153,179
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>131,887</u>
From Organ Donor Program Fund (1824)	285,066

Expense and Equipment	
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	26,241

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For a grant program benefitting people living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and providing case services, including respite care, care coordination, and clinical support	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	250,000
For Community Based Navigation Services for breast cancer screening and treatment provided by a statewide community based not-for-profit with experience supporting low to moderate income individuals who are either in need of preventative screening services for breast cancer detection and/or treatment for breast cancer	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	500,000
For the Show Me Healthy Women program	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	500,000
Personal Service	473,898
Expense and Equipment	<u>1,894,453</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)	2,368,351
Expense and Equipment	
From Missouri Public Health Services Fund (1298)	20,000
Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Health – Donated Fund (1658)	<u>32,548</u>
Total (Not to exceed 21.60 F.T.E.)	\$10,141,579

SECTION 10.705. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For communicable disease control and prevention, provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050	
Personal Service	\$1,220,501
Expense and Equipment (including \$949,972 one-time)	<u>2,086,982</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,307,483
Personal Service	1,575,665
Expense and Equipment	<u>2,512,961</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)	4,088,626
Expense and Equipment	
From Title XXI - Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	
(including \$1,737,894 one-time)	3,547,792

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Expense and Equipment	
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	<u>121,787</u>
Total (Not to exceed 40.56 F.T.E.)	\$11,065,688

SECTION 10.710. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services
For the Division of Community and Public Health

For community health and wellness initiatives, provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided seventeen percent (17%) flexibility between personal service and expense and equipment within the Health Initiatives Fund (1275) within section 10.710, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050	
Personal Service.....	\$308,448
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>60,198</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	368,646
Personal Service.....	1,030,405
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>6,607,136</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	7,637,541
Personal Service.....	13,630
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,532,897</u>
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	2,546,527
Personal Service.....	168,855
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,506,500</u>
From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608)	2,675,355
Expense and Equipment	
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705).....	216,300
Expense and Equipment	
From Governor's Council on Physical Fitness Institution Gift Trust Fund (1924).....	10,000
For the Adolescent Health Program	
Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	21,228
Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	2,290,073
Expense and Equipment	
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	1,228

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For statewide distribution of opioid antagonists approved by the Food and Drug Administration

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	800,000
Total (Not to exceed 22.16 F.T.E.)	\$16,566,898

***SECTION 10.715.** — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For tobacco addiction prevention

From Healthy Families Trust Fund (1625)	\$1,900,000
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*I hereby veto \$1,600,000 Healthy Families Trust Fund for tobacco addiction prevention. The Healthy Families Trust Fund is overappropriated.

From \$1,900,000 to \$300,000 from Healthy Families Trust Fund.

From \$1,900,000 to \$300,000 in total for the section.

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GOVERNOR

SECTION 10.720. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For tobacco cessation services

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$100,000
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)	100,000
From Health Reinvestment Fund (1640)	2,300,000
Total	\$2,500,000

***SECTION 10.725.** — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For Community and Public Health administration, provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,801,442
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For the expansion of medical training and support to healthcare professionals and first responders with the use of point-of-care ultrasound technology

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	1,870,000
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Personal Service	939,934
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Expense and Equipment	1,102,946
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From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)	2,042,880
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Personal Service.....	238,602
Expense and Equipment.....	333,830
From Department of Health – Donated Fund (1658)	572,432

Personal Service	
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	1,338,536

Expense and Equipment	
From Missouri Public Health Services Fund (1298)	59,000
Total (Not to exceed 68.40 F.T.E.)	\$7,684,290

*I hereby veto \$1,870,000 for point-of-care ultrasound technology. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This organization received \$2.9 million in federal ARPA funding from the Department of Economic Development as part of the ARPA Workforce Training Grant Program.

For the expansion of medical training and support to healthcare professionals and first responders with the use of point-of-care ultrasound technology.

From \$1,870,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$7,684,290 to \$5,814,290 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.730. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For emergency preparedness and response, provided \$1,000,000 be used to assist in maintaining the Poison Control Hotline, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....	\$320,922
Expense and Equipment.....	1,200,000
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,520,922

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Personal Service.....	2,302,169
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>11,635,701</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	13,937,870
Personal Service.....	98,589
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>24,472</u>
From Missouri Public Health Service Fund (1298).....	123,061
Personal Service.....	88,045
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>23,785</u>
From Environmental Radiation Monitoring Fund (1656).....	111,830
Expense and Equipment	
From Insurance Dedicated Fund (1566).....	500,000
For the Department to enter into an agreement with an organization that administers funds derived from 190.800 to establish a HIPAA- compliant communication and patient logistics platform that ensures the privacy and security of the patient information available for all emergency service responders and providers to use	
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....	875,000
For outbreak response	
From Missouri Public Health Services Fund (1298).....	<u>300,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 36.76 F.T.E.)	\$17,368,683

SECTION 10.735. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For environmental public health, provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....	\$2,078,174
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>341,392</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	2,419,566
Personal Service.....	2,748,128
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,748,278</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	6,496,406
Personal Service.....	361,920
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>560,400</u>
From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168).....	922,320

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Personal Service.....	467,430
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>73,984</u>
From Missouri Public Health Services Fund (1298)	541,414
Personal Service.....	264,624
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>66,884</u>
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676).....	331,508
Expense and Equipment	
From Missouri Lead Abatement Loan Fund (1893).....	1,000
Expense and Equipment	
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	<u>179,986</u>
Total (Not to exceed 76.66 F.T.E.)	\$10,892,200

SECTION 10.740. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For genetics and newborn health services, provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....	\$470,952
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>693,937</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,164,889
Personal Service.....	710,043
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>803,284</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	1,513,327
Personal Service.....	173,323
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,660,062</u>
From Missouri Public Health Services Fund (1298)	1,833,385
Expense and Equipment	
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	10,585

For the SAFE-CARE Program, including implementing a regionalized medical response to child abuse, providing daily review of cases of children less than four (4) years of age under investigation by the Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division, and to provide medical forensics training to medical providers and multi-disciplinary team members

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>250,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 19.20 F.T.E.)	\$4,772,186

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SECTION 10.741. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For grants for newborn safety incubators

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$250,000

***SECTION 10.745.** — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For health informatics and epidemiology, provided thirty percent (30%)

flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,319,570

Personal Service..... 2,480,925

Expense and Equipment..... 2,652,545

From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)..... 5,133,470

Personal Service..... 57,865

Expense and Equipment..... 5,671

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Fund (1199)..... 63,536

Personal Service..... 96,077

Expense and Equipment..... 68,048

From Department of Health and Senior Services Document Service

Fund (1646)..... 164,125

Expense and Equipment

From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)..... 33,577

To the University of Missouri to support the Parkinson's Disease Registry

in order to collect data on the incidence of Parkinson's disease in Missouri

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 300,000

Total (Not to exceed 55.16 F.T.E.) \$7,014,278

*I hereby veto \$300,000 general revenue for a Parkinson's Disease Registry. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the

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current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

To the University of Missouri to support the Parkinson's Disease Registry.
 From \$300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$7,014,278 to \$6,714,278 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.750. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services
 For the Division of Community and Public Health

For human immunodeficiency virus, sexually transmitted infection, and Hepatitis services, provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....	\$211,662
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>57,500</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	269,162
Personal Service.....	1,582,414
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>6,768,834</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	8,351,248
Expense and Equipment	
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	10,309
Personal Service.....	166,780
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>559,015</u>
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705).....	725,795
For the Ryan White program, provided the eligible income requirement is at or below three hundred percent (300%) of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	6,615,117
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	92,837,317
Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	700,782

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Personal Service.....	445,659
Expense and Equipment.....	37,235
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	482,894
Total (Not to exceed 50.50 F.T.E.)	\$109,992,624

SECTION 10.755. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For Local Public Health Agency support, provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$320,315
Personal Services	65,472
Expense and Equipment.....	54,140
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	119,612
Expense and Equipment	
From Missouri Public Health Services Fund (1298)	14,573

For core public health functions and related expenses

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	9,672,692
From Title XXI - Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	9,900,000
Total (Not to exceed 3.84 F.T.E.)	\$20,027,192

SECTION 10.760. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For supplemental nutrition programs, provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$14,837
Personal Service.....	4,628,871
Expense and Equipment.....	210,656,937
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)(including \$30,478 one-time)	215,285,808

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For a non-profit organization located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, which rescues local food, prepares nutritious meals, and serves to address the core causes of hunger

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	250,000
Total (Not to exceed 68.45 F.T.E.)	\$215,550,645

***SECTION 10.765.** — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For rural health and primary care initiatives, including the Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP), provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....	\$181,000
Expense and Equipment.....	1,508,900
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,689,900
Personal Service.....	218,267
Expense and Equipment.....	1,710,781
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	1,929,048
Personal Service.....	126,920
Expense and Equipment.....	14,450
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	141,370
Expense and Equipment	
From Health Access Incentive Fund (1276).....	650,000
Expense and Equipment	
From Professional and Practical Nursing Student Loan and Nurse Loan Repayment Fund (1565).....	158,900
Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Health – Donated Fund (1658)	1,031,790

For a rural primary care physician grant program, provided qualifying primary care physicians begin practice in a Missouri county with fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants after July 1, 2022, further provided prior to the receipt of a grant award, qualifying primary care physicians agree to reside and practice as a primary care physician in said county for a continuous five-year period and to reimburse any grant award received for a breach of the requirements of this section

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	200,000
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For medical residency program grants for specialty areas of psychiatry, pediatrics, internal medicine, family practice, and obstetrics and gynecology, and for associated costs to support the residency training programs, including but not limited to, costs of teaching physician salaries, provided that such grants shall not exceed \$100,000 annually per new residency slot; and further provided that grants be made available to any provider and setting accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)	
Personal Service.....	68,603
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,300,000</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	2,368,603
For the development of graduate medical education programs, including but not limited to costs associated to creating and maintaining a GME Technical Assistance Center, grants for creation of new programs and expansion of existing programs in facilities that take care of underserved and rural communities, and grants for planning and other exploratory projects that position a facility to sustain or increase graduate medical education opportunities	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	3,502,000
For graduate medical program grants for specialty areas which provide specific training for physicians to prevent, diagnose, and manage substance use disorder/opioid use disorder, and for associated costs to support technical assistance, new and expanded GME programs, expansion of residency slots within an existing program, and funding for planning or other exploratory projects that position the state to increase graduate medical education opportunities	
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705).....	5,000,000
For the refurbishment of existing administration buildings for the purpose of creating a 166 physician residency program located in any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	3,250,000
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Board of Nursing Fund	
From Professional and Practical Nursing Student Loan and Nurse Loan Repayment Fund (1565).....	<u>100,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 8.06 F.T.E.).....	\$20,021,611

*I hereby veto \$1,625,000 for a physician residency program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State

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finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$1,625,000 in additional funding.

For the refurbishment of existing administration buildings for the purpose of creating a 166 physician residency program.

From \$3,250,000 to \$1,625,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$20,021,611 to \$18,396,611 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 10.770.** — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For oral health services and initiatives, provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$99,214

Personal Service..... 591,922

Expense and Equipment..... 2,022,602

From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)..... 2,614,524

Personal Service

From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)..... 3,687

Expense and Equipment

From Department of Health – Donated Fund (1658)..... 655,000

For the Elks Mobile Dental Clinic

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 600,000

For the Missouri Donated Dental Services Program

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 180,000

Total (Not to exceed 9.43 F.T.E.)..... \$4,152,425

*I hereby veto \$200,000 for the Elks Mobile Dental Clinic. This budget already includes \$400,000 for this program.

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For the Elks Mobile Dental Clinic
 From \$600,000 to \$400,000 from General Revenue Fund.
 From \$4,152,425 to \$3,952,425 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.775. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For minority health initiatives, provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....	\$260,997
Expense and Equipment.....	194,713
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	455,710
Personal Service.....	
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	39,128
Total (Not to exceed 4.48 F.T.E.).....	\$494,838

***SECTION 10.780.** — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For women's health and wellness programs and services, provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....	\$114,085
Expense and Equipment.....	256,290
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	370,375
Personal Service.....	927,696
Expense and Equipment.....	5,337,082
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	6,264,778
Personal Service.....	112,088
Expense and Equipment.....	4,563,582
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	4,675,670

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Expense and Equipment	
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	4,916
Expense and Equipment	
From Justice for Survivors Telehealth Network Fund (1228).....	100,000
For a statewide telehealth network for forensic examinations of victims of sexual offenses	
Personal Service.....	53,603
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,159,585</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,213,188
For the development of maternal quality control protocols to standardize practices at all birth facilities across the state, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between subsections within this section	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,000,000
For the establishment of a perinatal health access collaborative to allow general practitioners in underserved areas to consult with medical specialists elsewhere in the state, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between subsections within this section	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,500,000
For the standardization of maternal care provider trainings, including screening and treating cardiovascular disorders associated with pregnancy; and the treatment of mental health conditions or substance use disorders during and after pregnancy, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between subsections within this section	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	500,000
For the development and implementation of best practices for postpartum plans of care, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between subsections within this section	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,000,000
For the development for a state Maternal & Child Health Dashboard, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between subsections within this section	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	350,000
For the Cora Faith Walker Doula Training Program	
For pregnancy and postpartum doulas	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	500,000
For the implementation of a doula registration process, including the construction and maintenance of a statewide registry of doulas who are trained and who, during the course of pregnancy provides physical and emotional support, and further provided that during labor and childbirth also provides emotional and informational support to pregnant women	
From Economic Development Advancement Fund (1783).....	100,000

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For a not-for-profit located in a city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants to provide pregnancy and postpartum doula services, further provided that the Department of Health and Senior Services shall study the feasibility of and provide recommendations to the General Assembly on the establishment of a statewide program for the provision of pregnancy and postpartum doula services	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	225,000
For free health clinics located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that provide prenatal care, for the purpose of providing such care	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	250,000
For contracts for Sexual Violence Victims Services, Awareness, and Education Program Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)	1,287,134
For family planning and family planning-related services, pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment, including pap tests and pelvic exams, and follow-up services, provided that none of the funds appropriated herein may be paid, granted to, or expended to directly or indirectly fund procedures or administrative functions of any clinic, physician's office, or any other place or facility in which abortions are performed or induced other than a hospital, or any affiliate of any such clinic, physician's office, or place or facility in which abortions are performed or induced other than a hospital, or for performing, inducing, or assisting in the performance or inducing of an abortion which is not necessary to save the life of the mother, for encouraging a patient to have an abortion or referring a patient for an abortion which is not necessary to save the life of the mother, or developing or dispensing drugs, chemicals, or devices intended to be used to induce an abortion which is not necessary to save the life of the mother. Such services shall be available to uninsured women who are at least eighteen (18) to fifty-five (55) years of age with a family Modified Adjusted Gross Income for the household size that does not exceed two hundred and one percent (201%) of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and who is a legal resident of the state	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,634,119
Total (Not to exceed 17.51 F.T.E.)	\$21,975,180

*I hereby veto \$100,000 Economic Development Advancement Fund for a statewide registry of doulas. This is not an allowable use of the Economic Development Advancement Fund.

For the implementation of a doula registration process.

From \$100,000 to \$0 from Economic Development Advancement Fund.

From \$21,975,180 to \$21,875,180 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.785. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For fetal infant mortality review services

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,831,926

***SECTION 10.790.** — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For vital records certification and issuance, provided thirty percent (30%)

flexibility is allowed between personal service in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided thirty percent (30%) flexibility is allowed between expense and equipment in Sections 10.700, 10.705, 10.710, 10.725, 10.730, 10.735, 10.740, 10.745, 10.750, 10.755, 10.760, 10.765, 10.770, 10.775, 10.780, and 10.790, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....\$1,651,943

Expense and Equipment..... 70,900

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,722,843

Personal Service..... 142,709

Expense and Equipment..... 787,754

From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)..... 930,463

Personal Service..... 130,693

Expense and Equipment..... 25,724

From Missouri Public Health Services Fund (1298) 156,417

Personal Service..... 110,956

Expense and Equipment..... 27,748

From Putative Father Registry Fund (1780)..... 138,704

Expense and Equipment

From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)..... 11,371

For the finalization of updates to the Department of Health and Senior Services

Vital Records System, including necessary infrastructure, security enhancements, and staff training

From Missouri Public Health Services Fund (1298) 1,763,000

For an organization located in a city with more than four hundred thousand

inhabitants and located in more than one county that provides health education and accelerates emerging technology and opportunities in healthcare innovation

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 700,000

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For coroner trainings provided by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association	
From Missouri State Coroner's Training Fund (1846).....	<u>355,482</u>
Total (Not to exceed 28.40 F.T.E.)	<u>\$5,778,280</u>

*I hereby veto \$700,000 for Samuel Rodgers Federally Qualified Health Center. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Federally Qualified Health Centers and Certified Community Behavioral Health Organizations received \$140 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funding for improvement projects.

For an organization located in Kansas City that provides health education and accelerates emerging technology and opportunities in healthcare innovation.

From \$700,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$5,778,280 to \$5,078,280 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.795. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

To address coronavirus preparedness and response, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant programs in this section

Personal Service.....	<u>\$1,585</u>
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,377,167</u>

From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus Fund (2350).....	<u>2,378,752</u>
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Personal Service.....	<u>37,712</u>
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,005,371</u>

From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2457).....	<u>1,043,083</u>
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To provide coronavirus mitigation efforts, including, but not limited to, testing, tracing, reporting, and related expenses, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant programs in this section

Personal Service.....	<u>9,402,192</u>
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>189,090,340</u>

From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus Fund (2350).....	<u>198,492,532</u>
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For Epidemiology Laboratory Capacity – Advanced Molecular Detection – Public Health Lab Preparedness, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant programs in this section	
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2457).....	4,634,965
For public health workforce development, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant programs in this section	
Personal Service.....	242,367
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>17,983,085</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2457).....	18,225,452
For Strengthening Healthcare Associated Infections and Antibiotic Resistance Program Capacity, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant programs in this section	
Personal Service.....	860,359
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,685,803</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2457).....	4,546,162
To provide COVID-19 mitigation and prevention efforts, including, but not limited to, testing, vaccinations, reporting, and public health workforce enhancement, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant programs in this section	
Personal Service.....	1,816,452
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>43,433,359</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2457).....	45,249,811
For the Disease Intervention Specialist Program to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases among vulnerable communities, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant programs in this section	
Personal Service.....	156,673
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,697,407</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2457).....	3,854,080
For immunization information systems, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant programs in this section	
Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2457).....	<u>999,317</u>
Total (Not to exceed 50.00 F.T.E.)	\$279,424,154

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SECTION 10.800. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the State Public Health Laboratory, including providing newborn screening services on weekends and holidays, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....	\$2,878,826
Expense and Equipment.....	870,120
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	3,748,946

Personal Service.....	1,262,010
Expense and Equipment.....	2,298,268
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	3,560,278

Personal Service.....	2,077,479
Expense and Equipment.....	6,494,336
From Missouri Public Health Services Fund (1298).....	8,571,815

Personal Service.....	134,588
Expense and Equipment.....	473,684
From Safe Drinking Water Fund (1679).....	608,272

Personal Service.....	56,057
Expense and Equipment.....	414
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705).....	56,471

Personal Service.....	468,515
Expense and Equipment.....	1,968,131
From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608).....	2,436,646

Expense and Equipment	
From Childhood Lead Testing Fund (1899).....	65,017
Total (Not to exceed 113.51 F.T.E.).....	\$19,047,445

***SECTION 10.900.** — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

For program operations and support, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Personal Service.....	\$15,393,767
Expense and Equipment.....	1,333,490
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	16,727,257

Personal Service.....	16,491,266
Expense and Equipment.....	1,621,325
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	18,112,591

For Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Program reassessments, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

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Personal Service.....	943,724
Expense and Equipment.....	866,186
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,809,910
Personal Service.....	943,723
Expense and Equipment.....	866,186
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	1,809,909
Expense and Equipment	
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	31,150
Total (Not to exceed 625.69 F.T.E.)	\$38,490,817

*I hereby veto \$60,000 Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund for caregiver training and support. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For program operations and support.

Personal Service by \$60,000 from \$16,491,266 to \$16,431,266 from Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund.

From \$18,112,591 to \$18,052,591 in total from the Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund.

From \$38,490,817 to \$38,430,817 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 10.905.** — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

For non-Medicaid reimbursable senior and disability programs, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$705,145
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	2,924,500
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus - 2021 Fund (2457).....	701,909

For a customized statewide education, peer support and coaching platform to be used to address the needs of family caregivers who are supporting conditions

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associated with, but not limited to, aging, Alzheimer's, and dementia, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and pediatric care, the platform shall use evidence based outcomes that; delay placements in long-term facilities, reduce emergency department visits, and decrease burnout of caregivers

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 949,000

For special health care needs programs, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,834,778

From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)..... 1,145,238

From Children's Special Health Care Needs Service Fund (1950)..... 30,000

From Brain Injury Fund (1742)..... 974,900

From C & M Smith Memorial Endowment Trust Fund (1873) 10,000

Total..... \$9,275,470

*I hereby veto \$949,000 general revenue for caregiver training and support. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a customized statewide education, peer support and coaching platform.

From \$949,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$9,275,470 to \$8,326,470 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.910. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

For providing consumer directed personal care assistance services at a rate not to exceed sixty percent (60%) of the average monthly Medicaid cost of nursing facility care, including payments to providers for value-based payment initiatives, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Section 10.915 to allow flexibility within the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Program
Expense and Equipment

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$255,754,909
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	<u>440,209,856</u>
Total.....	\$695,964,765

***SECTION 10.915.** — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

For respite care, homemaker chore, personal care, assistive technology, adult day care, AIDS, children's waiver services, home-delivered meals, Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly, the Structured Family Caregiver Waiver, Brain Injury Waiver, other related services, and program management under the Medicaid fee-for-service and managed care programs, including payments to providers for value-based payment initiatives. Provided that individuals eligible for or receiving nursing home care must be given the opportunity to have those Medicaid dollars follow them to the community to the extent necessary to meet their unmet needs as determined by 19 CSR 30 81.030 and further be allowed to choose the personal care program option, including the option of assistive technology, in the community that best meets the individuals' unmet needs, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Section 10.910 to allow flexibility within the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Program, and further provided that individuals eligible for the Medicaid Personal Care Option must be allowed to choose, from among all the program options, that option which best meets their unmet needs as determined by 19 CSR 30 81.030; and also be allowed to have their Medicaid funds follow them to the extent necessary to meet their unmet needs whichever option they choose. This language does not create any entitlements not established by statute

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$239,571,579
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	<u>372,590,645</u>
Total.....	\$612,162,224

*I hereby veto \$1,113,512, including \$393,560 general revenue, for a rate increase for home-delivered meals. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$1,113,513, including \$393,560 general revenue, in additional funding.

Remaining funding will still enable an increase in rates for home-delivered meals of 7.5%.

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From \$239,571,579 to \$239,178,019 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$372,590,645 to \$371,870,693 from Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund.

From \$612,162,224 to \$611,048,712 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.916. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

For the purposes of funding a family complex care assistant program under which a parent, guardian, family member, and any other individual with a close association that is the equivalent of a family relationship of an enrollee in Medicaid approved by the enrollee's parent or guardian may be employed by a private duty nursing agency as a Complex Care Assistant (CCA) and, under the direction of a Registered Nurse, to provide CCA services to the enrollee

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$3,800,000
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)	7,200,000
Total	\$11,000,000

SECTION 10.920. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Senior Services Growth and Development Program Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$10,618,433
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SECTION 10.925. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

For Home and Community Services grants to be distributed to the Area Agencies on Aging, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between these services and meal services, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$2,074,704
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143) (including \$2,000,000 one-time)	39,244,641

For distributions to the Area Agencies on Aging, in accordance with Section 192.385, RSMo, which requires the deposit of a portion of the premium tax collected under Sections 148.320 and 148.370, RSMo, to the Senior Services Growth and Development Program Fund

From Senior Services Growth and Development Program Fund (1419)	21,530,621
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For statewide implementation of the Give 5 program in partnership with the Missouri Association of Area Agencies on Aging

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,000,000
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For meals to be distributed to each Area Agency on Aging, provided that at least \$500,000 of general revenue be used for non-Medicaid meals to be distributed to each Area Agency on Aging in proportion to the actual number of meals served during the preceding fiscal year, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between these services and grant services, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	9,731,016
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	6,955,359
From Elderly Home-Delivered Meals Trust Fund (1296)	62,958

For the Ombudsman Program operated by the Area Agencies on Aging or their service providers

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	150,000
Personal Service.....	25,250
Expense and Equipment.....	31,116
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus – 2021 Fund (2457).....	56,366
Total.....	\$80,805,665

SECTION 10.930. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

For Alzheimer's program grants to be used by organizations serving individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers as well as providing statewide respite assistance and support programs to Missouri families to ease burden, enhance quality of life, and reduce the number of persons with Alzheimer's disease who are prematurely or unnecessarily institutionalized, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,550,000
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For caregiver training programs which include in-home visits that delay the institutionalization of persons with dementia

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	650,000
Total.....	\$2,200,000

SECTION 10.935. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

For senior independent living programs that support seniors aging in place in communities with a high concentration of older adults, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$400,000
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***SECTION 10.936.** — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

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For a nonprofit organization located in a city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants that provides quality affordable housing opportunities with supportive and economic resources to eligible households, including the elderly, disabled citizens, and veterans

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$120,000

*I hereby veto \$120,000 general revenue for the Columbia Housing Authority. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded with one-time funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$120,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$120,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.940. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

For providing naturalization assistance to refugees and/or legal immigrants who: have resided in Missouri more than five years, are unable to benefit or attend classroom instruction, and who require special assistance to successfully attain the requirements to become a citizen. Services may include direct tutoring, assistance with identifying and completing appropriate waiver requests to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency, and facilitating proper documentation. The department shall award a contract under this section to a qualified not-for-profit organization which can demonstrate its ability to work with this population. A report shall be compiled for the General Assembly evaluating the program's effectiveness in helping senior refugees and immigrants in establishing citizenship and their ability to qualify individuals for Medicare

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$200,000

SECTION 10.1000. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Regulation and Licensure

For program operations and support, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

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Personal Service.....	\$13,879,494
Expense and Equipment (including \$100,000 one-time)	<u>2,117,707</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	15,997,201
Personal Service.....	13,989,032
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,423,811</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	15,412,843
Personal Service.....	1,422,531
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>286,589</u>
From Nursing Facility Quality of Care Fund (1271)	1,709,120
Personal Service.....	87,497
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>13,121</u>
From Mammography Fund (1293)	100,618
For nursing home quality initiatives	
Expense and Equipment	
From Nursing Facility Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1196).....	725,000
For the Time Critical Diagnosis Unit	
Personal Service.....	464,203
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>356,857</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	821,060
For the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs operations and support	
Personal Service.....	319,392
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>4,716</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	324,108
Personal Service.....	100,580
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>11,192</u>
From Health Access Incentive Fund (1276).....	111,772
Expense and Equipment	
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) (one-time)	1,700,000
For activities and equipment that further promote Cardiac Emergency Plan preparedness, but not limited to the purchase of AEDs and AED maintenance, the purchase of CPR training kits or CPR training of faculty and staff, basic first aid training and educational materials	
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)	2,000,000
For the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs for a Physician Prescription Monitoring Program	
Personal Service.....	290,616
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>137,116</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	427,732

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For expending Civil Monetary Penalty funding on federally approved nursing facility activities and projects	
Expense and Equipment	
From Nursing Facility Quality Care Fund (1271)	5,000,000
Total (Not to exceed 394.03 F.T.E.)	\$44,329,454

SECTION 10.1005. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Regulation and Licensure

The Quality Improvement Program for Missouri (QIPMO) to provide technical assistance to nursing homes, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 10.1050

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$325,000
From Nursing Facility Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1196)	1,134,926
Total	\$1,459,926

SECTION 10.1010. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Cannabis Regulation

For adult use cannabis program operations and support, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service	\$9,225,052
Expense and Equipment	5,568,740
From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608)	14,793,792

For grants to agencies and not-for-profit organizations, whether government or community-based, to increase access to evidence-based low-barrier drug addiction treatment, prioritizing medically proven treatment and overdose prevention and reversal methods and public or private treatment options with an emphasis on reintegrating recipients into their local communities; to support overdose prevention education; and to support job placement, housing, and counseling for those with substance use disorders. When evaluating grant applications, agencies and organizations serving populations with the highest rates of drug-related overdose shall be prioritized to receive the grants

From Health Reinvestment Fund (1640)	15,918,179
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For medical marijuana program operations and support, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service	2,456,934
Expense and Equipment	6,381,547
From Missouri Veterans' Health and Care Fund (1606)	8,838,481

For the Medical Marijuana Opportunities program to provide support to facilitate the inclusion of individuals in Missouri's medical marijuana industry who have been negatively and disproportionately impacted by marijuana criminalization and poverty

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Expense and Equipment
 From Missouri Veterans' Health and Care Fund (1606)..... 200,000
 Total (Not to exceed 156.50 F.T.E.)\$39,750,452

***SECTION 10.1015.** — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For grants to the Department of Mental Health

For youth substance use prevention

From Health Reinvestment Fund (1640)..... \$300,000

For mental health community and youth services liaisons

From Health Reinvestment Fund (1640)..... 1,825,325

For peer respite services

From Health Reinvestment Fund (1640)..... 2,000,000

For alcohol abuse prevention

From Health Reinvestment Fund (1640)..... 1,000,000

For Recovery Support Services and Recovery Community Centers

From Health Reinvestment Fund (1640)..... 6,000,000

For substance use disorder treatment providers

From Health Reinvestment Fund (1640)..... 3,225,000

For funding for an organization, located in a city with more than one hundred
 sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, that works
 with individuals who struggle with substance use and live with other mental
 health issues through community service, awareness and education events

From Health Reinvestment Fund (1640) (one-time) 250,000

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) 675,000

Total.....\$15,275,325

*I hereby veto \$675,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for Better Life in Recovery in Springfield. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately \$88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

This will still provide \$250,000 in additional funding.

For funding an organization, located in Springfield, that works with individuals who struggle with substance use.

From \$675,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

From \$15,275,325 to \$14,600,325 in total for the section.

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SECTION 10.1020. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For a grant to the Supreme Court

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For funding treatment court programs, provided that funds may be used for, but are not limited to, medication assisted treatment, counseling, transportation, and drug testing for Missourians with substance use, mental health, or co-occurring disorders, including, but not limited to, alcohol, opioid, and methamphetamine addiction, pursuant to agreements between the Treatment Courts Coordinating Commission and adult treatment courts, DWI courts, veterans courts, mental health courts, and other treatment courts of this state
 From Health Reinvestment Fund (1640)..... \$500,000

SECTION 10.1025. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services
 For a grant for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For drug abuse resistance education materials and programming for school drug awareness including marijuana initiatives for youth
 From Health Reinvestment Fund (1640)..... \$350,000

SECTION 10.1030. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services
 Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury for health and care services for military veterans as provided by Article XIV, Section 1 of the Missouri Constitution, to the Missouri Veterans' Homes Fund, and further provided that any monies remaining in the fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the credit of the General Revenue Fund
 From Missouri Veterans' Health and Care Fund (1606)..... \$13,000,000

SECTION 10.1035. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services
 Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury for health and care services for military veterans as provided by Article XIV, Section 2 of the Missouri Constitution, to the Veterans Reinvestment Fund, provided the state treasurer shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested, and any interest and monies earned on such investments shall be deposited to the credit of the Veterans Reinvestment Fund, and further provided that any monies remaining in the Veterans Reinvestment Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the credit of the General Revenue Fund
 From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608) \$19,629,271

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury for substance abuse disorder treatment and education programs as provided by Article XIV, Section 2 of the Missouri Constitution, to the Health Reinvestment Fund, provided the state treasurer shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested, and any interest and monies earned on such investments shall be deposited to the credit of the Health Reinvestment Fund, and further provided that any monies remaining in the Health Reinvestment Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the credit of the General Revenue Fund

From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608) 19,629,271
 Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury for public defenders as provided by Article XIV, Section 2 of the Missouri Constitution, to Public Defender Reinvestment Fund, provided the state treasurer shall invest

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monies in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested, and any interest and monies earned on such investments shall be deposited to the credit of the Public Defender Reinvestment Fund, and further provided that any monies remaining in the Public Defender Reinvestment Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the credit of the General Revenue Fund

From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608)	19,629,271
Total.....	\$58,887,813

SECTION 10.1050. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo, to the State Legal Expense Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1
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PART 2

SECTION 10.2005. — To the Department of Mental Health

In reference to Sections 10.105, 10.115, and 10.130 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2025, with the exception of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of a Medicare Economic Index rate increase of 2.5% greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2025, with the exception of revenue maximization initiatives, and further excepting rates of cost-based and actuarially sound rate changes for Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) and Compulsive Gambling; and further excepting providers of children's residential services classified as an Institution of Mental Disease (IMD) Qualified Residential Treatment Program (Q RTP) or as a non-IMD Q RTP, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of rates greater than: \$194.47 per day for Level II, \$239.16 per day for Level III, \$253.80 per day for Level IV.

SECTION 10.2010. — To the Department of Mental Health

In reference to Sections 10.109 and 10.110 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2025, with the exception of Recovery Support Services, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of rates greater than: \$34.46 for Individual Counseling, \$44.57 for Recovery Housing, \$12.60 for Care Coordination, \$22.15 for Peer Support, and \$4.08 for Group Rehabilitative Support.

SECTION 10.2015. — To the Department of Mental Health

In reference to Section 10.410 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of waiver slots assigned on July 1, 2025, except for: 400 additional waiver slots for Crisis Residential Services, 54 additional slots for individuals transitioning from Nursing Homes, 48 additional slots for children transitioning from DSS Children's

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Division funded waiver slots, 500 additional waiver slots for the Community Support Waiver for prevention of in-home wait list, 200 additional waiver slots for Partnership for Hope services, and 83 additional waiver slots for children transitioning out of the MoCDD Waiver.

SECTION 10.2020. — To the Department of Mental Health

In reference to Section 10.415 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of a DD Health Home rate of \$105.90 PMPM.

SECTION 10.2025. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

In reference to Sections 10.905, 10.910, and 10.915 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2025, except Private Duty Nursing rates for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates for Private Duty Nursing greater than a rate of \$15.20 per fifteen-minute unit of service, and further excepting provider reassessment services rates, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of rates greater than \$100 per assessment, unless such provider is enrolled in the Value Based Purchasing Reassessment Program, and further excepting the Medicaid Home-Delivered Meals rate for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates for Medicaid Home-Delivered Meals greater than \$7.14 per meal.

SECTION 10.2035. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

In reference to Section 10.1000 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training reimbursement greater than \$1,500 per enrollee.

PART 3

SECTION 10.3005. — To the Department of Mental Health

In reference to Sections 10.005 through and including 10.575 in of Part 1 of this act:

The Department shall provide monthly reports to the House Budget and Senate Appropriations Committee Chairs for each DMH Medicaid waiver, large service type by waiver, and targeted case management costs: 1) The actual federal and state share expenditures by appropriation and fund, number of waiver slots assigned, average cost per slot, estimated current fiscal year costs, estimated full fiscal year costs; 2) The actual federal and state share expenditures by appropriation and fund, number of new waiver slots assigned in FY 2026, average cost per slot, estimated current fiscal year costs, estimated full fiscal year costs; and 3) The number of individuals presenting for service that have not been assigned a waiver slot, estimated current fiscal year federal and state share costs if they were to be assigned, estimated full fiscal year costs if they were to be assigned.

SECTION 10.3010. — To the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Departments shall provide written notification and correspondence from the federal government of non-compliance with federal programs or grants to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs.

SECTION 10.3015. — To the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services

In reference to all sections in of Part 1 of this act:

The Departments shall provide written documentation of rate setting reports, rate studies, time surveys, time studies, and random moment time studies; and the federal and state share fiscal impact estimates, to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs.

SECTION 10.3020. — To the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide copies of financial reports, maintenance of effort reports, and public assistance cost allocation plans submitted to the federal government and supporting cash on hand reports, by grant, to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs.

Department of Mental Health Totals

General Revenue Fund (4,951.82 F.T.E.).....	\$1,780,195,793
Federal Funds (2,258.13 F.T.E.)	2,580,216,757
Other Funds (21.50 F.T.E.).....	95,742,026
Total (7,231.45 F.T.E.).....	\$4,456,154,576

Department of Health and Senior Services Totals

General Revenue Fund (659.93 F.T.E.).....	\$631,632,329
Federal Funds (1,004.31 F.T.E.)	1,597,608,484
Other Funds (319.01 F.T.E.).....	117,878,124
Total (1,983.25 F.T.E.).....	\$2,347,118,937

Approved June 30, 2025

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Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services

AN ACT to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended

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only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

PART 1

SECTION 11.000. — Each appropriation in this act shall consist of the item or items in each section of Part 1 of this act, for the amount and purpose and from the fund designated in each section of Part 1, as well as all additional clarifications of purpose in Part 2 of this act that make reference by section to said item or items in Part 1. Any clarification of purpose in Part 2 shall state the section or sections in Part 1 to which it attaches and shall, together with the language of said section(s) in Part 1, form the complete statement of purpose of the appropriation. As such, the provisions of Part 2 of this act shall not be severed from Part 1, and if any clarification of purpose in Part 2 is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall invalidate all of the appropriations in this act of which said clarification of purpose is a part. Part 3 of this act shall consist of guidance to the Department of Social Services in implementing the appropriations found in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act. An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as “one-time” in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

SECTION 11.005. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Office of the Director

For the Director’s Office, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Personal Service.....	\$154,437
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	6,362
Expense and Equipment.....	33,676
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	194,475
Personal Service.....	183,905
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	2,740
Expense and Equipment.....	1,197
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	187,842

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Personal Service.....	43,323
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 105.005, RSMo.....	<u>685</u>
From Child Support Enforcement Fund (1169).....	<u>44,008</u>
Total (Not to exceed 2.93 F.T.E.).....	\$426,325

SECTION 11.010. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Office of the Director

For the Director's Office, Children's Division Residential Program Unit

For administrative expenses

Personal Service.....	\$1,399,932
Expense and Equipment (including \$4,413 one-time).....	<u>162,625</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,562,557

Personal Service.....	573,659
Expense and Equipment (including \$4,414 one-time).....	<u>27,003</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	<u>600,662</u>
Total (Not to exceed 33.00 F.T.E.)	\$2,163,219

SECTION 11.015. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Office of the Director

For receiving and expending grants, donations, contracts, and payments from private, federal, and other governmental agencies which may become available between sessions of the General Assembly provided that the General Assembly shall be notified of the source of any new funds and the purpose for which they shall be expended, in writing, prior to the use of said funds

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	\$2,000,000
From Family Services Donations Fund (1167).....	<u>33,999</u>
Total.....	\$2,033,999

SECTION 11.020. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the OA Information Technology Federal Fund

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	\$21,141,931
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SECTION 11.022. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Office of the Director

For implementation on the citizen engagement platform of a Medicaid application providing transparency and two-way communication for efficient application processing and data collection as well as additional functionality necessary to improve efficiency in processing applications for assistance, provided the department shall procure services in compliance with Chapter 34 RSMo.

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$4,000,000
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SECTION 11.025. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Office of the Director

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For the Human Resources Center, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905	
Personal Service.....	\$377,106
Expense and Equipment.....	11,068
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	388,174
Personal Service.....	235,005
Expense and Equipment.....	29,850
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	264,855
Personal Service	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	28,577
Total (Not to exceed 10.50 F.T.E.)	\$681,606

SECTION 11.030. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Office of the Director

For the State Technical Assistance Team (STAT)

For the prevention and investigation of child abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, child exploitation/pornography or child fatality cases, as described in Sections 660.520 to 660.528, RSMo, and for administrative expenses, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment; and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Personal Service.....	\$2,071,660
Expense and Equipment.....	224,036
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 33.50 F.T.E.).....	\$2,295,696

SECTION 11.035. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Office of the Director

For the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Personal Service.....	\$1,976,621
Expense and Equipment.....	400,061
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,376,682

Personal Service.....	2,469,950
Expense and Equipment.....	900,498
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	3,370,448

Personal Service.....	14,157
Expense and Equipment.....	4,095
From FMAP Enhancement – Expansion Fund (2466).....	18,252

Expense and Equipment	
From Recovery Audit and Compliance Fund (1974).....	82,087

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Personal Service.....	342,361
Expense and Equipment (including \$1,298,549 one-time)	<u>1,440,495</u>
From Medicaid Provider Enrollment Fund (1990).....	<u>1,782,856</u>
Total (Not to exceed 90.05 F.T.E.)	\$7,630,325

SECTION 11.040. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Office of the Director

For the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit

For a case management, provider enrollment, and fraud abuse and detection
system, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section
to Section 11.905

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,141,709
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	<u>5,858,291</u>
Total.....	\$7,000,000

SECTION 11.045. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Office of the Director

For the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit

For the design, development, implementation, maintenance, and operation costs
for a Medicaid provider enrollment system

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$623,806
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610) (one-time).....	<u>17,301,192</u>
Total.....	\$17,924,998

SECTION 11.050. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Office of the Director

For the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit

For recovery audit services

Expense and Equipment

From Recovery Audit and Compliance Fund (1974).....	\$1,200,000
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SECTION 11.055. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Finance and Administrative Services, provided three percent
(3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Personal Service.....\$2,251,869

Expense and Equipment.....382,549

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,634,418
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Personal Service.....1,310,944

Expense and Equipment.....251,278

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	1,562,222
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Personal Service.....5,246

Expense and Equipment.....317

From Department of Social Services Administrative Trust Fund (1545)	5,563
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Personal Service.....	65,736
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>750</u>
From Child Support Enforcement Fund (1169).....	66,486

For the centralized inventory system, for reimbursable goods and services provided by the department, and for related equipment replacement and maintenance expenses

From Department of Social Services Administrative Trust Fund (1545)	<u>1,200,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 50.52 F.T.E.)	\$5,468,689

SECTION 11.060. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Finance and Administrative Services

For the Child Welfare Eligibility Unit

For administrative expenses, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	\$881,572
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>21,300</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	902,872

Personal Service.....	779,815
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>18,964</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	<u>798,779</u>
Total (Not to exceed 35.00 F.T.E.)	\$1,701,651

SECTION 11.065. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Finance and Administrative Services

For the Compliance Services Unit

For administrative expenses

Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$212,461
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	136,746
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	255,985
From Victims of Crime Act Federal Fund (1146)	178,134

For contracted compliance monitoring and fiscal monitoring services

Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	1,031,110
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	<u>578,663</u>
Total (Not to exceed 11.00 F.T.E.)	\$2,393,099

SECTION 11.070. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Finance and Administrative Services

For the payment of fees to contractors who engage in revenue maximization projects on behalf of the Department of Social Services and the General Assembly

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	\$750,000
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	<u>250,000</u>
Total.....	\$1,000,000

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SECTION 11.075. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Finance and Administrative Services

For the receipt and disbursement of refunds and incorrectly deposited receipts to allow the over-collection of accounts receivables to be paid back to the recipient, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between federal and other funds within this section

From Title XIX - Adult Expansion Federal Fund (1358)	\$450,000
From FMAP Enhancement – Expansion Fund (2466).....	450,000
From Federal and Other Fund (1189).....	1,500,000
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	5,025,000
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	27,000
From Title XIX - Federal Fund (1163).....	10,250,000
From Third Party Liability Collections Fund (1120).....	369,000
From Victims of Crime Act Federal Fund (1146).	300,000
From Title XXI - Children’s Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	1,500,000
From Pharmacy Rebates Fund (1114).....	25,000
From Premium Fund (1885).....	<u>5,500,000</u>
Total.....	\$25,396,000

SECTION 11.080. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Finance and Administrative Services

For payments to counties and the City of St. Louis toward the care and maintenance of each delinquent or dependent child as provided in Section 211.156, RSMo, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,171,980
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SECTION 11.085. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Legal Services administrative expenses, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Personal Service.....	\$2,716,843
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>132,924</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,849,767
Personal Service.....	2,410,360
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>171,885</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	2,582,245
Personal Service.....	749,526
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>230,773</u>
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	980,299
Personal Service.....	719,349
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>91,158</u>
From Third Party Liability Collections Fund (1120).....	810,507

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Personal Service	
From Child Support Enforcement Fund (1169).....	178,880
Total (Not to exceed 107.42 F.T.E.)	\$7,401,698

SECTION 11.090. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Legal Services

For permanency attorneys and permanency attorney contracted services, including reunification, guardianship, adoption, or termination of parental rights, for children in the care, custody, or involved with the Children's Division, provided twenty five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed from expense and equipment to personal service, and further provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed from personal service to expense and equipment, and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.090, 11.405, 11.420, 11.425, 11.440, 11.465, 11.475, and 11.480

Personal Service.....	\$3,599,951
Expense and Equipment.....	2,386,211
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	5,986,162

Personal Service.....	1,802,820
Expense and Equipment.....	1,415,506
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	3,218,326

Personal Service	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	252,379

Personal Service	
From Third Party Liability Collections Fund (1120).....	67,045

Personal Service	
From Child Support Enforcement Fund (1169).....	14,061

For Title IV-E reimbursements to counties, the City of St. Louis, and other organizations who receive public dollars for the legal representation of parents and children in juvenile or family courts	
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	600,000

For non-recurring adoption or legal guardianship expenses related to permanency, including but not limited to: reasonable and necessary adoption fees, court costs, attorney fees and other expenses which are directly related to the legal adoption or legal guardianship	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,019,345
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	826,778
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	408,177

For a program to provide legal representation for parents of children who are the subject of child abuse and neglect investigations under Chapter 210 and potential court proceedings under Chapter 211

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From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	<u>150,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 69.00 F.T.E.)	\$13,542,273

SECTION 11.091. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Legal Services

For a not-for-profit organization to provide legal assistance for kinship placements with non-contested guardianship cases in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, and a county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants, and a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants, and a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants, and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants, and in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants, and in a county with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, and in a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants, and in a county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, and in a county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three thousand but fewer than four thousand five hundred fifty inhabitants, to help children remain safely with kinship caregivers and prevent the need for foster care placement

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$200,000
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SECTION 11.100. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Personal Service.....	\$2,214,769
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>24,929</u>

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,239,698
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Personal Service.....	3,844,901
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>5,570,815</u>

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	9,415,716
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Personal Service.....	51,137
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>501,513</u>

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	552,650
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Personal Service	
From Child Support Enforcement Fund (1169).....	<u>657,029</u>
Total (Not to exceed 109.80 F.T.E.)	\$12,865,093

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SECTION 11.105. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the income maintenance field staff and operations, provided three percent

(3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Personal Service.....	\$27,779,843
Expense and Equipment (including \$1,000,000 one-time)	<u>3,917,852</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	31,697,695
Personal Service.....	44,632,651
Expense and Equipment (including \$3,622,121 one-time)	<u>18,583,707</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	63,216,358
Personal Service.....	816,197
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,879,836</u>
From FMAP Enhancement – Expansion Fund (2466).....	4,696,033
Personal Service.....	434,233
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>95,138</u>
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	529,371
Personal Service.....	1,037,345
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>27,924</u>
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	<u>1,065,269</u>
Total (Not to exceed 1,602.23 F.T.E.)	\$101,204,726

SECTION 11.110. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Income Maintenance (IM) Call Center

For state operated and contracted call center administrative and operational expenses, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between subsections within this section

For Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility

Personal Service.....	\$920,389
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,544,470</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,464,859
Personal Service.....	2,768,127
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>4,632,904</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	7,401,031
For Adult Expansion Group (AEG) eligibility, as described in Section 36(c) of Article IV of the Missouri Constitution	
Personal Service.....	315,567
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>540,473</u>
From FMAP Enhancement - Expansion Fund (2466)	856,040
Personal Service.....	965,469
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,621,418</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	2,586,887

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For Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) eligibility	
Personal Service.....	5,898,305
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,882,701</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	9,781,006
Personal Service.....	6,367,424
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,881,515</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	10,248,939
For Temporary Assistance eligibility	
Personal Service.....	552,291
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>245,951</u>
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	<u>798,242</u>
Total (Not to exceed 438.00 F.T.E.)	\$34,137,004

SECTION 11.115. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division	
For the Income Maintenance (IM) Call Center	
For the operation of the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System	
For Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$176,710
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610) (one-time).....	323,290

For Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) eligibility	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	176,710
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610) (one-time).....	<u>323,290</u>
Total.....	\$1,000,000

SECTION 11.120. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division	
For public acute care hospital partnerships to assist with eligibility	
determinations for Medicaid and CHIP	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,000,000
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total.....	\$2,000,000

SECTION 11.125. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division	
For income maintenance and child support staff training, provided three percent	
(3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$105,069
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	<u>110,723</u>
Total.....	\$215,792

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SECTION 11.126. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a statewide healthy food incentive program that matches Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, or food assistance) dollars spent at farmers markets, farm stands, mobile markets and grocery stores in Missouri, to provide SNAP recipients greater access to fresh vegetables and fruit

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$2,000,000

SECTION 11.127. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a non-profit organization established in 2018 to provide benefits and services as provided by the Refugee Act of 1980 as amended; whose mission and vision is promoting the well-being and inclusion of refugees by resourcing and coordinating resettlement programs across the state; and subcontracts or partners with local refugee resettlement programs throughout the state to ensure access to resources needed to help populations serviced rebuild their lives

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....\$37,904,538

SECTION 11.130. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Electronic Benefit Transfers (EBT) system

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$835,130

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 834,797

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 100,000

Total.....\$1,769,927

SECTION 11.135. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) program

For administrative expenses

Personal Service.....\$171,367

Expense and Equipment..... 11,543

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 182,910

Personal Service..... 171,367

Expense and Equipment..... 11,543

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 182,910

Total (Not to exceed 6.00 F.T.E.).....\$365,820

SECTION 11.140. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) program

For contracted vendor costs

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Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$6,413,100
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	<u>6,413,100</u>
Total.....	\$12,826,200

SECTION 11.141. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Missouri SuN Bucks Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT)
program benefit disbursements

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	\$51,500,000
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SECTION 11.142. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the costs of judgment and other expenses related to resolution of the HHS
Technology Group Holdings, LLC v. State of Missouri, Case No. WD86036

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$48,781,865
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610) (one-time).....	<u>43,903,679</u>
Total.....	\$92,685,544

SECTION 11.145. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the receipt of funds from the Polk County and Bolivar Charitable Trust for
the exclusive benefit and use of the Polk County Office

From Family Services Donations Fund (1167).....	\$10,000
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SECTION 11.150. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For contractor, hardware, and other costs associated with planning,
development, and implementation of a Family Assistance Management
Information System (FAMIS), provided three percent (3%) flexibility is
allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$571,908
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	73,422
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	<u>400,000</u>
Total.....	\$1,045,330

SECTION 11.155. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Missouri Eligibility Determination and Enrollment System (MEDES),
provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.155
and 11.160, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed
from this section to Section 11.905For the design, development, implementation, maintenance and operation costs
of the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility
categories under the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) based
methodology

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Expense and Equipment, excluding employee administrative costs	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,679,105
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)	25,179,260
From FMAP Enhancement - Expansion Fund (2466)	500,000
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)	1,300,007
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)	1,000,004
For the design, development, and implementation costs for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	
Expense and Equipment, excluding employee administrative costs	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,688,120
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)	11,058,108
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)	2,000,000
For the design, development, and implementation costs for Temporary Assistance (TA)	
Expense and Equipment, excluding employee administrative costs	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)	200,000
For the expenses for the independent verification and validation (IV&V) services	
Expense and Equipment, excluding employee administrative costs	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	352,983
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)	970,537
For the expenses related to the enterprise content management (ECM) system	
Expense and Equipment, excluding employee administrative costs	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$577,416 one-time)	1,031,283
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610) (including \$890,587 one-time)	3,118,087
For the expenses related to the project management office (PMO)	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,359,631
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)	2,661,566
Total	\$55,098,691

SECTION 11.160. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For third party eligibility verification services: in order to improve the accuracy of Medicaid, SNAP and TANF eligibility determinations and redeterminations, increase operational efficiencies, achieve cost savings, and minimize fraud, the Missouri Department of Social Services shall obtain real-time employment and income data (up-to-date, non-modeled employment and income data provided by employers and/or payroll providers) from a payroll data provider, as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. s.1681 et seq., provided the term "payroll data

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provider" means payroll providers, wage verification companies, and other commercial or non-commercial entities that collect and maintain data regarding employment and wages; and further provided the contractors shall also, on a monthly basis, identify participants of covered programs who have died, moved out of state, or been incarcerated longer than 90 days, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.155 and 11.160

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$4,197,481
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	9,946,513
From FMAP Enhancement – Expansion Fund (2466).....	654,781
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	217,878
Total.....	\$15,016,653

SECTION 11.165. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Food Nutrition Program

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....\$14,343,791

***SECTION 11.166.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a nonprofit organization in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that provides a supportive and engaging environment for senior citizens, offering a variety of activities designed to promote cognitive health, social interaction, and overall well-being

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$100,000

*I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for a program located in Kansas City that provides an engaging environment for senior citizens and offers a variety of activities designed to promote cognitive health, social interaction, and overall well-being. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

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***SECTION 11.169.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a non-profit organization located in a city not within a county that provides programs that address community needs listed in RSMO Chapter 660.025, including but not limited to workforce development, job placement, learning the English language, and mental health services

From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$2,500,000

*I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in St. Louis City that addresses community needs for refugee resettlement including workforce development, job placement, learning the English language, and mental health services. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Additionally, this would be duplicative of other refugee resettlement services.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$2,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 11.170.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For Missouri Work Programs

For a century-old viable non-profit entity located in a city not within a county that annually serves over one hundred thousand clients regionally assisting participants to become successful employees and that serves economically disadvantaged males and females to find jobs and have the opportunity to earn livable wages

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....\$1,000,000

For a non-profit, faith-based organization located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county which solely focuses on young African American males, ages 8 to 18 through four areas: socially, academically, emotionally, and spiritually in preparing program participants for employment, civic service, and high school completions and higher education

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time)..... 100,000

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For a program in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county to teach parenting curriculum and other skills to men, along with assisting them in finding employment, health care, dealing with civil and criminal charges and cases, and other social services thus allowing them to develop healthy and supportive relationships with their kids and families

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (including \$150,000 one-time)..... 250,000

For the purpose of funding a program in a city not within a county to foster healthy relationships by strengthening families and reducing the rates of absentee fathers through employment placement, job readiness, and employer retention skills

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 2,000,000
Total..... \$3,350,000

*I hereby veto \$100,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for High Aspirations in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a non-profit, faith-based organization located in Kansas City which solely focuses on young African American males, ages 8 to 18.

From \$100,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Fathers and Family Support Center in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the purpose of funding a program in St. Louis City to foster healthy relationships by strengthening families and reducing the rates of absentee fathers.

From \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$3,350,000 to \$2,250,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 11.171. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a nonprofit organization located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that provides training in the trade of pet grooming to break through generational poverty

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time)..... \$300,000

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SECTION 11.172. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit agency located in any county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants dedicated to providing comprehensive education and therapy services to children with developmental disabilities and delays such as cerebral palsy, down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, traumatic brain injury, seizure disorders, and multiple rare genetic disorders

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$2,500,000

***SECTION 11.175.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a nonprofit organization located in any county with more than one million inhabitants that provides youth and their family with mentorship as well as virtual or in-person educational opportunities relating to college preparedness, workforce development, and character preparation to foster academic success

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....\$1,176,069

*I hereby veto \$845,569 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Future in Action in St. Louis County. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

From \$1,176,069 to \$330,500 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$1,176,069 to \$330,500 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 11.176.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide children and adults with care and support located in a county with more than one million inhabitants for habilitation, autism services, early childhood development, and family services

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$500,000

*I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for UCP Heartland in St. Louis County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

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Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 11.179. — To the Department of Social Services
For the Family Support Division

For an organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life in our communities and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all in a city not within a county to implement an innovative program designed to support at-risk youth, young adults and returning citizens who are either part of a diversion program, transitioning back into society from incarceration, or navigating out of the school system aiming to provide a holistic suite of services that include mentorship, skill development, and community reintegration support

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$660,000

***SECTION 11.180.** — To the Department of Social Services
For the Family Support Division

For a public school located in a city with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer than two thousand one hundred fifty inhabitants and located in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five hundred but fewer than nine hundred, a public school located in a city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twelve thousand six hundred but fewer than fifteen thousand inhabitants, a public school located in a city with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants, a public school located in a city with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand six hundred inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants, and a public school located in a city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than twelve thousand six hundred inhabitants, for a model that uses integrated student support in collaboration with local communities to address barriers to student success

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... \$1,200,000

For an organization with a program with the goal of reaching independence from poverty through support, education, career development, financial planning,

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and mentoring located in a city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	950,000
For a nonprofit organization located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that provides programs and services including math, science, and computer tutoring; jobs skills training; transportation; food and clothing programs; and sports programs From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	500,000
For the purpose of funding a program in any city not within a county that builds strong families and vibrant communities by providing hope, comprehensive services, and meaningful opportunities that exemplifies the cultural and artistic traditions of people in Africa, the Caribbean and the Americas From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time).....	1,000,000
For a nonprofit, little league baseball organization in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county to educate, inspire and empower young men to become community leaders From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time).....	50,000
For a not-for-profit organization located in a city not within a county that has been in operation for over 100 years and provides children and family services From General Revenue Fund (1101)	500,000
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	2,000,000
For the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits and Temporary Assistance (TA) Diversion transitional benefits From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,856,800
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	16,200,000
Total.....	\$26,256,800

*I hereby veto \$250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for RISE Drew Lewis Foundation in Springfield. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For an organization with a program with the goal of reaching independence from poverty.
From \$950,000 to \$700,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$50,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for a I am King Foundation in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

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For a nonprofit little league baseball organization.

From \$50,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for Annie Malone Children and Family Services in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$2,000,000 for this program.

For a non-profit organization in St. Louis City that has been in operation for over 100 years and provides children and family services.

From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$26,256,800 to \$25,456,800 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 11.181.** — To the Department of Social Services
For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit organization located in a city not within a county and was founded in 2015, provided that said organization provides mentoring, family counseling, and tutoring services for young men ranging in ages from 8 to 18 years old, and further provided that funds shall be used for transportation needs, meeting space rental, part-time mentoring coordinators, and healthy food choices during weekend events

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time)..... \$100,000

*I hereby veto \$100,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for The Village in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

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***SECTION 11.182.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a Family Connection Center located in any city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$375,000

For a Family Connection Center located in a city not within a county

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 375,000

For a Family Connection Center located in a county with more than one million inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 375,000

For a Family Connection Center located in a city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 375,000

Total..... \$1,500,000

*I hereby veto \$1,500,000 general revenue for Family Connection Centers. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.

For a Family Connection Center located in Joplin.

From \$375,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Connection Center located in St. Louis City.

From \$375,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Connection Center located in St. Louis County.

From \$375,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Connection Center located in Kirksville.

From \$375,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

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***SECTION 11.184.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a sports enrichment park in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county for students that provides a supervised and structured environment for empowering youth to develop self-esteem, basic life skills, respect for the rights of others and property, all through: sport, fitness, cultural, and educational programming

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... \$400,000

*I hereby veto \$100,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Chris Harris Foundation in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$400,000 to \$300,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$400,000 to \$300,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 11.185. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a healthy marriage and fatherhood initiative

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... \$1,250,000

For a not-for-profit organization which was founded in 2008 and located in any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants provided the funds are used for responsible fatherhood services and healthy marriage activities

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 500,000

Total..... \$1,750,000

SECTION 11.190. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For supplemental payments to aged or disabled persons

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$10,872

SECTION 11.195. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For nursing care payments to aged, blind, or disabled persons, and for personal funds to recipients of Supplemental Nursing Care payments as required by Section 208.030, RSMo, provided thirty-five percent (35%) flexibility is allowed from Section 11.195 to 11.745

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$25,420,885

SECTION 11.200. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For Blind Pension and supplemental payments to blind persons, provided that the Department of Social Services, whenever it calculates a new estimated rate or rates for the Blind Pension and/or supplemental payments to blind

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persons for the upcoming fiscal year, shall transmit the new estimated rate or rates, as well as the accompanying assumptions and calculations used to create the new estimated rate or rates, to the following organizations: Missouri Council for the Blind, National Federation of the Blind of Missouri, and the State Rehabilitation Council

From Blind Pension Fund (1621).....\$43,780,576

SECTION 11.205. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the administration of blind services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Personal Service.....\$1,093,800

Expense and Equipment.....136,566

From General Revenue Fund (1101).....1,230,366

Personal Service.....4,113,351

Expense and Equipment.....754,915

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....4,868,266

Total (Not to exceed 102.69 F.T.E.)\$6,098,632

SECTION 11.206. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a non-profit organization, founded in 2009 and located in a county with more than one million inhabitants that prepares disadvantaged males to successfully complete high school through demonstrating superior leadership skills, academic excellence, community service, and career readiness in order to successfully transition into higher education or trade

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....\$750,000

SECTION 11.210. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For services for the visually impaired, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$1,511,211

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....6,444,946

From Family Services Donations Fund (1167).....99,995

From Blindness Education, Screening and Treatment Program Fund (1892).....349,325

Total.....\$8,405,487

SECTION 11.215. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For business enterprise programs for the blind

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....\$44,603,034

SECTION 11.220. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For Child Support Enforcement field staff and operations, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

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Personal Service.....	\$3,681,668
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>2,587,989</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	6,269,657
Personal Service.....	19,803,965
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>7,770,516</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	27,574,481
Personal Service.....	2,457,642
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>396,390</u>
From Child Support Enforcement Fund (1169).....	<u>2,854,032</u>
Total (Not to exceed 584.04 F.T.E.)	\$36,698,170

SECTION 11.225. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Child Support Enforcement Call Center

For state operated call center administrative and operational expenses

Personal Service.....	\$887,742
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>614,885</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,502,627

Personal Service.....	1,694,015
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,297,503</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	2,991,518

Personal Service.....	129,519
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>95,844</u>
From Child Support Enforcement Fund (1169).....	<u>225,363</u>
Total (Not to exceed 67.20 F.T.E.)	\$4,719,508

***SECTION 11.229.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit organization, founded in 1975 with a local chapter in a city
not within a county that is committed to expanding youth understanding of
engineering careers

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one- time).....	\$250,000
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*I hereby veto \$250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for National
Society of Black Engineers in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy
Families Federal Fund.

From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 11.230. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For reimbursements to counties and the City of St. Louis and contractual agreements with local governments providing child support services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$2,240,491
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)	14,886,582
From Child Support Enforcement Fund (1169)	<u>400,212</u>
Total	\$17,527,285

SECTION 11.231. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a business-led private, non-profit organization that is located in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants that serves individuals within the county and neighboring counties by providing individuals with priority access to local employers, debt-free training to qualified customers, supportive services, and ongoing assistance

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time)	\$500,000
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***SECTION 11.233.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For an alternative education program, located in any county with more than one million inhabitants, for youth/young adults who have a high school diploma or GED or are in need of obtaining either a high school diploma or passing the high school equivalency exam, or targeting out-of-school youth and other at-risk populations ages 17-24, that focuses on leadership, development, financial literacy, and academic enhancement, technical skills training in construction, community service, and support from staff and students committed to each other's success

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$750,000
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*I hereby veto \$750,000 general revenue for Operation Restart in St. Louis County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that was a one-time investment.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

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Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$750,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$750,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 11.235. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For reimbursements to the federal government for federal Temporary Assistance
for Needy Families payments, refunds of bonds, refunds of support
payments or overpayments, and distributions to families

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	\$36,500,000
From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753).....	<u>6,000,000</u>
Total.....	\$42,500,000

SECTION 11.240. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Department of
Social Services Federal Fund

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753).....	\$955,000
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Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Child Support
Enforcement Fund

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753).....	<u>245,000</u>
Total.....	\$1,200,000

SECTION 11.245. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Office of Workforce and Community Initiatives

For administrative expenses

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$120,626
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	1,983,719
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	<u>1,068,061</u>
Total (Not to exceed 48.00 F.T.E.)	\$3,172,406

***SECTION 11.246.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit organization located in a city with more than one hundred
five thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants
to partner with neighbors and collaborate on strategies that foster community
stability and individual wellbeing

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,000,000
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*I hereby veto \$900,000 general revenue for Jackson County Community Services League. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A

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course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$100,000 in additional funding.

From \$1,000,000 to \$100,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,000,000 to \$100,000 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 11.250.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For grants and contracts to Community Partnerships and other community initiatives and related expenses, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$5,632,328
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	78,307
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	7,525,492

For the Missouri Mentoring Partnership

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	935,000
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	508,700

For a program for adolescents with the goal of preventing teen pregnancies

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	600,000
Total.....	\$15,279,827

*I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for grants and contracts to Community Partnerships. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$1,000,000 in additional funding.

For grants and contracts to Community Partnerships.

From \$5,632,328 to \$1,632,328 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$15,279,827 to \$11,279,827 in total for the section.

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SECTION 11.251. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the employee and program expenses for a nonprofit organization located in a city not within a county to organize, advocate and develop leadership capacity for the families of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$500,000

***SECTION 11.252.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation formed in 2010, and located in a city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants to assist at-risk or foster care youth ranging in ages from 16 to 24 years old through its positive youth development programs and by helping them identify and apply their unique strengths in order to experience a successful, self-sufficient transition into adulthood

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... \$800,000

*I hereby veto \$500,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for I Pour Life in Springfield. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

From \$800,000 to \$300,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$800,000 to \$300,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 11.253. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a 501 (c)(3) organization incorporated in 1971 located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that offers residential support to men over 21 years old as they work to rebuild their lives from alcohol and drug use

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,000,000

***SECTION 11.254.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a non-profit community organization in a city not within a county, initiative focused on the adaptive reuse of a 100-year-old vacant building in an underserved census tract, and the project will serve as a diverse job creator, housing youth programs, startups, co-working spaces, retail, and manufacturing under one roof and will comply with CPACE (Clean Energy)

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$250,000

*I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for Elevation Workspace in St. Louis City. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

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In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 11.255.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Missouri Work Assistance Program Unit

For Work Assistance Programs

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,855,554

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 12,017,755

For the Missouri SkillUp Program

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 4,672,471

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 5,469,104

For the attendance of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients at
adult high schools as designated by the Department of Elementary and
Secondary Education

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 5,100,000

For the attendance of low-income individuals at adult high schools as designated
by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 2,000,000

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 7,000,000

For the purpose of providing matching funds for a new adult high school
awarded by the state serving a city with more than four hundred thousand
inhabitants and located in more than one county

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) 1,000,000

For child care at adult high school locations

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 2,010,000

For the Summer Jobs Program

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 850,000

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For Jobs for America's Graduates	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	4,500,000
For the Foster Care Jobs Program	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	1,000,000
For the purpose of funding a program located in a city not within a county that assists individuals with limited opportunities to self-sufficiency by breaking down barriers to self-sufficiency, assisting survivors of domestic violence while fostering healthy co-parenting relationships, reducing the rates of absentee fathers, child development and strengthening families, all while creating a safer and more inclusive community	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (including \$1,000,000 one-time).....	2,000,000
For a program located in a city not within a county that fosters inclusion of minority and women-owned businesses on construction projects	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	500,000
For an organization located in a city not within a county, whose mission is to empower individuals for social and economic growth through relationship and opportunity by facilitating supplemental education programs, job development and training, and community service programs for under-resourced individuals	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,000,000
For an organization located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that works to improve the quality of life for individuals in the Latino communities of Greater Kansas City through education, financial counseling and lending, and cultural events	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time).....	5,000,000
For a comprehensive counseling and solution generation service that focuses on a multi-year journey for high school students from initial training to full-time employment with pre-identified entry level jobs that drive the program's training while earning a degree relating to information technology, provided that the service is designed to assist with environmental hurdles and with students receiving accredited course credit from institutions for higher education in the state of Missouri, and further provided that the service includes a multi-year, wrap around support infrastructure for each student that extends from the student's acceptance into the program through full time employment and continues until the student completes a degree, if so requested by the program participant, also known as HyperCare	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,750,000
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	1,750,000

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For a nonprofit organization located in any county with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants whose mission is to provide school districts' students personnel with suicide prevention skills and awareness, training on social media harassment and bullying interventions, and mental health therapy resources

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time)..... 350,000
Total.....\$60,824,884

*I hereby veto \$600,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Adult High Schools. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This will still provide \$1,500,000 in additional funding.

For the attendance of low-income individuals at adult high schools.

From \$7,000,000 to \$6,400,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Employment Connection in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the purpose of funding a program in St. Louis City that assists individuals with limited opportunities to self-sufficiency.

From \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$350,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Megan Meier Foundation in St. Charles County. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a nonprofit organization located in St. Charles County whose mission is to provide school districts' students personnel with suicide prevention skills and awareness.

From \$350,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$60,824,884 to \$58,874,884 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 11.256.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For an organization founded in 1922 that provides and deploys accountable funding and support for nonprofits statewide focused on basic needs, financial stability, childhood development and youth services, health and wellbeing, and education

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time).....\$5,000,000

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*I hereby veto \$4,000,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for United Way. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

From \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 11.257.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a non-profit program located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that assists high school graduates, young adults, and career-seeking individuals in obtaining post-secondary education and job training and teaching the imperative career-skill and work ethic necessary to become successful employees

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time).....\$500,000

*I hereby veto \$500,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Great Jobs KC in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 11.258. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For capital improvements at a nonprofit community center that promotes youth development, healthy and active living, and community responsibility located in a city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$1,300,000

***SECTION 11.259.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a nonprofit organization located in a city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants that provides

financial and emotional support to families whose children are battling
pediatric emergencies
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$250,000

*I hereby veto \$250,000 General Revenue for HOPE Foundation in Springfield. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 11.260. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit organization located in county with more than one million
inhabitants and founded in 2018 who focuses on underserved children and
families provided the funds be used for youth jobs programs, mentoring
sessions, transportation costs and healthy meals for summer youth events
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... \$500,000

***SECTION 11.261.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation with more than 50 employees, formed in
1998, and located in a city with more than one hundred and sixty thousand
but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants for a school-based social
work program that provides enhanced support for children and family
members suffering trauma as a result of addiction in the family
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) \$1,000,000

*I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for Community Partnership of the Ozarks in Springfield. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately \$88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This program was previously funded with one-time federal relief funds. It is this Administration's intent to limit any pick-ups of programs that were funded with one-time federal relief funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 11.265.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For support to Food Banks' effort to provide services and food to low-income individuals

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....\$10,000,000

For an evidence-based program through a school-based early warning and response system that improves student attendance, behavior, and course performance in reading and math by identifying the root causes for student absenteeism, classroom disruption, and course failure

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 1,500,000

For after school support programs

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 1,000,000

For out of school support programs

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....2,000,000

For services that provide assistance and engagement to address critical areas of need for low-income individuals, families, and children located in a city not within a county

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 250,000

For a program located in a city not within a county that helps youth, families, and older adults attain self-sustaining lives by providing innovative social, educational, and recreational resources

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 200,000

For a program located in a city not within a county that offers community housing and community integration to adults with developmental disabilities in nurturing, positive, and stable home-like environments

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 230,000

For a century-old viable non-profit entity located in a city not within a county that annually serves over one hundred thousand clients regionally in efforts to deescalate violence and offer conflict mediation and connects neighborhood residents with the necessary viable resources and services, in an effort to reduce crime, violence, and to improve the quality of life

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) (one-time) 1,500,000

For a nonprofit organization serving youth for over twenty years that enables young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by providing a club experience, including after school and summer programs that assures success located in any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants

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From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	1,000,000
For a nonprofit organization founded in 2016 located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, that is providing access to fresh, affordable and healthy foods to over 250,000 local residents experiencing food insecurity	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	500,000
For a nonprofit organization located in a city not within a county that helps junior and senior high teens to find security and direction and increase graduation rates through relationship building with a mentor through involvement beyond school hours or basic after school programs	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	100,000
For a nonprofit organization that enables young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by providing a club experience that assures success that serves nearly eight thousand local kids located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	200,000
Total.....	\$18,480,000

*I hereby veto \$1,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for Serving Our Streets in St. Louis City. Budget Stabilization Funds were fully appropriated in the FY 2025 budget; therefore no additional funding is available for new line items from this fund.

For a century-old viable non-profit entity located in St. Louis City.
From \$1,500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

I hereby veto \$400,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Kanbe's Markets in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

For a nonprofit organization founded in 2016 located in Kansas City.
From \$500,000 to \$100,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$100,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Urban K-Life in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a nonprofit organization located in St. Louis City that helps junior and senior high teens to find security and direction and increase graduation rates.
From \$100,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$18,480,000 to \$16,480,000 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 11.266.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit organization located in a city not within a county to improve the quality of life of people affected by HIV, illness, and poverty, and to advance their stability and well-being through housing, health, and empowerment services

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$250,000
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time).....	250,000
Total.....	\$500,000

*I hereby veto \$500,000, including \$250,000 general revenue, for Doorways in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.

From \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$250,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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GOVERNOR

SECTION 11.267. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation with more than 30 employees, formed in 1969, and located in a city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants for training, resources, and support to equip volunteers to tutor and support student learning in public elementary schools

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time).....	\$150,000
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SECTION 11.269. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a nonprofit organization located in any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand

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inhabitants that provides shelter and advocacy services for sexual assault or domestic violence victims and their children
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$100,000

SECTION 11.270. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit located in a county with more than one million inhabitants which focuses on at risk and under-represented youth and young adults provided the funding is used for personal and professional skills development, peer-mentoring services, and training young adults to become mentor leaders

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$70,000

SECTION 11.275. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For out of school enrichment initiatives

Program Distribution

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... \$7,265,000

***SECTION 11.280.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a healthy marriage and fatherhood initiative delivered by a Missouri nonprofit corporation at multiple locations throughout the state of Missouri with a primary office located in a city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (including \$500,000 one-time)..... \$2,000,000

*I hereby veto \$1,500,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for a healthy marriage and fatherhood initiative. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

From \$2,000,000 to \$500,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$2,000,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 11.285. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For alternatives to abortion services, including the provision of diapers and other infant hygiene products to women who qualify for alternative to abortion services, provided that if the Department grants or allocates funds to certain not-for-profit organizations or regions of the state that are unused or anticipated to be unused, then the Department shall redistribute such funds to other not-for-profit organizations or regions of the state to ensure that all

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the funds appropriated are available to serve women who qualify for alternatives to abortion services, and further provided that the Department shall not limit the amount that can be expended per client

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$2,033,561
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	50,000
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	10,300,000

For the alternatives to abortion public awareness program, including assistance to contractors and subcontractors with the Department for alternatives to abortion services, to help alternatives to abortion agencies reach pregnant women at risk for having abortions when such agencies are blocked or in any other way suppressed by any search engine, social media platform, or digital advertising network

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	550,000
Total.....	\$12,933,561

SECTION 11.286. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For grants to: organizations that promote and facilitate adoptions, maternity homes, diaper banks, and organizations providing material support and other assistance to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy to help those individuals give birth to their unborn children

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$2,000,000
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SECTION 11.287. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a grant to an organization located in a city with more than thirty-six thousand five hundred but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants that promotes and facilitates adoptions, maternity homes, material support and other assistance to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy to help those individuals give birth to their unborn children

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$250,000
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	250,000
Total.....	\$500,000

***SECTION 11.288.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit organization, located in any city not within a county, for a male mentoring program founded in 1984

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	\$126,000
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*I hereby veto \$126,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for St. Paul Saturdays in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

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Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$126,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$126,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
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SECTION 11.290. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit located in county with more than one million inhabitants and founded in 2015 for substance abuse treatment, family support services, access to healthy foods and adequate shelter

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	\$500,000
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	500,000
Total.....	\$1,000,000

***SECTION 11.291.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit organization located in a city not within a county whose mission is to ensure equitable access to nutritious food and essential resources for all community members, regardless of socioeconomic status

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time).....	\$250,000
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*I hereby veto \$250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for All Hands on Deck: St. Louis in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
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SECTION 11.292. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a nonprofit organization founded in 2017 to open a cooperatively owned grocery store that will provide locally grown, fresh produce from state farmers, and other locally sourced products and meats located in any county with more than one million inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$500,000
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SECTION 11.295. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

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For community services programs provided by Community Action Agencies or other not-for-profit organizations under the provisions of the Community Services Block Grant

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....\$23,637,056

***SECTION 11.297.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For funding a multi-modal, on-demand, micro-transit provision and/or coordination in rural and suburban markets to enhance access to health services (including, without limitation, mental, physical, dental health services and pharmaceutical services); workforce development training, to include educational opportunities, apprenticeship programs, internships and other related workforce programs and for mobility coordination, primarily for individuals in areas of the state under-served by existing public transit services and routes

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$3,000,000

*I hereby veto \$1,250,000 general revenue for West Central Community Action Agency. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$1,750,000 in additional funding.

From \$3,000,000 to \$1,750,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$3,000,000 to \$1,750,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
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SECTION 11.300. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For an organization in county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand four hundred but fewer than one thousand nine hundred inhabitants that supports programs and non-profits promoting health, wellness, and families

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....\$100,000

***SECTION 11.301.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation with its principal place of business located in a city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two

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hundred thousand inhabitants that currently provides intensive family services to low-income families with children in multiple counties in southwest Missouri through a federal Regional Partnership Grant to increase its capacity to provide intensive family services for low-income families with children in southwest Missouri

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time)..... \$600,000

*I hereby veto \$600,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Missouri Empowerment Project in Springfield. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$600,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$600,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 11.305. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Food Distribution Program, the receipt and disbursement of Donated Food Program payments and for the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Program

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....\$6,777,682
From Department of Social Services Federal Stimulus – 2021 Fund (2456)..... 3,748,530
Total.....\$10,526,212

SECTION 11.310. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, provided the eligible household income does not exceed one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level or sixty percent (60%) of the state median income (SMI)

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....\$101,620,002

SECTION 11.315. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a city with more than ten thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than one million inhabitants for a workforce development program for underserved youth provided the funds are used for tools, supplies, career training and support services

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... \$275,000

SECTION 11.320. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

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For a nonprofit organization located in a city not within a county that builds homes and communities that is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing in a city not within a county and empowers local families to build and purchase their own home
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$250,000

SECTION 11.325. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For grants to not-for-profit organizations for services and programs to assist victims of domestic violence, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$5,000,000
 From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 3,000,000
 From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 1,600,000
 From Department of Social Services Federal Stimulus – 2021 Fund (2456) 3,204,219

For emergency shelter services to assist victims of domestic violence

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 562,137

For a nonprofit organization located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county to support domestic violence survivors, provides essential resources to end period poverty, empowers college bound and non-traditional students and inspires cancer patients

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time)..... 50,000

Total..... \$13,416,356

***SECTION 11.326.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit organization located in a city not within a county to provide civil legal aid and create opportunities to build resiliency and advocate for justice

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... \$200,000

*I hereby veto \$200,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Additionally, this organization has operated without state funds for decades.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$200,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$200,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 11.327.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit organization located in a county with more than one million inhabitants that provides a 39 bed domestic violence program for abused women and their children, provided funds are used to expand the organization's capacity

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time)..... \$250,000

*I hereby veto \$250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for the Kathy J. Weinman Shelter in St. Louis County. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 11.330. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Unit

For the administrative expenses of the Victims of Crime Act program

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$27,827

Personal Service..... 286,501

Expense and Equipment..... 100,049

From Victims of Crime Act Federal Fund (1146) 386,550

For training and technical assistance expenses for the Victims of Crime Act program

Expense and Equipment

From Victims of Crime Act Federal Fund (1146) 500,000

Total (Not to exceed 5.00 F.T.E.)..... \$914,377

SECTION 11.335. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Office of Workforce & Community Initiatives

For the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Unit

For grants to not-for-profit organizations for services and programs to assist victims of crime

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$25,000,000

From Victims of Crime Act Federal Fund (1146) 49,331,537

Total..... \$74,331,537

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***SECTION 11.340.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For grants to not-for-profit organizations for services and programs to assist victims of sexual assault, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$1,250,000 one-time).....	\$3,000,000
From Department of Social Services Federal Stimulus – 2021 Fund (2456)	<u>1,231,936</u>
Total.....	\$4,231,936

*I hereby veto \$1,250,000 general revenue for grants for services and programs to assist victims of sexual assault. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$2,981,396 for this program.

From \$3,000,000 to \$1,750,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,231,936 to \$2,981,936 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
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SECTION 11.350. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division administrative expenses, provided three percent

(3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Personal Service.....	\$1,999,971
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,738,275</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,738,246

Personal Service.....	1,915,795
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,031,094</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	2,946,889

Personal Service	
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	944,470

Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Social Services Federal Stimulus – 2021 Fund (2456)	23,032

Expense and Equipment	
From Third Party Liability Collections Fund (1120).....	<u>55,944</u>
Total (Not to exceed 75.43 F.T.E.)	\$7,708,581

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SECTION 11.355. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline Unit

For administrative expenses, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed
between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	\$5,467,887
Expense and Equipment (including \$120,233 one-time)	283,899
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 89.00 F.T.E.)	\$5,751,786

SECTION 11.360. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed
between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided
five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed from Section 11.360 to 11.355, and
further provided that fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between
Sections 11.360, 11.370, and 11.375, and further provided three percent
(3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

For the Children's Division field staff and operations administrative expenses

Personal Service.....	\$45,168,617
Expense and Equipment.....	2,098,188
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	47,266,805

Personal Service.....	42,952,511
Expense and Equipment.....	3,192,497

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....46,145,008

Personal Service.....	14,812,919
Expense and Equipment.....	1,818,397

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....16,631,316

Personal Service.....	97,411
Expense and Equipment.....	35,558

From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....132,969

For recruitment and retention services

From General Revenue Fund (1101)1,226,992

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....1,101,008

For the expansion of a foster care portal software that can be accessed by
children's division caseworkers, licensed foster families, foster care
licensure applicants, parents or guardians of children in foster care, and other
key parties to ensure streamlined communication and information sharing

From General Revenue Fund (1101)750,000

For expanding the reach of the Foster Care Wellness Pilot Module statewide

From General Revenue Fund (1101)1,925,000

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....1,925,000

Total (Not to exceed 1,781.86 F.T.E.)\$117,104,098

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SECTION 11.363. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For Psychotropic Medication Reviews

For administration to monitor and track prescribed and administered psychotropic medications to children in the custody of the Children's Division, assist in the collection of medical records, ensure informed consent of family members, provide secondary reviews to prevent excessive dosages, and administer pre-service and annual training to foster care case management staff and resource providers

Personal Service.....	\$250,134
Expense and Equipment (including \$38,609 one-time).....	84,377
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	334,511
Personal Service.....	72,014
Expense and Equipment (including \$11,116 one-time).....	24,293
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	96,307
Personal Service.....	36,007
Expense and Equipment (including \$5,558 one-time).....	12,146
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	48,153
Total (Not to exceed 6.00 F.T.E.).....	\$478,971

SECTION 11.364. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For tuition assistance

Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$77,000
Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	231,000
Total.....	\$308,000

SECTION 11.365. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For diligent search for relative placements

Personal Service.....	\$749,220
Expense and Equipment.....	188,633
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	937,853
Personal Service.....	301,607
Expense and Equipment.....	74,559
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	376,166
Total (Not to exceed 24.00 F.T.E.)	\$1,314,019

SECTION 11.370. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For administrative expenses of the Family Centered Services (FCS) program, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service

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and expense and equipment, and further provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.360, 11.370, and 11.375	
Personal Service.....	\$2,697,320
Expense and Equipment.....	213,573
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	2,910,893
Personal Service.....	805,879
Expense and Equipment.....	65,681
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	871,560
Total (Not to exceed 20.00 F.T.E.)	\$3,782,453

SECTION 11.375. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For Team Decision Making (TDM) administrative expenses, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.360, 11.370, and 11.375

Personal Service.....	\$2,730,173
Expense and Equipment.....	213,676
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	2,943,849
Personal Service.....	842,595
Expense and Equipment.....	65,695
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	908,290
Total (Not to exceed 20.00 F.T.E.)	\$3,852,139

SECTION 11.380. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For the development and integration of a new comprehensive child welfare information system

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	\$2,000,000
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)	5,337,573
Total.....	\$7,337,573

***SECTION 11.383.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For a nonprofit organization founded in 1996 located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that helps to build a healthier community by leading the multidisciplinary response through the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and violence to construct a child welfare training center

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$1,500,000
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*I hereby veto \$1,500,000 general revenue for the construction of a child welfare training center in Kansas City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget

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shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 11.385. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For Children's Division staff training, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

For administrative staff expenses

Personal Service.....	\$55,294
Expense and Equipment (including \$7,945 one-time).....	20,476

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	75,770
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Personal Service.....	55,295
Expense and Equipment (including \$7,945 one-time).....	20,476

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	75,771
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Personal Service.....	12,288
Expense and Equipment (including \$1,765 one-time).....	4,551

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	16,839
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For contracted training expenses

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,087,513
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From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	590,243
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For specialized investigation skills training

Expense and Equipment

From Department of Social Services Federal Stimulus – 2021

Fund (2456).....	569,763
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Total (Not to exceed 2.00 F.T.E.).....	\$2,415,899
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SECTION 11.390. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For a statewide specialist focused on prevention and response to sex trafficking and sexual exploitation of children and for services for child victims, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service.....	\$63,586
Expense and Equipment.....	7,053

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	70,639
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Personal Service.....	37,345
Expense and Equipment.....	4,141
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	41,486
Total (Not to exceed 1.00 F.T.E.).....	\$112,125

SECTION 11.395. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For prevention of human trafficking

Expense and Equipment

From Department of Social Services Federal Stimulus – 2021 Fund (2456)..... \$274,937

For grants to nonprofit organizations for statewide prevention and education efforts concerning human trafficking through a program that reaches public and charter schools

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 150,000

Total..... \$424,937

SECTION 11.400. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For prevention services and programs for children and families to assist children to remain safely in their homes and prevent the need for foster care placement

Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$518,893

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 518,894

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 497,815

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 497,815

For the Birth Match Program as set forth in Section, 210.156 RSMo.

Personal Service

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 110,755

Program Distribution

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 558,065

Total (Not to exceed 2.00 F.T.E.)..... \$2,702,237

SECTION 11.405. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.090, 11.405, 11.420, 11.425, 11.440, 11.465, 11.475, and 11.480, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

For children's treatment services including, but not limited to, home-based services, day treatment services, preventive services, family reunification services, or intensive in-home services

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$15,268,036
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	9,796,892
From Title XIX - Federal Fund (1163).....	50,000
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	425,286
For crisis care	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	<u>2,316,000</u>
Total.....	\$27,856,214

SECTION 11.406. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For the establishment and funding of a trauma intervention specialist to enhance the child welfare response by integrating therapeutic assessment, triage, and intervention throughout the duration of a child's case for a nonprofit organization located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twelve thousand six hundred but fewer than fifteen thousand inhabitants whose purpose is to oversee the establishment, operation, and maintenance of mental health services for children and youth ages 0 to 19 and their families within the county

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) \$100,000

***SECTION 11.408.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For a not-for-profit community organization located in county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants to provide assistance to at-risk families, children in-care and families, post permanency families, reunification families, and social workers and families whose mission is to give hope to those who have slipped through the cracks of traditional community assistance programs and provides essential resources

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... \$250,000

*I hereby veto \$250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Live 2 Give Hope in Laclede County. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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SECTION 11.410. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For court ordered drug testing

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,081,076

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 318,924

Total.....\$1,400,000

SECTION 11.415. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For costs associated with the implementation of the Family First Prevention
Services Act (FFPSA)

For grants to providers to develop and provide community settings

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610) (one-time).....\$4,000,000

For the development and start-up of new prevention programs that meet FFPSA
criteria

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610) (one-time)..... 1,000,000

Total.....\$5,000,000

SECTION 11.420. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For foster care placement special expenses, respite services, and transportation
expenses; expenses related to training of foster parents, provided five percent
(5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.090, 11.405, 11.420, 11.425,
11.440, 11.465, 11.475, and 11.480

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$3,521,178

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 991,056

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 1,052,169

For foster care treatment costs in an outdoor learning foster care program that is
licensed or accredited for treatment programming with the reimbursement
rate for this service determined by a cost study for payment in addition to
other service rates for the foster child, provided that such reimbursement rate
shall not exceed the appropriation authority, and further provided that no
funds shall be expended to any vendor who fails to report a crime as required
by law and/or failed to remove an employee from duties related to the
treatment program upon becoming aware of a charge or indictment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 183,385

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 316,615

For awards to licensed community-based foster care and adoption recruitment
programs

From Foster Care and Adoptive Parents Recruitment and Retention Fund

(1979)..... 15,000

Total.....\$6,079,403

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***SECTION 11.421.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For a foster care ministry organization that provides resources and training to help parents provide a temporary or forever home for a child in foster care through in-home coaching, mentoring foster families on a regular basis, and maintaining a relationship with the foster family to ensure success and stability for the child

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,050,000

*I hereby veto \$550,000 general revenue for Coyote Hill Foster Care Ministries. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$500,000 in additional funding.

From \$1,050,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,050,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

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SECTION 11.425. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For foster care maintenance payments, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.090, 11.405, 11.420, 11.425, 11.440, 11.465, 11.475, and 11.480

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$56,176,475
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	21,507,505
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	20,314,073
From Alternative Care Trust Fund (1905).....	<u>2,000,000</u>
Total.....	\$99,998,053

SECTION 11.430. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For room and board expenses for children placed in a Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) home setting

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$4,566,746
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	<u>1,902,621</u>
Total.....	\$6,469,367

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SECTION 11.435. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For room and board expenses for children placed in Qualified Residential Treatment Program designated facilities, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between subsections within this section

For placements in a Qualified Residential Treatment Program/non-Institution for Mental Disease (QRTP/non-IMD) designated facilities

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$13,835,914

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....5,359,649

For placements in Qualified Residential Treatment Programs/Institution for Mental Disease (QRTP/IMD) designated facilities

From General Revenue Fund (1101)4,159,992

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....680,912

Total.....\$24,036,467

SECTION 11.440. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For residential treatment placements and therapeutic treatment services; and for the diversion of children from inpatient psychiatric treatment and services provided through comprehensive, expedited permanency systems of care for children and families, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.090, 11.405, 11.420, 11.425, 11.440, 11.465, 11.475, and 11.480

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$22,594,667

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....13,351,973

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....7,310,026

Total.....\$43,256,666

SECTION 11.445. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For contractual payments for expenses related to training of foster parents

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$603,513

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....372,934

Total.....\$976,447

SECTION 11.450. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For foster parent support

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$4,208,037

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....1,246,315

Total.....\$5,454,352

SECTION 11.455. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

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For costs associated with attending post-secondary education including, but not limited to tuition, books, fees, room and board for current or former foster youth, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$188,848
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	1,050,000
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	<u>450,000</u>
Total.....	\$1,688,848

SECTION 11.460. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For comprehensive case management contracts through community-based organizations as described in Section 210.112, RSMo; the purpose of these contracts shall be to provide a system of care for children living in foster care, independent living, or residential care settings; services eligible under this provision may include, but are not limited to, case management, foster care, residential treatment, intensive in-home services, family reunification services, and specialized recruitment and training of foster care families, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$35,251,584
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	<u>21,685,931</u>
Total.....	\$56,937,515

SECTION 11.465. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For adoption subsidy payments, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between subsections within this section, and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.090, 11.405, 11.420, 11.425, 11.440, 11.465, 11.475, and 11.480

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$55,211,954
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	51,994,222
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	14,439,396

For guardianship subsidy payments, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between subsections within this section, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.090, 11.405, 11.420, 11.425, 11.440, 11.465, 11.475, and 11.480

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	19,850,562
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	15,895,630
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	<u>11,860,598</u>
Total.....	\$169,252,362

SECTION 11.470. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For kinship navigator services

Program Distribution

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	\$372,318
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***SECTION 11.475.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.090, 11.405, 11.420, 11.425, 11.440, 11.465, 11.475, and 11.480

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location, in any city with more than one hundred five thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$250,000 one-time).....	\$3,448,434
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	5,807,580
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	391,910

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location, in any city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty-one thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$250,000 one-time).....	3,309,828
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	4,686,171
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	326,023

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in any county with more than one million inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$250,000 one-time).....	2,995,302
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	3,889,565
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	271,142

For a Family Resource Center located in a city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, and located in a city with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand six hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand five hundred inhabitants, and located in a city with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand six hundred inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	600,000
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For a Family Resource Center located in a county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three hundred but fewer than one thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	300,000
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For a Family Resource Center located in any city with more than thirty-six thousand five hundred but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	500,000
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For additional Behavioral Intervention Services in areas of need	
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	900,000
Total.....	\$27,425,955

*I hereby veto \$750,000 general revenue for Family Resource Centers. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in Independence.
From \$3,448,434 to \$3,198,434 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in Jefferson City.
From \$3,309,828 to \$3,059,828 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in St. Louis County.
From \$2,995,302 to \$2,745,302 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$27,425,955 to \$26,675,955 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 11.480.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For independent living placements and transitional living services, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 11.090, 11.405, 11.420, 11.425, 11.440, 11.465, 11.475, and 11.480

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,947,584
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	4,171,219

For a non-profit organization with locations in a county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants and a county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than thirteen thousand inhabitants that works to empower youth in foster care and families in crisis to prevent the cycle of trauma, family separation, and homelessness

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	500,000
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199).....	500,000
Total.....	\$7,118,803

*I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for Good Samaritan Boys Ranch. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation

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formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$500,000 in additional funding.

For a non-profit organization with locations in Greene and Polk Counties that works to empower youth in foster care and families in crisis.

From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$7,118,803 to \$6,618,803 in total for the section.

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SECTION 11.485. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For Regional Child Assessment Centers, provided three percent (3%) flexibility
is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$2,249,475
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	1,700,000
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	501,048
Total.....	\$4,450,523

SECTION 11.490. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For Regional Child Assessment Centers

For services and programs administered through the statewide association of
Regional Child Assessment Centers aimed at preventing and combating the
commercial sexual exploitation of children

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$500,000
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SECTION 11.491. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For a Child Assessment Center in a county with more than two hundred sixty
thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	\$3,000,000
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SECTION 11.495. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For residential placement payments to counties for children in the custody of
juvenile courts

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	\$175,000
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SECTION 11.500. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) IV-E allowable training costs

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... \$150,000

SECTION 11.505. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Grant and Children's Justice Act
Grant

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... \$1,251,341

SECTION 11.509. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For payments to one or more contractors to assist the Division with application
and administration of benefits on behalf of a child or youth and to establish
and administer accounts for a child or youth which include but not limited
to a special needs trust, a pooled special needs trust, an ABLE account, or
any other trust account

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,356,992

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 507,008Total..... \$1,864,000**SECTION 11.510.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For transactions involving personal funds of children to: transfer funds to
accounts set up for the child; to make payments directly to the child; to return
the funds to the corresponding funding agency; to fund "Unmet needs",
needs for which the division is not required by law to provide financial
support; or dispose of the funds as otherwise required by law

From Alternative Care Trust Fund (1905)..... \$14,000,000

SECTION 11.550. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Youth Services

For the Central Office and regional offices, provided three percent (3%)
flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Personal Service..... \$1,104,048

Expense and Equipment..... 81,097

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,185,145

Personal Service..... 262,539

Expense and Equipment..... 13,855

From Title XIX - Federal Fund (1163)..... 276,394

Personal Service..... 984,541

Expense and Equipment..... 86,779

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... 1,071,320

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Expense and Equipment	
From Youth Services Treatment Fund (1843)	999
Total (Not to exceed 39.30 F.T.E.)	\$2,533,858

SECTION 11.555. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Youth Services

For treatment services, including foster care and contractual payments, provided up to \$500,000 can be used for juvenile court diversion, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between federal funds, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Personal Service	\$25,775,382
Expense and Equipment (including \$193,345 one-time)	1,269,481
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	27,044,863

Personal Service	5,257,097
Expense and Equipment (including \$31,476 one-time)	3,138,715
From Title XIX - Federal Fund (1163)	8,395,812

Personal Service	1,149,407
Expense and Equipment	1,125,033
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)	2,274,440

Personal Service	13,190,742
Expense and Equipment	1,514,715
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)	14,705,457

Personal Service	3,999,304
Expense and Equipment	3,854,832
From DOSS Educational Improvement Fund (1620)	7,854,136

Personal Service	178,072
Expense and Equipment	9,106
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)	187,178

Expense and Equipment	
From Youth Services Products Fund (1764)	5,000

For overtime to non-exempt state employees and/or for paying otherwise authorized personal service expenditures in lieu of such overtime payments; non-exempt state employees identified by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds to be used to pay overtime to any other state employees

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,133,414
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For payment distribution of Social Security benefits received on behalf of youth in care

From Division of Youth Services Child Benefits Fund (1727)	200,000
Total (Not to exceed 1,016.38 F.T.E.)	\$61,800,300

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SECTION 11.560. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Youth Services

For incentive payments to counties for community-based treatment programs
for youth, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section
to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$3,479,486
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286)	<u>500,000</u>
Total	\$3,979,486

SECTION 11.600. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For administrative services, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed
from this section to Section 11.905

Personal Service	\$4,558,319
Expense and Equipment	<u>6,203,101</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$500,000 one-time)	10,761,420
Personal Service	8,983,345
Expense and Equipment	<u>10,187,642</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610) (including \$500,000 one-time)	19,170,987
Personal Service	477,189
Expense and Equipment	<u>1,286,088</u>
From FMAP Enhancement - Expansion Fund (2466)	1,763,277
Personal Service	555,338
Expense and Equipment	<u>55,553</u>
From Pharmacy Rebates Fund (1114)	610,891
Personal Service	528,593
Expense and Equipment	<u>488,041</u>
From Third Party Liability Collections Fund (1120)	1,016,634
Personal Service	135,943
Expense and Equipment	<u>232,708</u>
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142)	368,651
Personal Service	34,086
Expense and Equipment	<u>356</u>
From Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1144)	34,442
Personal Service	113,122
Expense and Equipment	<u>10,281</u>
From Nursing Facility Quality of Care Fund (1271)	123,403
Personal Service	566,877
Expense and Equipment	<u>41,385</u>
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)	608,262

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Personal Service.....	57,920
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>425,372</u>
From Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Fund (1422).....	483,292
Expense and Equipment	
From Life Sciences Research Trust Fund (1763).....	3,000
Personal Service	
From Missouri Rx Plan Fund (1779).....	443,129
Personal Service.....	23,682
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>128,466</u>
From Ambulance Service Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1958).....	<u>152,148</u>
Total (Not to exceed 239.70 F.T.E.)	\$35,539,536

SECTION 11.605. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For clinical services management related to the administration of the MO

HealthNet Pharmacy fee-for-service and managed care programs and
administration of the Missouri Rx Plan, provided three percent (3%)
flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$461,917
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	12,214,032
From Pharmacy Rebates Fund (1114).....	497,648
From Third Party Liability Collections Fund (1120).....	924,911
From Missouri Rx Plan Fund (1779).....	<u>62,947</u>
Total.....	\$14,161,455

SECTION 11.610. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For MO HealthNet Transformation initiatives

Personal Service.....	\$622,214
Expense and Equipment (including \$90,118 one-time).....	<u>3,282,863</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	3,905,077

Personal Service.....	274,717
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>7,379,326</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	<u>7,654,043</u>
Total (Not to exceed 13.00 F.T.E.)	\$11,559,120

SECTION 11.615. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For the MO HealthNet Data Management Office administrative expenses

Personal Service.....	\$225,394
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>11,926</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	237,320

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Personal Service.....	453,477
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>23,632</u>
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	<u>477,109</u>
Total (Not to exceed 10.00 F.T.E.)	\$714,429

SECTION 11.620. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For fees associated with third-party collections and other revenue maximization

cost avoidance fees

Expense and Equipment

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	\$4,250,000
From Third Party Liability Collections Fund (1120).....	<u>4,250,000</u>
Total.....	\$8,500,000

SECTION 11.625. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For the Missouri Medicaid Information System (MMIS)

For the operation of the information systems, provided five percent (5%)

flexibility is allowed between subsections within this section, and further

provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to

Section 11.905

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$5,800,000 one-time).....	\$30,541,092
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610) (including	
\$20,200,000 one-time)	94,389,495
From FMAP Enhancement – Expansion Fund (2466).....	2,416,534
From Uncompensated Care Fund (1108)	430,000
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	1,591,687

For the operation of the Business Intelligence Solution – Enterprise Data

Warehouse (BIS-EDW)

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,961,638
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	7,684,913

For the operation of the Beneficiary Support and Premiums Collections Solution

and Services (BSPC) – Enrollment Broker

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,854,462
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	4,934,119

For the operation of the Clinical Management Services and Pharmacy Claims

and Prior Authorization (CMSP)

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	5,138,668
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	15,303,167

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For the operation of the pharmacy system and support services-Pharmacy
Solution
Expense and Equipment
From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,500,000
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 13,500,000

For the operation of the Managed Care Contract Management Tool
Expense and Equipment
From General Revenue Fund (1101) 700,000
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... 6,300,000
Total.....\$189,245,775

***SECTION 11.630.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For the procurement that is in compliance of Chapter 34 RSMo. for technology for a statewide closed-loop social service referral platform for addressing the social determinants of health, defined as nonclinical community and social factors such as housing, food security, transportation, financial strain, and interpersonal safety, that affect health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes; the platform shall: share information securely and consistent with all applicable federal and state laws regarding individual consent, personal health information, privacy, public records, and data security; provide support and be made available statewide, at minimum, to community-based organizations, state agencies; hospital system, county programs, and safety net healthcare providers; identify social care needs through embedded screening and other data analytics tools; coordinate social care referrals and interventions through closed-loop referrals which include not only if the referral occurred but the outcome of the referral; track and measure the outcomes of referrals and the impact of interventions; support client-level community health records where this information is longitudinally stored; and create a longitudinal view of a client's social care opportunities, the social care needs identified for this client, the social care services that this client has been connected to, and the outcomes of these social care interventions over time; the services procured with the platform shall be interoperable with existing closed-loop systems in operation and must include a community engagement team to support the development of multisector network, and provide the identification of, training, onboarding, and ongoing support for community-based organizations

Expense and Equipment
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$2,000,000 one-time).....\$4,500,000
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610) (including \$2,000,000 one-time)..... 4,500,000
Total.....\$9,000,000

*I hereby veto \$2,000,000, including \$1,000,000 general revenue, for a statewide closed-loop social service referral platform. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly

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\$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$2,000,000 in additional funding.

From \$4,500,000 to \$3,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,500,000 to \$3,500,000 from Department of Social Services Federal Fund.

From \$9,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 11.635. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For the purpose of supporting the transformation of any or all of the state's existing Health Information Exchanges into a Health Data Utility by providing funds to enhance the existing HIE infrastructure for the purpose of data analysis focused on supporting MO HealthNet. Data analytics provided through the HIE(s) shall provide analysis to MO HealthNet and members focused on enhancing care delivery and system efficiency in the MO HealthNet program and improving health care delivery and outcomes in under-served communities. All HIEs shall be required to maintain strict compliance with all patient privacy protections under HIPAA and any other applicable state or federal laws

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$5,000,000
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	45,000,000
Total.....	\$50,000,000

SECTION 11.640. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For the Money Follows the Person Program

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... \$1,532,549

SECTION 11.700. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

For pharmaceutical payments under the MO HealthNet fee-for-service program, professional fees for pharmacists, and for a comprehensive chronic care risk management program, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this subsection and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$167,733,904
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	748,801,531
From Pharmacy Rebates Fund (1114)	260,835,622
From Third Party Liability Collections Fund (1120)	4,217,574
From Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1144)	35,376,122
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)	3,543,350
From Premium Fund (1885)	3,800,000

For Medicare Part D Clawback payments, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this subsection and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	383,477,210
Total	\$1,607,785,313

SECTION 11.705. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For the purpose of funding pharmaceutical payments under the Missouri Rx Plan authorized by Sections 208.780 through 208.798, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,235,335
From Missouri Rx Plan Fund (1779)	1,188,774
Total	\$2,424,109

SECTION 11.710. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance payments as provided by law

From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	\$37,990,000
From Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1144)	20,010,000
Total	\$58,000,000

SECTION 11.715. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For physician services and related services including, but not limited to, clinic and podiatry services, telemedicine services, physician-sponsored services and fees, laboratory and x-ray services, asthma related services, diabetes prevention and obesity related services, services provided by chiropractic physicians, and family planning services under the MO HealthNet fee-for-service program, and for a comprehensive chronic care risk management program, and Major Medical Prior Authorization, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this subsection and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$205,478,698
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	377,608,324
From Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1144)	10,000
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)	1,427,081
From Third Party Liability Collections Fund (1120)	241,046

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For payment of physician and related services to Certified Community Behavioral Health Organizations (CCBHO), provided that Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) services are included in the CCBHO Prospective Payment System

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	75,180,484
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	<u>140,455,016</u>
Total	\$800,400,649

SECTION 11.720. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this subsection and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$6,155,311
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	<u>10,776,200</u>
Total	\$16,931,511

SECTION 11.725. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For dental services under the MO HealthNet fee-for-service program, including adult dental procedure codes (Tier 1-6), provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$4,795,230
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	9,125,600
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)	<u>71,162</u>
Total	\$13,991,992

SECTION 11.730. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For payments to third-party insurers, employers, or policy holders for health insurance, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$130,235,217
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	<u>251,875,949</u>
Total	\$382,111,166

SECTION 11.735. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For funding long-term care services

For care in nursing facilities under the MO HealthNet fee-for-service program and for contracted services to develop model policies and practices that improve the quality of life for long-term care residents, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this subsection and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840, and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed from this subsection to the value based incentive payments to nursing facilities subsection within this section

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$336,793,119
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	728,751,844
From Uncompensated Care Fund (1108)	58,516,478
From Third Party Liability Collections Fund (1120)	6,992,981

For value-based incentive payments to nursing facilities

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	12,271,136
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	22,507,067

For home health for the elderly under the MO HealthNet fee-for-service program, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this subsection and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,101,019
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	1,889,495
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)	159,305
Total	\$1,168,982,444

SECTION 11.740. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For funding long-term care services

For Nursing Facility Reimbursement Allowance payments as provided by law

From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	\$244,303,447
From Nursing Facility Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1196)	128,678,915
Total	\$372,982,362

SECTION 11.745. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For rehabilitative and preventative care services ordered by a physician and delivered by an Assisted Living Facility, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between funds

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	1
Total	\$2

SECTION 11.750. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

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For publicly funded long-term care services and support contracts and funding supplemental payments for care in nursing facilities under the nursing facility upper payment limit	
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163).....	\$7,080,493
From Long Term Support UPL Fund (1724).....	<u>3,870,275</u>
Total.....	\$10,950,768

***SECTION 11.755.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For all other non-institutional services including, but not limited to, rehabilitation, optometry, audiology, ambulance, non-emergency medical transportation, durable medical equipment, and eyeglasses under the MO HealthNet fee-for-service program, and for rehabilitation services provided by residential treatment facilities as authorized by the Children’s Division for children in the care and custody of the Children’s Division, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this subsection and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	\$118,126,658
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163).....	253,390,880
From Nursing Facility Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1196).....	1,414,043
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	194,881
From Ambulance Service Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1958).....	10,159,809

For non-emergency medical transportation, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this subsection and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840	
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....	21,390,544
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163).....	<u>40,273,219</u>

For the federal share of MO HealthNet reimbursable non-emergency medical transportation for public entities

From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163).....	<u>2,555,469</u>
Total.....	\$447,505,503

*I hereby veto \$441,815, including \$152,426 general revenue, for an air ambulance rate increase. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri’s financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

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No provider rate increases are being considered at this time unless such increase is intended to address parity.

For all other non-institutional services.

From \$118,126,658 to \$117,974,232 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$253,390,880 to \$253,101,491 from Title XIX-Federal Fund.

From \$447,505,503 to \$447,063,688 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 11.760. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For payments to providers of ground emergency medical transportation

From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)\$54,286,596

From Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Fund (1422)..... 29,673,650

Total.....\$83,960,246

SECTION 11.765. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For complex rehabilitation technology items classified within the Medicare program as of January 1, 2014 as durable medical equipment that are individually configured for individuals to meet their specific and unique medical, physical, and functional needs and capacities for basic activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living identified as medically necessary to prevent hospitalization and/or institutionalization of a complex needs patient; such items shall include, but not be limited to, complex rehabilitation power wheelchairs, highly configurable manual wheelchairs, adaptive seating and positioning systems, and other specialized equipment such as standing frames and gait trainers, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$4,727,278

From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163) 7,523,252

Total.....\$12,250,530

***SECTION 11.770.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For payment to comprehensive prepaid health care plans for the general plan as provided by federal or state law or for payments to programs authorized by the Frail Elderly Demonstration Project Waiver as provided by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (P.L.101-508, Section 4744) and by Section 208.152 (16), RSMo.; provided that the department shall implement programs or measures to achieve cost-savings through emergency room services reform, and further provided that MO HealthNet eligibles described

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in Section 501(a)(1)(D) of Title V of the Social Security Act may voluntarily enroll in the Managed Care Program, and further provided that the Department shall direct its contracted actuary to develop an Aged, Blind, and Disabled rate cell inside the MO HealthNet Managed Care program to reflect the cost of those members choosing to be enrolled in a managed care plan, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this subsection and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$25,325,523
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	1,240,321,126
From Uncompensated Care Fund (1108)	33,848,436
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275)	18,590,380
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142)	155,083,260
From Healthy Families Trust Fund (1625)	14,435,373
From Life Sciences Research Trust Fund (1763)	26,697,272
From Medicaid Stabilization Fund (1809) (one-time)	421,507,198
From Premium Fund (1885)	9,259,854
From Ambulance Service Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1958)	2,892,711

For supplemental Medicare parity payments to primary care physicians relating to maternal-fetal medicine, neonatology, and pediatric cardiology

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,498,587
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	2,854,045

For supplemental payments to Tier 1 Safety Net Hospitals, or to any affiliated physician group that provides physicians for any Tier 1 Safety Net Hospital, for physician and other healthcare professional services as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	44,699,437
From Department of Social Services Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (1139)	24,433,204

For payments to providers of public ground emergency medical transportation, pursuant to Sections 208.1030 and 208.1032 RSMo., when providing services to persons paid for under this section

From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	25,954,375
From Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Fund (1422)	13,670,624
Total	\$2,061,071,405

*I hereby veto \$132,272, including \$45,634 general revenue, for an air ambulance rate increase. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

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For payment to comprehensive prepaid health care plans.

From \$25,325,523 to \$25,279,889 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,240,321,126 to \$1,240,234,488 from Title XIX-Federal Fund.

From \$2,061,071,405 to \$2,060,939,133 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 11.771. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For a non-for-profit healthcare system to contract with and provide funds to serve all patients regardless of income who is based in any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, provided that funds are to be used by the not-for-profit healthcare system for the planning, design, construction, and equipment of a radiation oncology center that has received necessary approval from the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee for included major medical equipment, to be located in any county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants, based on the 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) of the United States Census Bureau

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)\$15,000,000

For a nonprofit healthcare foundation in any county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than twelve thousand inhabitants, and in any county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand five hundred but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)25,000,000

For a community owned, not-for-profit medical center located in any city with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants, for the purchase of a surgical robot

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)2,000,000

For a hospital located in any city with more than ten thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants for renovations and to purchase new equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 1,000,000

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For a not-for profit medical center located in any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants for renovations and to purchase medical equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,037,900
For the construction of a community health center located in a city not within a county that will provide primary care, pharmaceutical, and behavioral health services	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	1,000,000
Total.....	\$46,037,900

SECTION 11.775. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For payment to a comprehensive prepaid health care plan for the specialty plan as provided by federal or state law or for payments to programs authorized by the Frail Elderly Demonstration Project Waiver as provided by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-508, Section 4744) and by Section 208.152 (16), RSMo.; and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$122,441,338
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	221,844,455
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142).....	21,102,611
From Ambulance Service Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1958).....	300,000

For payments to providers of public ground emergency medical transportation, pursuant to Sections 208.1030 and 208.1032 RSMo., when providing services to persons paid for under this section	
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	1,760,313
From Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Fund (1422).....	927,188
Total.....	\$368,375,905

SECTION 11.780. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For hospital care under the MO HealthNet fee-for-service program, graduate medical education, and for a comprehensive chronic care risk management program, provided that the MO HealthNet Division shall track payments to out-of-state hospitals by location, and further provided the department seek a waiver of the institutions for mental disease (IMD) exclusion for inpatient mental health treatment for MO HealthNet participants in psychiatric hospitals pursuant to Section 12003 of the 21st Century Cures Act with the state share through the federal reimbursement allowance; and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this subsection and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$62,217,790
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	343,426,089
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142).....	112,216,293
From Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1144)	15,709
For rate increases for inpatient hospital psychiatric care	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	8,000,000
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	16,500,000
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142).....	500,000
For Safety Net Payments	
From Healthy Families Trust Fund (1625).....	30,365,444
For the Remote Patient Monitoring program that includes in-home visits and/or phone contact by a nurse care manager or electronic monitor; the purpose of such program shall be to ensure that patients are discharged from hospitals to an appropriate level of care and services and that targeted MO HealthNet beneficiaries with chronic illnesses and high-risk pregnancies receive care in the most cost-effective setting	
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	200,000
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142).....	200,000
For the Rx Reminder program, facilitating medication compliance for chronically ill MO HealthNet participants identified by the division as having high utilization of acute care because of poor management of their condition	
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	215,000
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142).....	<u>215,000</u>
Total.....	\$574,071,325

SECTION 11.785. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For the Transformation of Rural Community Health (ToRCH) Rural Hospital
Health Hub

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$3,750,000
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	7,500,000
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142).....	<u>3,750,000</u>
Total.....	\$15,000,000

SECTION 11.790. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For payments to Tier 1 Safety Net Hospitals for enhanced rates to providers and
to plan and develop a regional Barriers to Care proposal while maximizing
eligible costs for federal Medicaid funds, utilizing current state and local
funding sources as match for services that are not currently matched with
federal Medicaid payments

From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	\$17,613,590
From Department of Social Services Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (1139)	<u>1,709,202</u>
Total.....	\$19,322,792

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SECTION 11.793. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For indirect medical education (IME) payments to public acute care safety net hospitals who serve as the primary teaching hospitals for the state's two public medical schools, University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine and University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine; payments from this section are for the difference between IME payments paid under the Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG) methodology and 100% of allowable funds

From Title XIX - Federal Fund (1163)	\$12,743,511
From Department of Social Services Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (1139)	<u>6,965,591</u>
Total	\$19,709,102

SECTION 11.795. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division, provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

For Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

For grants to Federally Qualified Health Centers

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$757,732
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For a community health worker initiative that focuses on providing casework services to high utilizers of MO HealthNet Services

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,500,000
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)	<u>2,500,000</u>

For statewide women and minority health care outreach programs

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,029,796
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)	<u>2,029,796</u>
Total	\$9,817,324

SECTION 11.800. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

For a grant program for a substance abuse prevention network for a FQHC located in a county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,000,000
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)	250,000
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	<u>1,100,000</u>

For a grant program for a substance abuse prevention network

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,000,000
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)	250,000
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	<u>2,100,000</u>
Total	\$5,700,000

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SECTION 11.805. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For payments to technical assistance contractors under Section 330(l) or 330(m) of the Public Health Services Act to assist Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) with outreach and engagement of Medicaid beneficiaries assigned to FQHCs, for addressing gaps in preventive services and management of chronic conditions, and for incentive payments

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,918,645
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)	<u>1,918,645</u>
Total	\$3,837,290

SECTION 11.810. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For health homes, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$6,142,744
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	21,244,936
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142)	<u>7,893,011</u>
Total	\$35,280,691

SECTION 11.815. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For a health home for children with medically complex conditions pursuant to the Medicaid Services Investment and Accountability Act of 2019 H.R.1839 otherwise known as Advancing Care for Exceptional (ACE) Kids Act

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$404,685
From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	<u>740,353</u>
Total	\$1,145,038

SECTION 11.820. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For payments to hospitals under the Federal Reimbursement Allowance Program including state costs to pay for an independent audit of Disproportionate Share Hospital payments as required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, for the expenses of the Poison Control Center in order to provide services to all hospitals within the state

For a continuation of the services provided through Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Demonstration as required by Section 208.152(16), RSMo

From Title XIX – Federal Fund (1163)	\$1,009,829,930
From Title XXI – Children’s Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	103,540,136
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142)	<u>538,602,211</u>
Total	\$1,651,972,277

SECTION 11.825. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

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For funding programs to enhance access to care for uninsured children using fee-for-service, prepaid health plans, or other alternative service delivery and reimbursement methodology approved by the director of the Department of Social Services, provided that families of children receiving services under this section shall pay the following premiums to be eligible to receive such services: zero percent on the amount of a family's income which is less than or equal to 150 percent of the federal poverty level; four percent on the amount of a family's income which is less than or equal to 185 percent of the federal poverty level but greater than 150 percent of the federal poverty level; eight percent on the amount of a family's income which is less than or equal to 225 percent of the federal poverty level but greater than 185 percent of the federal poverty level; fourteen percent on the amount of a family's income which is less than or equal to 300 percent of the federal poverty level but greater than 225 percent of the federal poverty level not to exceed five percent of total income; families with an annual income of more than 300 percent of the federal poverty level are ineligible for this program, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$121,000,402
From Title XXI – Children’s Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	383,898,531
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142).....	7,719,204

For payments to providers of public ground emergency medical transportation, pursuant to Sections 208.1030 and 208.1032 RSMo., when providing services to persons paid for under this section

From Title XXI – Children’s Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	1,896,325
From Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Fund (1422).....	<u>603,675</u>
Total.....	\$515,118,137

SECTION 11.830. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For the Show-Me Healthy Babies Program authorized by Section 208.662, RSMo, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$26,969,657
From Title XXI – Children’s Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	<u>81,266,553</u>
Total.....	\$108,236,210

SECTION 11.835. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For MO HealthNet services for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education under the MO HealthNet fee-for-service program

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$242,525
From Title XIX - Federal Fund (1163)	<u>139,864,081</u>
Total	\$140,106,606

SECTION 11.840. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For medical benefits for blind individuals ineligible for MO HealthNet coverage who receive the Missouri Blind Pension cash grant, provided that individuals under this section shall pay the following premiums to be eligible to receive such services: zero percent on the amount of a family's income which is less than 150 percent of the federal poverty level; four percent on the amount of a family's income which is less than 185 percent of the federal poverty level but greater than or equal to 150 percent of the federal poverty level; eight percent of the amount on a family's income which is less than 225 percent of the federal poverty level but greater than or equal to 185 percent of the federal poverty level; fourteen percent on the amount of a family's income which is less than 300 percent of the federal poverty level but greater than or equal to 225 percent of the federal poverty level not to exceed five percent of total income; families with an annual income equal to or greater than 300 percent of the federal poverty level are ineligible for this program, and further provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Sections 11.700, 11.715, 11.720, 11.725, 11.730, 11.735, 11.755, 11.765, 11.770, 11.775, 11.780, 11.810, 11.825, 11.830, and 11.840, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 11.905

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$24,840,169
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***SECTION 11.845.** — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For program distributions related to Section 36(c) of Article IV of the Missouri Constitution

From Title XIX - Adult Expansion Federal Fund (1358)	\$3,762,683,062
From FMAP Enhancement – Expansion Fund (2466)	352,525,940
From Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1144)	1,693,020
From Nursing Facility Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1196)	1,580,152
From Ambulance Service Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1958)	565,267
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142)	61,825,313

For supplemental payments to Tier 1 Safety Net Hospitals, or to any affiliated physician group that provides physicians for any Tier 1 Safety Net Hospital, for physician and other healthcare professional services as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

From Title XIX - Adult Expansion Federal Fund (1358)	43,697,736
From Department of Social Services Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (1139)	4,855,304

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For payments to the Department of Mental Health for Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation (CPR) services, Comprehensive Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) services, Targeted Case Management (TCM) for behavioral health services, and Certified Community Behavioral Health Organizations (CCBHO) for MO HealthNet participants and the uninsured

From Title XIX - Adult Expansion Federal Fund (1358)	286,209,702
From Department of Social Services Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (1139).....	31,801,078

For payments to providers of public ground emergency medical transportation, pursuant to Sections 208.1030 and 208.1032 RSMo., when providing services to persons paid for under this section

From Title XIX - Adult Expansion Federal Fund (1358)	15,918,750
From Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Fund (1422).....	1,768,750
Total.....	\$4,565,124,074

*I hereby veto \$320,025 federal funds for an air ambulance rate increase. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

No provider rate increases are being considered at this time unless such increase is intended to address parity.

For program distributions related to Section 36(c) of Article IV of the Missouri Constitution.
 From \$3,762,683,062 to \$3,762,395,040 from Title XIX-Adult Expansion Federal Fund.
 From \$352,525,940 to \$352,493,937 from FMAP Enhancement-Expansion Fund.
 From \$4,565,124,074 to \$4,564,804,049 in total for the section.

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GOVERNOR

SECTION 11.850. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue Fund for the purpose of providing the state match for Medicaid payments

From Department of Social Services Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (1139)	\$137,074,165
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SECTION 11.855. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For payments to the Department of Mental Health for Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation (CPR) services, Comprehensive Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) services, Targeted Case Management (TCM) for behavioral health services, and Certified Community Behavioral Health Organizations (CCBHO) for MO HealthNet participants and the uninsured

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From Title XIX - Federal Fund (1163).....	\$613,086,698
From Department of Social Services Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (1139).....	<u>312,731,712</u>
Total.....	\$925,818,410

SECTION 11.860. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Pharmacy
Reimbursement Allowance Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$38,737,111

SECTION 11.865. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue
Fund

From Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1144)\$38,737,111

SECTION 11.870. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Ambulance
Service Reimbursement Allowance Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$20,837,332

SECTION 11.875. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue
Fund

From Ambulance Service Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1958)\$20,837,332

SECTION 11.880. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Federal
Reimbursement Allowance Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$718,701,378

SECTION 11.885. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue
Fund

From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142).....\$718,701,378

SECTION 11.890. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Nursing Facility
Reimbursement Allowance Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$210,950,510

SECTION 11.895. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue
Fund

From Nursing Facility Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1196).....\$210,950,510

SECTION 11.900. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Nursing Facility
Quality of Care Fund in accordance with Section 198.418.1, RSMo., to be
used by the Department of Health and Senior Services for conducting

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inspections and surveys and providing training and technical assistance to facilities licensed under the provisions of Chapter 198
 From Nursing Facility Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1196).....\$1,500,000

SECTION 11.905. — To the Department of Social Services

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo, to the State Legal Expense Fund
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1

PART 2

SECTION 11.2005. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 11.080 of Part 1 of this act:
 No funds shall be expended in furtherance of reimbursement rates greater than \$17 per day.

SECTION 11.2010. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 11.155 of Part 1 of this act:
 No funds shall be expended in furtherance of contract rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2025.

SECTION 11.2015. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 11.200 of Part 1 of this act:
 No funds shall be expended in furtherance of Blind Pension rates greater than \$917 per month and \$762 per month for Supplemental Aid to the Blind.

SECTION 11.2025. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.405, 11.420, 11.425, 11.430, 11.435, 11.440, 11.460, 11.465, 11.475, 11.555, 11.775, 11.765, 11.780 and 11.810 of Part 1 of this act:
 No funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2025.

SECTION 11.2030. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 11.420 of Part 1 of this act:
 No funds shall be expended in furtherance of outdoor learning foster care program provider rates greater than \$258 per day.

SECTION 11.2035. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.430, 11.755, and 11.775 of Part 1 of this act:
 No funds shall be expended in furtherance of Therapeutic Foster Care provider rates greater than: \$173.08 per day for Level I, \$262.02 per day for Level II.

SECTION 11.2040. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.435, 11.755, and 11.775 of Part 1 of this act:
 No funds shall be expended in furtherance of QRTP/non-IMD and QRTP/IMD rates greater than: \$194.47 per day for Level II, \$239.16 per day for Level III, \$253.80 per day for Level IV.

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SECTION 11.2045. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.435, 11.440, 11.755, and 11.775 of Part 1 of this act:

Expenses for children placed in a residential treatment facility shall be covered for placements ordered by the court and not recommended by an independent assessor.

SECTION 11.2047. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.435, 11.440, 11.755, 11.775, and 11.780 of Part 1 of this act:

Provided that funding may be expended for the purposes of transitioning children in the Children's Division custody from a current stay or preventing a stay in: 1) an out of state placement, 2) a hospital boarding arrangement, or 3) hotel boarding arrangement.

SECTION 11.2050. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.440 and 11.780 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) provider rates greater than \$471.46 per day.

SECTION 11.2055. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 11.715 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of physician provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2024, except rates for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of actuarial rates greater than those approved by the Department of Mental Health, and further excepting rates for autism services, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of autism rates paid by the Department of Mental Health on January 1, 2025, and further excepting independent lab rates, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of 90% of the calendar year 2023 Medicare allowed rate, and further excepting ophthalmologist rates, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of 85% of the calendar year 2023 Medicare allowed rate, and further excepting anesthesia rates for dental services, for which no funds shall be expended greater than 63% of the Medicare conversion factor for anesthesia services for dental procedures performed in medical surgical centers.

SECTION 11.2060. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 11.725 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of dental provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2025, except for dental anesthesia codes, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of 80% of the 50th percentile of the comparable Usual Customary and Reasonable (UCR) rates on January 1, 2024, and further excepting dentist extraction rates, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of dentist extraction codes to 38.5% of the 50th percentile of the comparable UCR rates on January 1, 2024.

SECTION 11.2065. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.735 and 11.740 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of nursing facility provider rates greater than the rebased rate, in the aggregate, determined by the FY2022 nursing facility cost reports, excepting case mix index adjustments and value based payment adjustments. No funds shall be expended in furtherance of home health provider rates greater than \$12.42 per visit of the rate in effect on January 1, 2024. No funds shall be expended for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training reimbursement greater than \$1,500 per enrollee.

SECTION 11.2070. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 11.755 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of rehabilitation and specialty provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2025, except providers of non-emergency medical transportation for MO HealthNet and Department of Mental Health for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than the lower bound actuarial soundness rate, and further excepting providers of hospice care, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than 2.5% for routine home care, continuous care, inpatient respite care, and general inpatient care greater than the blended rate in effect on January 1, 2025, and for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of rates no greater than 95% of the nursing facility per diem rate for room and board for services provided in a nursing facility, and further excepting air ambulance provider rates for whom no funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than 90% of the Medicare calendar year 2024 rate from the rate in effect on December 30, 2023.

SECTION 11.2075. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.770 and 11.775 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of managed care contract rates greater than the lower bound actuarial soundness rate.

SECTION 11.2080. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.780 and 11.820 in Part 1 of this act:

Provided that in-patient Medicaid psychiatric free-standing hospitals have a minimum rate equivalent to the state fiscal year 2025 weighted average daily rate of \$1,194.22.

SECTION 11.2085. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.780 and 11.820 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended for out-of-state payments.

SECTION 11.2090. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.780 and 11.820 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of the outpatient hospital services fee schedule greater than 3% of the rate in effect January 1, 2025.

SECTION 11.2095. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 11.815 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of a \$4.69 PMPM to the Care Coordination PMPM component to advance the management of social determinants for health home participants.

SECTION 11.2100. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections except for Section 11.845 in Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended for program distributions related to Section 36(c) of Article IV of the Missouri Constitution

PART 3**SECTION 11.3005.** — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 11.420 of Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

Special expenses for clothing allowances shall be paid at least quarterly.

SECTION 11.3010. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.615 and 11.625 of Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide the House Appropriations and Senate Appropriations Offices of the General Assembly access to department-wide data warehouses and analytics platforms not otherwise available to the General Assembly and necessary to make data-drive decisions. This section shall not be construed to compel the release of protected health information or individually identifiable data.

SECTION 11.3015. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Sections 11.770 and 11.775 of Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

Contract changes shall be provided in writing, prior to submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs.

SECTION 11.3020. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide written notification, prior to submission to the federal government, of state plans and state plan amendments, grant applications, and Medicaid waivers to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs. The Department shall include in the notification the actual documents submitted to the federal government, as well as the federal government's responses when received.

SECTION 11.3025. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

In reference to the Alternative Care Trust Fund (0905), the Department shall provide a quarterly accounting of the money to the parents of the child for whose benefit the funds have been received by the Department; to the guardian ad litem; and to the child, if the child is 15 years or older.

SECTION 11.3030. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide written documentation of rate setting, rate studies, time surveys, time studies, and random moment time studies, and the federal and state share fiscal impact estimates, including Title IV-E Foster Care eligibility and participation rates to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs.

SECTION 11.3035. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide written notification and correspondence from the federal government of non-compliance with federal programs or grants to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs.

SECTION 11.3040. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide copies of financial reports and public assistance cost allocation plans submitted to the federal government and supporting cash on hand reports, by grant, to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs.

SECTION 11.3045. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide monthly expenditures and projections for Child Welfare programs and Medicaid programs for the current state fiscal year and next state fiscal year to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs on a monthly basis.

Bill Totals

General Revenue Fund (2,529.82 F.T.E.).....	\$2,620,570,469
Federal Funds (3,849.89 F.T.E.)	12,637,724,948
Other Funds (365.84 F.T.E.).....	<u>1,772,145,743</u>
Total (6,745.55 F.T.E.).....	\$17,030,441,160

Approved June 30, 2025

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Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of statewide elected officials, the Judiciary, the Office of the State Public Defender, and the General Assembly

AN ACT to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, the Judiciary and the Office of the State

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Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

SECTION 12.000. — An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as “one-time” in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

SECTION 12.005. — To the Governor

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$4,193,283

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment

From Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Administrative Fund

(1122) 45,441

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) 3,041

From Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund (1274) 22,786

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286) 6,134

From DNR Cost Allocation Fund (1500) 36,308

From State Facility Maintenance and Operation Fund (1501) 16,022

From Department of Commerce and Industry Administrative Fund (1503) 12,342

From Department of Economic Development Administrative Fund (1547) 28,231

From Division of Finance Fund (1550) 5,889

From Insurance Dedicated Fund (1566) 9,941

From Professional Registration Fees Fund (1689) 35,958

From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970) 33,136

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Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment for the Mansion	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	318,707
Total (Not to exceed 37.50 F.T.E.)	\$4,767,219

SECTION 12.010. — To the Governor

For expenses incident to emergency duties performed by the National Guard
when ordered out by the governor, provided one hundred percent (100%)
flexibility of unneeded funding is allowed between this section and Section
12.020

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$4,000,001
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SECTION 12.015. — To the Governor

For conducting special audits

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$30,000
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SECTION 12.020. — To the Governor

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Agriculture

Disaster Resiliency Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1
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***SECTION 12.025.** — To the Lieutenant Governor

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$820,811
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Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment

From Missouri Arts Council Trust Fund (1262)	41,233
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For a library and museum, located in a city with more than one hundred five
thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants,
which promotes awareness and presidents from Missouri

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,500,000
Total (Not to exceed 7.00 F.T.E.)	\$3,362,044

*I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for the Truman Presidential Library and Museum. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a library and museum in Independence.

From \$2,500,000 to \$2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$3,362,044 to \$2,862,044 in total for the section.

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***SECTION 12.030.** — To the Lieutenant Governor

For the Missouri State Council on the Arts, provided that ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Economic Development – Missouri Council on the Arts	
Federal Fund (1138)	\$1,205,378
Personal Service.....	1,206,144
Expense and Equipment.....	8,912,808
From Missouri Arts Council Trust Fund (1262)	10,118,952
For grants to public television and radio stations as provided in Section 143.183, RSMo	
From Missouri Public Broadcasting Corporation Special Fund (1887)	2,101,667
For the Missouri Humanities Council	
Expense and Equipment	
From Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund (1177).....	2,101,667
For a museum located in a city not within a county that collects, preserves, and shares the stories, culture, and history of black people with a focus on those with a regional connection to a city not within a county	
From Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund (1177).....	150,000
For non-profit organization located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that has a demonstrated record of putting on operatic performances for infrastructure for additional productions to create greater sustainability and acquisition or creation of additional operatic productions, sets and other intellectual property	
From Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund (1177) (one-time)	1,000,000
For a museum that commemorates the contributions of African Americans to the sport of baseball	
Expense and Equipment	
From Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund (1177) (including \$1,500,000 one-time).....	2,000,000
For a Historical Education Center associated with a museum that commemorates the contributions of African-Americans to the sport of baseball	
Expense and Equipment	
From Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund (1177) (including \$250,000 one-time).....	350,000
For an Urban Academy, located within a home rule city with more than 400,000 inhabitants and located in more than one county, which provides athletic programming targeting underserved youth	
From Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund (1177).....	200,000

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For an orchestra with a commitment to educational and community outreach efforts, for a performance tour in various locations throughout Missouri, located in a city not within a county From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	2,000,000
For renovations, improvements, and expansion of a museum located in any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants that is dedicated to enhancing the education and documenting the diverse cultural heritage of the people of southwest Missouri From Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund (1177) (one-time)	750,000
For grants to non-profit repertory theatres to enhance and expand services to the communities From Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund (1177) (one-time)	2,250,000
For capital improvement projects at a museum that commemorates the life and distinguished career of Sir Winston Churchill, in a city with more than twelve thousand and five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants From General Revenue (1101) (one-time)	750,000
For a not-for-profit organization located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, and founded in 2010 which provides space and assistance to artists of all varieties From Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund (1177) (one-time)	250,000
Total (Not to exceed 15.00 F.T.E.)	\$25,227,664

*I hereby veto \$500,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Kansas City Lyric Opera. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$500,000 in additional funding.

For a non-profit organization located in Kansas City that has a demonstrated record of putting on operatic performances.

From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

I hereby veto \$750,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Negro League Museum. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

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This will still provide \$750,000 in additional funding.

For a museum that commemorates the contributions of African Americans to the sport of baseball. From \$2,000,000 to \$1,250,000 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

I hereby veto \$250,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Buck O'Neil Center. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$100,000 for this entity.

For a Historical Education Center associated with a museum that commemorates the contributions of African-Americans to the sport of baseball.

From \$350,000 to \$100,000 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for the St. Louis Symphony's orchestra. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For an orchestra with a commitment to educational and community outreach efforts.

From \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,250,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for grants to non-profit repertory theatres. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For grants to non-profit repertory theatres.

From \$2,250,000 to \$0 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

I hereby veto \$750,000 general revenue for capital improvement projects at the Churchill Museum. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For capital improvement projects at a museum that commemorates the life and distinguished career of Sir Winston Churchill.

From \$750,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$250,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Kansas City Arts Asylum. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a not-for-profit organization located in Kansas City which provides space and assistance to artists of all varieties.

From \$250,000 to \$0 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

From \$25,227,664 to \$18,477,664 in total for the section.

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SECTION 12.035. — To the Lieutenant Governor

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri Arts
Council Trust Fund as authorized by Sections 143.183 and 185.100, RSMo
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$12,718,923

***SECTION 12.040.** — To the Lieutenant Governor

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri
Humanities Council Trust Fund as authorized by Sections 143.183 and
186.065, RSMo
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$5,500,000 one-time).....\$9,051,667

*I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

From \$9,051,667 to \$5,051,667 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$9,051,667 to \$5,051,667 in total for the section.

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SECTION 12.045. — To the Lieutenant Governor

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri Public
Broadcasting Corporation Special Fund as authorized by Section 143.183,
RSMo
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,641,667

SECTION 12.055. — To the Secretary of State

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$11,619,019

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment
From Election Administration Improvements Fund (1157) 373,645
From Secretary of State – Federal Fund (1195)..... 505,315
From Secretary of State's Technology Trust Fund Account (1266)4,656,094
From Local Records Preservation Fund (1577)..... 970,049
From Wolfner Library Trust Fund (1928)..... 30,000
From Investor Education and Protection Fund (1829) 1,427,094
Total (Not to exceed 242.30 F.T.E.)\$19,581,216

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SECTION 12.060. — To the Secretary of State

For the purpose of receiving and expending grants, donations, contracts, and payments from private, federal, or other governmental agencies provided that the General Assembly shall be notified of the source of any new funds and the purpose for which they will be expended, in writing, prior to the expenditure of said funds

From Secretary of State – Federal Fund (1166)..... \$200,000

SECTION 12.065. — To the Secretary of State

For refunds of securities, corporations, uniform commercial code, and miscellaneous collections of the Secretary of State's Office

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$50,000

From Secretary of State's Technology Trust Fund Account (1266) 10,000

Total..... \$60,000

SECTION 12.070. — To the Secretary of State

For reimbursement to victims of securities fraud and other violations pursuant to Section 409.6-603, RSMo

From Investor Restitution Fund (1741) \$2,000,000

SECTION 12.075. — To the Secretary of State

For expenses of initiative referendum and constitutional amendments

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1

SECTION 12.080. — To the Secretary of State

For election costs associated with absentee ballots

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$70,000

SECTION 12.085. — To the Secretary of State

For election reform grants, transactions costs, election administration improvements within Missouri, support of Help America Vote Act activities, and the state's share of election costs as required by Chapter 115, RSMo

From Election Administration Improvements Fund (1157) \$22,350,513

SECTION 12.090. — To the Secretary of State

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Election Administration Improvements Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$4,284,000

SECTION 12.095. — To the Secretary of State

For historical repository grants

From Secretary of State Records – Federal Fund (1150) \$50,000

SECTION 12.100. — To the Secretary of State

For local records preservation grants

From Local Records Preservation Fund (1577) \$400,000

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SECTION 12.105. — To the Secretary of State	
For preserving legal, historical, and genealogical materials and making them available to the public	
From State Document Preservation Fund (1836)	\$25,000
SECTION 12.110. — To the Secretary of State	
For aid to public libraries	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$4,504,001
SECTION 12.115. — To the Secretary of State	
For the Remote Electronic Access for Libraries Program	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$3,109,250
SECTION 12.120. — To the Secretary of State	
For all allotments, grants, and contributions from the federal government or from any sources that may be deposited in the State Treasury for the use of the Missouri State Library	
From Secretary of State – Federal Fund (1195)	\$4,125,000
SECTION 12.125. — To the Secretary of State	
For library networking grants and other grants and donations	
From Library Networking Fund (1822)	\$3,350,000
SECTION 12.130. — To the Secretary of State	
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Library Networking Fund	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$3,250,000
SECTION 12.135. — To the Secretary of State	
For the publication of the Official Manual of Missouri by the University of Missouri Press, provided that all copies are sold at cost and proceeds are deposited into the Blue Book Printing Fund	
From Blue Book Printing Fund (1471)	\$50,000
SECTION 12.165. — To the State Auditor	
Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$10,648,800
Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment	
From State Auditor – Federal Fund (1115)	2,186,733
From Conservation Commission Fund (1609)	64,703
From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613)	31,490
From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614)	30,394
From Petition Audit Revolving Trust Fund (1648)	1,081,692
Total (Not to exceed 161.77 F.T.E.)	\$14,043,812

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SECTION 12.185. — To the State Treasurer

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment	
From State Treasurer's General Operations Fund (1164)	\$3,335,452
Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment	
From Central Check Mailing Service Revolving Fund (1515)	116,062
For Unclaimed Property Division administrative costs including personal service and expense and equipment for auctions, advertising, and promotions	
From Abandoned Fund Account (1863)	2,766,368
For the purpose of awarding scholarship accounts to qualified students as defined in Section 166.700(9), RSMo., in an order consistent with the prioritizations delineated in Section 135.714.1(4), RSMo., in amounts authorized by the formula created under 135.714.1(6), RSMo., through agreements outlined in Section 166.705, RSMo	
From Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Fund (1278)	51,048,917
For preparation and dissemination of information or publications, or for refunding overpayments	
From Treasurer's Information Fund (1255)	8,000
Total (Not to exceed 54.40 F.T.E.)	\$57,274,799

SECTION 12.190. — To the State Treasurer

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Fund	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$50,000,000

SECTION 12.195. — To the State Treasurer

For issuing duplicate checks or drafts and outlawed checks as provided by law	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$13,000,000

SECTION 12.200. — To the State Treasurer

For payment of claims for abandoned property transferred by holders to the state	
From Abandoned Fund Account (1863)	\$68,000,000

SECTION 12.205. — To the State Treasurer

For transfer of such sums as may be necessary to make payment of claims from the Abandoned Fund Account pursuant to Chapter 447, RSMo	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$17,500,000

SECTION 12.210. — To the State Treasurer

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue Fund	
From Abandoned Fund Account (1863)	\$108,000,000

SECTION 12.215. — To the State Treasurer

For refunds of excess interest from the Linked Deposit Program	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$2,500

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SECTION 12.220. — To the State Treasurer

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue

Fund

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753).....\$250,000

SECTION 12.225. — To the State Treasurer

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue

Fund

From Other Funds (Various).....\$3,000,000

SECTION 12.230. — To the State Treasurer

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Public

School Fund

From Abandoned Fund Account (1863).....\$5,000,000

SECTION 12.245. — To the Attorney General

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$123,874 one-time).....\$19,473,738

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment

From Attorney General – Federal Fund (1136).....3,247,718

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286).....180,730

From Historic Preservation Revolving Fund (1430).....2,052

From Natural Resources Protection Fund-Water Pollution Permit Fee

Subaccount (1568).....220,078

From Solid Waste Management Fund (1570).....35,949

From Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (1585).....35,241

From Motor Vehicle Commission Fund (1588).....63,473

From Health Spa Regulatory Fund (1589).....5,000

From Natural Resources Protection Fund-Air Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount

(1594).....34,361

From Attorney General's Court Costs Fund (1603).....187,000

From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613).....37,978

From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614).....2,052

From Merchandising Practices Revolving Fund (1631) (including \$16,881 one-

time).....6,515,365

From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652).....563,397

From Workers' Compensation - Second Injury Fund (1653) (including \$2,814

one-time).....3,914,336

From Lottery Enterprise Fund (1657).....76,986

From Groundwater Protection Fund (1660).....3,472

From Antitrust Revolving Fund (1666).....753,111

From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676).....205,600

From Safe Drinking Water Fund (1679).....43,358

From Inmate Incarceration Reimbursement Act Revolving Fund (1828).....175,992

From Mined Land Reclamation Fund (1906).....23,040

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For the implementation of the Attorney General's Statewide Council Against Adult Trafficking and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children	
For the position of the executive director and administrative support for the statewide council, education and awareness regarding human trafficking, and anti-trafficking efforts through the state	
Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment	
From Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Awareness and Education Fund (1726).....	900,000
For child and family law and criminal litigation services	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	400,000
Total (Not to exceed 360.05 F.T.E.)	\$37,100,027

SECTION 12.250. — To the Attorney General

For law enforcement, domestic violence, victims' services, sexual assault evidence collection, testing, and tracking in collaboration with the Departments of Public Safety and Social Services through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), provided that ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 12.245 if the Attorney General receives such grant	
From Attorney General – Federal Fund (1136) (Not to exceed 5.00 F.T.E.)	\$3,168,868

SECTION 12.255. — To the Attorney General

For a Violent Crimes Task Force	
Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 10.00 F.T.E.)	\$1,034,086

SECTION 12.260. — To the Attorney General

For a Medicaid fraud unit	
Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$703 one-time)	\$849,601
From Attorney General – Federal Fund (1136) (including \$2,110 one-time)	2,458,532
From MO HealthNet Fraud Prosecution Revolving Fund (1252)	292,086
Total (Not to exceed 29.00 F.T.E.)	\$3,600,219

SECTION 12.265. — To the Attorney General

For the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services	
Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$914,039
From Missouri Office of Prosecution Services – Federal Fund (1107)	1,236,876
From Missouri Office of Prosecution Services Fund (1680)	2,228,188
From Missouri Office of Prosecution Services Revolving Fund (1844)	182,517
For distribution through the Office of Administration to counties pursuant to Section 56.700, RSMo	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	143,550
Total (Not to exceed 12.00 F.T.E.)	\$4,705,170

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SECTION 12.270. — To the Attorney General

For the fulfillment or failure of conditions, or other such developments,
 necessary to determine the appropriate disposition of such funds, to those
 individuals, entities, or accounts within the State Treasury, certified by the
 Attorney General as being entitled to receive them

From Attorney General Trust Fund (1794) \$4,000,000

SECTION 12.275. — To the Attorney General

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Attorney
 General's Court Costs Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$124,200

SECTION 12.280. — To the Attorney General

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Antitrust
 Revolving Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$51,750

SECTION 12.282. — To the Attorney General

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Commercial
 Sexual Exploitation of Children Awareness and Education Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$250,000

SECTION 12.300. — To the Supreme Court

For funding Judicial Proceedings and Review, provided that not more than
 twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service
 and expense and equipment, and further provided that not more than twenty-
 five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 12.300 through
 12.380, excluding Sections 12.325 and 12.375

Personal Service..... \$4,144,882

Expense and Equipment..... 1,107,045

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 5,251,927

Personal Service

From Judiciary – Federal Fund (1137) 661,250

Expense and Equipment

From Supreme Court Publications Revolving Fund (1525) 151,915

Total (Not to exceed 76.00 F.T.E.) \$6,065,092

SECTION 12.305. — To the Supreme Court

For the salaries of Supreme Court Judges and Chief Justice

Personal Service..... \$1,371,032

Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 476.405, RSMo..... 24,771

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 7.00 F.T.E.) \$1,395,803

SECTION 12.310. — To the Supreme Court

For funding the State Courts Administrator and implementing and supporting an
 integrated case management system, provided twenty-five percent (25%)

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flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 12.300 through 12.380, excluding Sections 12.325 and 12.375

Personal Service.....	\$10,633,514
Expense and Equipment (including \$2,989,111 one-time)	<u>13,654,713</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	24,288,227

For a statewide pre-trial pilot program

Personal Service.....	374,794
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,378,999</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,753,793

For the preservation of expunged records in accordance with Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri

Expense and Equipment	
From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608)	1,836,869

Expense and Equipment	
From State Court Administration Revolving Fund (1831)	60,000

Expense and Equipment	
From Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (1681).....	<u>887,200</u>
Total (Not to exceed 161.50 F.T.E.)	\$28,826,089

SECTION 12.315. — To the Supreme Court

For funding court improvement projects and receiving grants and contributions of funds from the federal government or from any other source which may be deposited into the State Treasury for use of the Supreme Court and other state courts, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 12.300 through 12.380, excluding Sections 12.325 and 12.375

Personal Service.....	\$3,087,331
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>5,615,733</u>
From Judiciary – Federal Fund (1137)	8,703,064

Personal Service.....	121,609
Expense and Equipment.....	4,866
Program Specific Distribution	<u>5,000,000</u>
From Basic Civil Legal Services Fund (1757).....	<u>5,126,475</u>
Total (Not to exceed 48.25 F.T.E.)	\$13,829,539

SECTION 12.320. — To the Supreme Court

For funding the development and implementation of a program of statewide court automation, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided

twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 12.300 through 12.380, excluding Sections 12.325 and 12.375	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$2,001,174
Personal Service	3,290,764
Expense and Equipment	<u>5,635,801</u>
From Statewide Court Automation Fund (1270)	<u>8,926,565</u>
Total (Not to exceed 46.00 F.T.E.)	\$10,927,739

SECTION 12.325. — To the Supreme Court

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Judiciary
Education and Training Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$2,141,826
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SECTION 12.330. — To the Supreme Court

For Judicial Education and Training, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 12.300 through 12.380, excluding Sections 12.325 and 12.375

Personal Service	\$783,689
Expense and Equipment	<u>885,377</u>
From Judiciary Education and Training Fund (1847)	1,669,066
Expense and Equipment	
From Judiciary – Federal Fund (1137)	<u>229,911</u>
Total (Not to exceed 11.00 F.T.E.)	\$1,898,977

***SECTION 12.335.** — To the Supreme Court

For funding the three (3) Courts of Appeals, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 12.300 through 12.380, excluding Sections 12.325 and 12.375

Personal Service	\$8,571,609
Expense and Equipment	<u>1,271,908</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 135.85 F.T.E.)	\$9,843,517

*I hereby veto \$20,826 general revenue to create a Chief Deputy Clerk position in the Western District Court of Appeals. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project,

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due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This is a personnel issue that can be handled within the Judiciary's core operating budget.

Personal Service by \$20,826 from \$8,571,609 to \$8,550,783 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$9,843,517 to \$9,822,691 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 12.340. — To the Supreme Court

For the salaries of Appeals Court Judges

Personal Service.....	\$5,692,838
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 476.405, RSMo.....	<u>102,784</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 32.00.00 F.T.E.).....	\$5,795,622

***SECTION 12.345.** — To the Supreme Court

For funding the Circuit Courts, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 12.300 through 12.380, excluding Sections 12.325 and 12.375

Personal Service.....	\$125,014,050
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 476.405, RSMo.....	89,331
Expense and Equipment (including \$78,329 one-time).....	<u>5,195,634</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	130,299,015

Personal Service.....	5,141,859
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>1,832,309</u>
From Judiciary – Federal Fund (1137)	6,974,168

Personal Service.....	363,368
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>128,039</u>
From Third Party Liability Collections Fund (1120).....	491,407

For the expungement of records in accordance with Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri

Personal Service	
From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608)	102,861

Expense and Equipment	
From State Court Administration Revolving Fund (1831)	170,000

For the payment to counties for salaries of juvenile court personnel as provided by the formula in Sections 211.393 and 211.394, RSMo

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	17,767,376
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For initiatives to improve and ensure high-quality legal representation for children and families impacted by the child welfare and justice system in foster care cases and abuse and neglect cases, including a pilot program

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established by the Supreme Court of Missouri in three circuits within the state, with one in a rural circuit, one in a suburban circuit, and one in an urban	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	750,000
For renovations or improvements at a courthouse located in any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	1,100,000
For technology improvements and upgrades for a courthouse located in any city not within a county	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)	3,500,000
For making payments due from litigants in court proceedings under set-off against debts authority as provided in Section 488.020(3), RSMo	
From Circuit Courts Escrow Fund (1718).....	4,079,958
Total (Not to exceed 2,617.70 F.T.E.)	\$165,234,785

*I hereby veto \$2,978 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 25th Circuit and \$2,978 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 26th Circuit. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For funding the Circuit Courts.

Expense and Equipment by \$5,956 from \$5,195,634 to \$5,189,678 from General Revenue Fund. From \$130,299,015 to \$125,109,337 in total from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$550,000 general revenue for renovations or improvements to the Greene County courthouse. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$550,000 in additional funding.

For renovations or improvements at a courthouse located in Springfield.

From \$1,100,000 to \$550,000 from General Revenue Fund.

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I hereby veto \$3,500,000 general revenue for technology improvements and upgrades for a courthouse in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For technology improvements and upgrades for a courthouse located in St. Louis City.
From \$3,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$165,234,785 to \$161,178,829 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

***SECTION 12.350.** — To the Supreme Court

For the salaries of the Circuit Court Judges, Associate Circuit Court Judges, Senior Judges, Probate Commissioners, Deputy Probate Commissioners, Treatment Court Commissioners, and Family Court Commissioners, provided that the additional circuit judge added in the twenty-fourth circuit shall serve until January 1, 2031, upon the appointment of the Governor and such judgeship shall have an election in 2030 and every six years thereafter

Personal Service.....	\$64,814,612
Annual salary adjustment in accordance with Section 476.405, RSMo.....	1,031,478
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 406.00 F.T.E.).....	\$65,846,090

*I hereby veto \$166,178 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 25th Circuit and \$166,178 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 26th Circuit. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Personal Service by \$332,356 from \$64,814,612 to \$64,482,256 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$65,846,090 to \$65,513,734 in total for the section.

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GOVERNOR

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***SECTION 12.355.** — To the Supreme Court

For funding the court-appointed special advocacy program statewide office

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,240,000

For capital improvement projects or capacity-building grants to serve more
children for the statewide court-appointed special advocacy programs

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time)3,000,000

For a not-for-profit for a one-time capital funding project that recruits, trains, and
supports community volunteers who provide advocacy for children located
in a city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than
one hundred thirty-five thousand inhabitants and a county with no less than
one hundred eighty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred ninety-five
thousand, provide that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50
state/local match rate in order to be eligible

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time) 500,000

For funding court-appointed special advocacy programs as provided in Section
476.777, RSMo

From Missouri CASA Fund (1590)..... 100,000

Total.....\$4,840,000

*I hereby veto \$1,500,000 general revenue for capital improvement projects or capacity-building grants for the statewide court-appointed special advocacy programs. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$1,500,000 in additional funding.

For capital improvement projects or capacity-building grants.

From \$3,000,000 to \$1,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a not-for-profit for a one-time capital funding project that recruits, trains, and supports community volunteers who provide advocacy for children. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

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Additionally, the demographic language does not describe any County in Missouri.

For a not-for-profit for a one-time capital funding project.

From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,840,000 to \$2,840,000 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 12.360. — To the Supreme Court

For funding costs associated with creating the handbook and other programs as provided in Section 452.554

From Domestic Relations Resolution Fund (1852) \$300,000

SECTION 12.365. — To the Commission on Retirement, Removal, and Discipline of Judges

For funding the expenses of the Commission, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment, and further provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 12.300 through 12.380, excluding Sections 12.325 and 12.375

Personal Service..... \$365,244

Expense and Equipment..... 43,669

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 2.75 F.T.E.) \$408,913

SECTION 12.370. — To the Supreme Court

For funding the expenses of the members of the Appellate Judicial Commission and the several circuit judicial commissions in circuits having the non-partisan court plan, and for services rendered by clerks of the Supreme Court, courts of appeals, and clerks in circuits having the non-partisan court plan for giving notice of and conducting elections as ordered by the Supreme Court, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 12.300 through 12.380, excluding Sections 12.325 and 12.375

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$7,913

SECTION 12.375. — To the Supreme Court

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Treatment Court Resources Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$10,354,212

SECTION 12.380. — To the Supreme Court

For funding treatment courts, provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment

Personal Service..... \$402,934

Expense and Equipment..... 10,580,094

From Treatment Court Resources Fund (1733) 10,983,028

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For funding treatment court programs focused on Missourians with substance use, mental health, or co-occurring disorders related to alcohol, opioid, and methamphetamine addiction, provided that funds may be used for, but are not limited to, medication assisted treatment, counseling, transportation, and drug testing, pursuant to agreements between the Treatment Courts Coordinating Commission and adult treatment courts, DWI courts, veterans courts, mental health courts, and other treatment courts of this state, and further provided that the Treatment Courts Coordinating Commission shall submit an annual report to both the Chairperson of the House Budget Committee and the Chairperson of the Senate Appropriations Committee that includes information concerning the contracts entered into and the impact of the treatment court programs on rates of recidivism

Expense and Equipment

From Treatment Court Resources Fund (1733).....	1,000,000
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705)	250,000
Total (Not to exceed 6.00 F.T.E.).....	\$12,233,028

***SECTION 12.400.** — To the Office of the State Public Defender

For funding the State Public Defender System

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$59,973,209
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For payment of expenses as provided by Chapter 600, RSMo, associated with the defense of violent crimes and/or the contracting of criminal representation with entities outside of the Missouri Public Defender System

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	4,742,263
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Expense and Equipment, provided that five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between other funds

From Public Defender Reinvestment Fund (1641).....	9,101,104
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For contracting fees and travel expenses in an effort to increase services in underserved areas, provided that five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between other funds

Expense and Equipment

From Public Defender Reinvestment Fund (1641).....	3,000,000
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For funding computer equipment upgrades and information technology security enhancements, provided that five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between other funds

Expense and Equipment

From Public Defender Reinvestment Fund (1641) (one-time)	2,000,000
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For holistic defense services that provide public defender clients access to community services in an effort to reintegrate clients into their communities, provided that five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between other funds

From Public Defender Reinvestment Fund (1641).....	1,163,040
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For expenses authorized by the Public Defender Commission as provided by Section 600.090, RSMo	
Personal Service.....	185,465
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>3,395,916</u>
From Legal Defense and Defender Fund (1670)	3,581,381
For refunds set-off against debts as required by Section 143.786, RSMo	
From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753).....	2,450,000
For all grants and contributions of funds from the federal government or from any other source which may be deposited in the State Treasury for the use of the Office of the State Public Defender	
From Office of the State Public Defender – Federal Fund (1112)	<u>1,125,849</u>
Total (Not to exceed 716.13 F.T.E.)	<u>\$87,136,846</u>

*I hereby veto \$581,520 Public Defender Reinvestment Fund for holistic defense services that provide public defender clients access to community services. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

This will still provide \$581,520 in additional funding.

For holistic defense services.

From \$1,163,040 to \$581,520 from Public Defender Reinvestment Fund.

From \$87,136,846 to \$86,555,326 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 12.500. — To the Senate

Salaries of Members	\$1,426,575
Mileage of Members	140,358
Members' Per Diem	343,754
Senate Contingent Expenses	14,666,846
Joint Contingent Expenses	<u>325,425</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	16,902,958

Senate Contingent Expenses	
From Senate Revolving Fund (1535).....	<u>40,000</u>
Total (Not to exceed 221.54 F.T.E.)	<u>\$16,942,958</u>

SECTION 12.505. — To the House of Representatives

Salaries of Members	\$6,819,245
Mileage of Members	691,946
Members' Per Diem	1,856,896
Representatives' Expense Vouchers	1,747,256
House Contingent Expenses	<u>18,842,499</u>
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	29,957,842

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House Contingent Expenses	
From House of Representatives Revolving Fund (1520).....	45,000
Total (Not to exceed 436.38 F.T.E.)	\$30,002,842

SECTION 12.510. — To the House of Representatives

For payment of organizational dues	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$294,631

SECTION 12.515. — To the Committee on Legislative Research

For payment of expenses of members, salaries and expenses of employees, and other necessary operating expenses	
For the Legislative Research Administration	\$636,269
For the Oversight Division	1,741,957
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 26.00 F.T.E.)	\$2,378,226

SECTION 12.520. — To the Committee on Legislative Research

For paper, printing, binding, editing, proofreading, and other necessary expenses of publishing the Supplement to the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri	
From Statutory Revision Fund (1546) (Not to exceed 1.25 F.T.E.)	\$310,400

SECTION 12.525. — To the Joint Committees of the General Assembly

For the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.....	\$199,800
For the Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement.....	214,964
For the Joint Committee on Education	98,982
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 6.00 F.T.E.)	\$513,746

***SECTION 12.530.** — To the Missouri State Capitol Commission

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Capitol Commission Fund	
From Missouri State Capitol Commission Capitol Preservation Fund (1202) (one-time)	\$577,554,561

*I hereby veto \$577,554,561 Missouri State Capitol Commission Capitol Preservation Fund for transfer into the State Capitol Commission Fund. This veto will keep the \$577 million in the Missouri State Capitol Commission Preservation Fund where it currently resides. At this time, there is no formal, agreed upon plan for the preservation and improvement of the Missouri State Capitol. The appropriation or movement of such funds is unnecessary until such plan is agreed upon by all stakeholders.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$577,554,561 to \$0 from Missouri State Capitol Commission Capitol Preservation Fund.

From \$577,554,561 to \$0 in total for the section.

MIKE. KEHOE
GOVERNOR

SECTION 12.535. — To the Missouri State Capitol Commission

For renovation and repair of restrooms in the capitol building, as well as repair
and renovations to mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems in the
capitol building

From Missouri State Capitol Commission Capitol Preservation Fund (1202)
(one-time) \$4,000,000

Elected Officials Totals

General Revenue Fund (578.58 F.T.E.) \$179,251,095
Federal Funds (95.38 F.T.E.) 41,111,619
Other Funds (260.06 F.T.E.) 105,187,505
Total (934.02 F.T.E.) \$325,550,219

Judiciary Totals

General Revenue Fund (3,355.30 F.T.E.) \$287,245,408
Federal Funds (122.25 F.T.E.) 16,568,393
Other Funds (72.50 F.T.E.) 18,408,792
Total (3,550.05 F.T.E.) \$322,222,593

Public Defender Totals

General Revenue Fund (694.13 F.T.E.) \$64,715,472
Federal Funds (0.00 F.T.E.) 1,125,849
Other Funds (22.00 F.T.E.) 18,845,525
Total (716.13 F.T.E.) \$84,686,846

General Assembly Totals

General Revenue Fund (689.92 F.T.E.) \$50,047,403
Federal Funds (0.00 F.T.E.) 0
Other Funds (1.25 F.T.E.) 395,400
Total (691.17 F.T.E.) \$50,442,803

Approved June 30, 2025

CCS SCS HCS HB 13
Appropriates money for real property leases and related services

AN ACT to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

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There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

SECTION 13.000. — An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as “one-time” in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

SECTION 13.005. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction

For the payment of real property leases, utilities, systems furniture, and structural modifications, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 13.005, 13.010, and 13.015, and further provided twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility is allowed from Section 13.005 to Section 13.010, and further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between and within departments, and further provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between federal funds within this section, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 13.025

For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$609,091
From Vocational Rehabilitation Fund (1104)	2,230,948
From DESE - Federal Fund (1105).....	19,642
From Child Care and Development Block Grant - Federal Fund (1168)	93,095
From Assistive Technology Federal Fund (1188)	49,463
From Deaf Relay Service and Equipment Distribution Fund (1559).....	34,863
From Assistive Technology Loan Revolving Fund (1889)	14,941

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

Expense and Equipment

From Job Development and Training Fund (1155).....	1,655,559
From Special Employment Security Fund (1949)	279,639

For the Department of Revenue

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	712,506
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For the Department of Revenue

For the State Lottery Commission

Expense and Equipment

From Lottery Enterprise Fund (1657).....	557,643
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For the Office of Administration	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,036,479
From State Facility Maintenance and Operation Fund (1501).....	484,314
From OA Revolving Administrative Trust Fund (1505)	484,623
For the Ethics Commission	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	149,899
For the Department of Agriculture	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	293,938
From Department of Agriculture - Federal Fund (1133).....	4,299
From Grain Inspection Fee Fund (1647)	67,212
From Petroleum Inspection Fund (1662).....	29,977
From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	2,422
For the Department of Natural Resources	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	601,183
From DNR- Federal Fund (1140)	422,709
From Missouri Air Emission Reduction Fund (1267).....	40,689
From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)	106,950
From Historic Preservation Revolving Fund (1430)	37,238
From DNR Cost Allocation Fund (1500).....	111,027
From Natural Resources Protection Fund (1555)	11,934
From Natural Resources Protection Fund Water Pollution Permit Fee	
Subaccount (1568).....	122,934
From Solid Waste Management Fund Scrap Tire Subaccount (1569)	36,097
From Solid Waste Management Fund (1570).....	182,129
From Natural Resources Protection Fund Air Pollution Asbestos Fee	
Subaccount (1584).....	26,318
From Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (1585).....	49,253
From Underground Storage Tank Regulation Program Fund (1586)	15,115
From Natural Resources Protection Fund Air Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount	
(1594).....	315,112
From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613).....	162,727
From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614).....	35,008
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676).....	174,839
From Safe Drinking Water Fund (1679)	130,765
For the Department of Economic Development	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	13,570
From Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund (1274).....	1

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For the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	125,392
From Division of Finance Fund (1550)	95,102
From Insurance Examiners Fund (1552)	8,058
From Insurance Dedicated Fund (1566)	9,222
From Manufactured Housing Fund (1582)	22,426
From Public Service Commission Fund (1607)	1,083,756
From Professional Registration Fees Fund (1689)	2,637

For the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	29,087
From DOLIR - Commission on Human Rights - Federal Fund (1117)	13,701
From DOLIR Administrative Fund (1122)	5,282
From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652)	485,341
From Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund (1948)	98,553

For the Department of Public Safety

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	225,092
From State Emergency Management - Federal Fund (1145)	9,893
From Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (1304)	156,933
From Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Fund (1544)	150,845
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus Fund (2350)	228,373

For the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	243,924
From Department of Public Safety - Federal Fund (1152)	10,560
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)	1,383,464

For the Department of Public Safety

For the Missouri Gaming Commission

Expense and Equipment

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286)	531,485
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For the Department of the National Guard

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	60,436
From Adjutant General - Federal Fund (1190)	1,452,692
From Federal Drug Seizure - Federal Fund (1194)	28,700

For the Department of Corrections

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	7,698,613
From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510)	327,866

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For the Department of Mental Health	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$1,236,000 one-time).....	3,991,112
For the Department of Health and Senior Services	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,644,165
From Department of Health and Senior Services - Federal Fund (1143)	2,885,739
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus Fund (2350).....	1,614,966
For the Department of Social Services	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$147,318 one-time).....	11,860,867
From Department of Social Services - Federal Fund (1610) (including \$23,982 one-time).....	6,555,998
For the General Assembly	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1
For the Lieutenant Governor	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	57,189
From Missouri Arts Council Trust Fund (1262).....	76,119
For the Attorney General	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	585,276
From Attorney General - Federal Fund (1136)	169,369
From Merchandising Practices Revolving Fund (1631)	144,167
From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652).....	106,805
From Workers' Compensation - Second Injury Fund (1653).....	106,805
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676).....	9,596
From Missouri Office of Prosecution Services Fund (1680)	93,494
For the Secretary of State	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	325,043
From Local Records Preservation Fund (1577).....	54,475
For the State Auditor	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	16,269
For the Judiciary	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,660,813
From Judiciary- Federal Fund (1137).....	27,171

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From Judiciary Education and Training Fund (1847)	173,353
Total.....	\$61,052,376

SECTION 13.010. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction

For operation of state-owned facilities, utilities, systems furniture, and structural modifications, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Section 13.005, 13.010, and 13.015, further provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between and within departments and one hundred percent (100%) flexibility between federal funds within this section, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 13.025

For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$619,316
From Vocational Rehabilitation Fund (1104)	1,291,805
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)	505,078
From Child Care and Development Block Grant - Federal Fund (1168)	245,044

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	358,091
From Job Development and Training Fund (1155)	665,912

For the Department of Revenue

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,742,776
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For the Office of Administration

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (including \$75,000 one-time)	10,138,110
From State Facility Maintenance and Operation Fund (1501)	1,168,730
From Children’s Trust Fund (1694)	36,123

For the Department of Agriculture

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	158,032
From Department of Agriculture - Federal Fund (1133)	52,383
From Animal Health Laboratory Fee Fund (1292)	51,912
From Animal Care Reserve Fund (1295)	7,667
From Commodity Council Merchandising Fund (1406)	4,210
From Single - Purpose Animal Facilities Loan Program Fund (1408)	4,998
From State Milk Inspection Fees Fund (1645)	5,505
From Grain Inspection Fees Fund (1647)	6,753
From Petroleum Inspection Fund (1662)	160,168
From Missouri Wine and Grape Fund (1787)	13,590
From Agriculture Development Fund (1904)	2,484
From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970)	392,617

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For the Department of Natural Resources

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	845,434
From DNR - Federal Fund (1140)	382,505
From Missouri Air Emission Reduction Fund (1267)	62,494
From DNR Cost Allocation Fund (1500)	105,156
From Natural Resources Protection Fund Water Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount (1568)	162,360
From Solid Waste Management Fund Scrap Tire Subaccount (1569)	11,539
From Solid Waste Management Fund (1570)	26,041
From Metallic Minerals Waste Management Fund (1575)	5,458
From Natural Resources Protection Fund Air Pollution Asbestos Fee Subaccount (1584)	4,609
From Natural Resources Protection Fund Air Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount (1594)	111,043
From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614)	46,716
From Energy Set-Aside Program Fund (1667)	41,434
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676)	39,885
From Safe Drinking Water Fund (1679)	183,052
From Mined Land Reclamation Fund (1906)	14,511
From Energy Futures Fund (1935)	1,491

For the Department of Economic Development

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	336,422
From Division of Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund (1274)	117,714
From Department of Economic Development Administrative Fund (1547)	40,190

For the Department of Commerce and Insurance

Expense and Equipment

From Division of Credit Unions Fund (1548)	42,427
From Division of Finance Fund (1550)	264,158
From Insurance Examiners Fund (1552)	47,232
From Insurance Dedicated Fund (1566)	488,804
From Public Service Commission Fund (1607)	151,212
From Professional Registration Fees Fund (1689)	367,444

For the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	169,472
From DOLIR - Commission on Human Rights - Federal Fund (1117)	112,300
From DOLIR Administrative Fund (1122)	633,596
From Division of Labor Standards - Federal Fund (1186)	10,172
From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652)	705,815
From Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund (1948)	1,216,771
From Special Employment Security Fund (1949)	95,978

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For the Department of Public Safety	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	397,758
From Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (1304).....	215,188
From Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Fund (1544)	165,702
For the Department of Public Safety	
For the State Highway Patrol	
Expense and Equipment	
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)	258,802
For the Department of Public Safety	
For the Missouri Gaming Commission	
Expense and Equipment	
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286)	103,144
For the Department of Corrections	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,605,713
For the Department of Mental Health	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,225,779
From Department of Mental Health - Federal Fund (1148).....	308,120
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	10,855
For the Department of Health and Senior Services	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,397,523
From Department of Health and Senior Services - Federal Fund (1143)	1,483,782
For the Department of Social Services	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	7,660,138
From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Fund (1199).....	162,541
From Health Initiatives Fund (1275).....	24,020
From Department of Social Services - Federal Fund (1610)	1,090,371
From Department of Social Services Educational Improvement Fund (1620)	8,466
For the Governor	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	783,114
For the Lieutenant Governor	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	80,169

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For the General Assembly	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,778,940
For the Secretary of State	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,045,532
From Secretary of State's Technology Trust Fund Account (1266)	18,898
From Local Records Preservation Fund (1577)	10,249
From Investor Education and Protection Fund (1829)	38,756
For the State Auditor	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	465,009
For the Attorney General	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	724,281
From Attorney General - Federal Fund (1136)	206,614
From Natural Resources Protection Water Pollution Permit Fee Subaccount	
Fund (1568)	33,533
From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652)	50,512
From Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund (1653)	50,765
From Hazardous Waste Fund (1676)	14,030
For the State Treasurer	
Expense and Equipment	
From State Treasurer's General Operations Fund (1164)	272,535
For the Judiciary	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	391,100
Total	\$49,591,678
SECTION 13.015. — To the Office of Administration	
For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction	
For the operation of institutional facilities, utilities, systems furniture, and structural modifications, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between Sections 13.005, 13.010, and 13.015, and further provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between federal funds within this section, and further provided three percent (3%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 13.025	
For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$5,458,067

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For the Department of Mental Health	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	25,445,349
From Department of Mental Health - Federal Fund (1148)	2,370,523
For the Department of Health and Senior Services	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	14,532
From Department of Health and Senior Services - Federal Fund (1143)	11,576
For the Department of Social Services	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	4,503,475
From Department of Social Services - Federal Fund (1610)	1,034,195
For the Department of Public Safety	
For the State Highway Patrol	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	7,891
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)	24,678
Total	\$38,870,286

SECTION 13.020. — To the Office of Administration

For the Office of Administration	
For the collection of costs associated with state owned, institutional, and state leased space occupied by non-state agencies, provided no flexibility is allowed to or from this subsection	
Expense and Equipment	
From Revolving Administrative Trust Fund (1505)	\$1,528,026

SECTION 13.025. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction	
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, for the payment of claims, premiums, and expenses as provided by Section 105.711 through 105.726, RSMo, to the State Legal Expense Fund	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1

Bill Totals

General Revenue Fund	\$105,291,969
Federal Funds	28,721,122
Other Funds	12,516,352
Total	\$146,529,443

Approved June 30, 2025

HCS HB 14

Appropriates money for supplemental purposes

AN ACT to appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2025.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period ending June 30, 2025, as follows:

PART 1

SECTION 14.000. — Each appropriation in this act shall consist of the item or items in each section of Part 1 of this act, for the amount and purpose and from the fund designated in each section of Part 1, as well as all additional clarifications of purpose in Part 2 of this act that make reference by section to said item or items in Part 1. Any clarification of purpose in Part 2 shall state the section or sections in Part 1 to which it attaches and shall, together with the language of said section(s) in Part 1, form the complete statement of purpose of the appropriation. As such, the provisions of Part 2 of this act shall not be severed from Part 1, and if any clarification of purpose in Part 2 is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall invalidate all of the appropriations in this act of which said clarification of purpose is a part. Part 3 of this act shall consist of guidance to the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the Department of Social Services in implementing the appropriations found in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act.

SECTION 14.005. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For refunds

From Federal Funds (Various)\$2,440,000

SECTION 14.010. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For distributions to the free public schools of \$157,443,387 under the School Foundation Program as provided in Chapter 163, RSMo, provided that no funds are used to support the distribution or sharing of any individually identifiable student data for non-educational purposes, marketing, or advertising, as follows:

For the Foundation Formula, provided that the State Adequacy Target pursuant to Section 163.011, RSMo, shall not exceed \$6,760
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$142,443,387

For the Small Schools Program
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 15,000,000
 Total.....\$157,443,387

SECTION 14.015. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For State Board of Education operated school programs
 Expense and Equipment
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)\$3,000,000

SECTION 14.020. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Performance Based Assessment Program, provided that no funds are used to support the collection, distribution, or sharing of any individually identifiable student data with the federal government; with the exception of the reporting requirements of the Migrant Education Program funds in Section 2.195, the Vocational Rehabilitation funds in Section 2.265, and the Disability Determination Funds in Section 2.270, and further provided that no funds from this section shall be used for license fees or membership dues for the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$700,000
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)2,059,962
 From Lottery Proceeds Fund (1291) 300,000
 Total.....\$3,059,962

SECTION 14.025. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Office of College and Career Readiness
 For distributions to providers of career and technical education programs
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)\$2,701,460

SECTION 14.030. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Missouri Healthy Schools, Successful Students Program
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)\$65,975

SECTION 14.035. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Comprehensive Literacy Development Program
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)\$5,800,000

SECTION 14.040. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For the Supporting Effective Instruction Grants Program pursuant to Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015
 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)\$6,097,126

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SECTION 14.045. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For language acquisition pursuant to Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)		\$263,934
SECTION 14.050. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Vocational Rehabilitation Program From Vocational Rehabilitation Fund (1104)		\$15,532,183
SECTION 14.055. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Disability Determination Program From Vocational Rehabilitation Fund (1104)		\$3,344,106
SECTION 14.060. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For distributions to educational institutions for the Adult Basic Education Program From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)		\$1,553,523
SECTION 14.065. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Special Education Program From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)		\$26,786,892
SECTION 14.070. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For special education excess costs From General Revenue Fund (1101)		\$14,705,004
SECTION 14.075. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Office of Childhood For the Early Childhood Special Education Program From General Revenue Fund (1101)		\$20,792,763
SECTION 14.080. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Office of Childhood For the early childhood comprehensive system From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)		\$537,043
SECTION 14.085. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Office of Childhood For Early Childhood Missouri Scholarships, provided no funds are used for new scholarships From Child Care and Development Block Grant Federal Fund (1168)		\$700,000
SECTION 14.090. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education For the Office of Childhood For the First Steps Program From General Revenue Fund (1101)		\$15,208,574
From Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund (1105)		1,318,086
Total		\$16,526,660

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SECTION 14.093. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Childhood

For start-up costs related to a new child care program in a city with more than twenty-seven thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than one million inhabitants associated with a not-for-profit law enforcement organization located in a city with more than eight thousand but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than one million inhabitants, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis by the recipient

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,200,000

SECTION 14.095. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Charter School
Revolving Capital Improvement Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,000,000

SECTION 14.100. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For a loan program for new and existing charter schools to support capital
improvement projects and acquisitions

From Charter School Revolving Capital Improvement Fund (1533)\$2,000,000

SECTION 14.105. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
Development
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Access Missouri
Financial Assistance Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$6,000,000

SECTION 14.110. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
Development
For the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program pursuant to Chapter 173,
RSMo

From Access Missouri Financial Assistance Fund (1791).....\$7,400,000

SECTION 14.115. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
Development

For the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant Program, provided that any Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant toward a scholarship at a private four-year institution is limited to not more than the in-state tuition and fees for the University of Missouri-Columbia, and further provided that any Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant toward a scholarship at a private two-year institution is limited to not more than the in-state tuition, fees, and charges at a most comparable program at any Missouri two-year public community college or the State Technical College of Missouri

From Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant Fund (1488)\$550,000

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SECTION 14.120. — To the State Technical College of Missouri

For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,

RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)..... \$2,000

SECTION 14.125. — To the University of Central Missouri

For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,

RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)..... \$100,000

SECTION 14.130. — To Missouri State University

For the payment of refunds set off against debt as required by Section 143.786,

RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)..... \$50,000

SECTION 14.135. — To the Department of RevenueFor refunds for overpayment or erroneous payment of any tax or any payment
credited to the General Revenue Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$69,600,000

SECTION 14.140. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue

Fund in the amount of sixty-six hundredths percent of the funds received

From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613)..... \$27,423

SECTION 14.145. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue

Fund in the amount of sixty-six hundredths percent of the funds received

From Soil and Water Sales Tax Fund (1614)..... \$27,423

SECTION 14.150. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, chargeable to the

General Revenue Fund, to the State Highways and Transportation

Department Fund, for reimbursement of collection expenditures in excess of

the three percent (3%) limit established by Article IV, Sections 29, 30(a),

30(b), and 30(c) of the Constitution of Missouri

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$4,225,262

SECTION 14.155. — To the Department of Revenue

For the State Lottery Commission

For payments to vendors for costs of the design, manufacture, licensing, leasing,

processing, and delivery of games administered by the State Lottery

Commission

From Lottery Enterprise Fund (1657)..... \$1,600,000

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SECTION 14.160. — To the Department of Revenue

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Lottery Enterprise
Fund

From State Lottery Fund (1682).....\$1,600,000

SECTION 14.165. — To the Office of Administration

For the Information Technology Services Division
For the Department of Public Safety

Expense and Equipment

From Missouri Veterans' Homes Fund (1460).....\$354,900

SECTION 14.170. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction Asset
Management

For any and all expenditures necessary for funding the operations of the Board
of Public Buildings, state-owned and leased office buildings, institutional
facilities, laboratories, and support facilities

Expense and Equipment

From State Facility Maintenance and Operation Fund (1501).....\$1,958,288

SECTION 14.175. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to various state agency
funds

From Proceeds of Surplus Property Sales Fund (1710)\$3,000,000

SECTION 14.180. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of General Services

For rebillable expenses and for the replacement or repair of damaged equipment
when recovery is obtained from a third party

Expense and Equipment

From Office of Administration Revolving Administrative Trust Fund (1505).....\$1,770,000

SECTION 14.185. — To the Office of Administration

For those services provided through the Office of Administration that are
contracted with and reimbursed by the Board of Trustees of the Missouri
Public Entity Risk Management Fund as provided by Chapter 537, RSMo
Personal Service

From Office of Administration Revolving Administrative Trust Fund (1505).....\$44,000

SECTION 14.190. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For payment of the state's lease/purchase debt requirements

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$17,200,000

SECTION 14.195. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

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For interest payments on federal grant monies in accordance with the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 and 1992, and any other interest or penalties due to the federal government
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$4,437,384

SECTION 14.200. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, such amounts as may be necessary for corrections to fund balances
 From Federal and Other Funds (Various).....\$750,000

SECTION 14.205. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting
 For payments to counties for county correctional prosecution reimbursements pursuant to Sections 50.850 and 50.853, RSMo
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$30,000

SECTION 14.210. — To the Office of Administration

For transferring funds for the state's contribution to the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan to the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan Benefit Fund
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$10,932,100

SECTION 14.215. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of General Services
 For the provision of workers' compensation benefits to state employees through either a self-insurance program administered by the Office of Administration and/or by contractual agreement with a private carrier, and for administrative and legal expenses authorized, in part, by Section 105.810, RSMo
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$3,400,000

SECTION 14.220. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Office of the Director
 Personal Service.....\$195,559
 Expenses and Equipment5,909,599
 From Department of Agriculture Federal Fund (1133).....\$6,105,158

SECTION 14.222. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Division of Animal Health, provided five percent (5%) flexibility is allowed between personal service and expense and equipment
 Personal Service.....\$11,362
 Expense and Equipment.....15,094
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) (Not to exceed 0.25 F.T.E.)\$26,456

SECTION 14.225. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For water infrastructure grants and loans
 From Water and Wastewater Loan Revolving Fund (1602).....\$144,865,833

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SECTION 14.230. — To the Department of Economic Development	
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury, such amounts generated by redevelopment projects, as required by Section 99.1092, RSMo, to the Downtown Revitalization Preservation Fund	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$204,185
SECTION 14.235. — To the Department of Economic Development	
For the Downtown Revitalization Preservation Program as provided in Sections 99.1080 to 99.1092, RSMo	
From Downtown Revitalization Preservation Fund (1907)	\$215,000
SECTION 14.240. — To the Department of Public Safety	
For the Office of the Director	
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Department of Public Safety Federal Fund	
From Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Fund (1179)	\$6,100
SECTION 14.245. — To the Department of Public Safety	
For the Office of the Director	
For law enforcement training in accordance with 8 U.S.C. Section 1357(g) relating to immigration enforcement	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$250,000
SECTION 14.250. — To the Department of Public Safety	
For the National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act Program	
From Department of Public Safety Federal Fund (1152)	\$140,000
SECTION 14.255. — To the Department of Public Safety	
For the State Highway Patrol	
For Administration	
Expense and Equipment	
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286)	\$910
SECTION 14.260. — To the Department of Public Safety	
For the State Highway Patrol	
For the Enforcement Program	
Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$187,500
Expense and Equipment	
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286)	27,906
Total (Not to exceed 2.25 F.T.E.)	\$215,406
SECTION 14.265. — To the Department of Public Safety	
For the State Highway Patrol	
For gasoline expenses for State Highway Patrol vehicles, including aircraft and Gaming Commission vehicles	

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Expense and Equipment
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286) \$10,888

SECTION 14.270. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For purchase of vehicles, aircraft, and watercraft for the State Highway Patrol
and the Gaming Commission in accordance with Section 43.265, RSMo

Expense and Equipment
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286) \$97,814

SECTION 14.275. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For the Law Enforcement Academy

Expense and Equipment
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286) \$40,945

SECTION 14.280. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

For Technical Services

Expense and Equipment
From Gaming Commission Fund (1286) \$4,359

SECTION 14.285. — To the Department of Public Safety

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri

Veterans' Homes Fund

From Veterans Reinvestment Fund (1611) \$11,681,984

SECTION 14.290. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Gaming Commission

For the Divisions of Gaming and Bingo

Personal Service

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286) (Not to exceed 2.00 F.T.E.) \$203,623

SECTION 14.295. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Gaming Commission

For fringe benefits, including retirement contributions for members of the

Missouri Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol Employees'

Retirement System, and insurance premiums for State Highway Patrol

employees assigned to work under the direction of the Gaming Commission

Expense and Equipment

From Gaming Commission Fund (1286) \$185,134

SECTION 14.300. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services

For contractual services for offender physical and mental health care

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$20,638,985

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SECTION 14.305. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services

For substance use and recovery services

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$733,850

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) 1,234,432

Total..... \$1,968,282

SECTION 14.310. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services

For toxicology testing

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$242,432

SECTION 14.315. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services

For Missouri Correctional Enterprises

Expense and Equipment

From Working Capital Revolving Fund (1510)..... \$6,000,000

SECTION 14.320. — To the Department of Corrections

For the Division of Probation and Parole

For transfers and refunds set-off against debts as required by Section 143.786,

RSMo

From Debt Offset Escrow Fund (1753)..... \$1,400,000

SECTION 14.325. — To the Department of Corrections

For operating safety and security equipment and services

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$3,900,000

SECTION 14.330. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director

For paying overtime to state employees. Nonexempt state employees identified

by Section 105.935, RSMo, will be paid first with any remaining funds being

used to pay overtime to any other state employees

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$27,083,399

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) 1,948,080

Total..... \$29,031,479

SECTION 14.335. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director

For program operations and support

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$689,201

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SECTION 14.340. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Office of the Director

For refunds

From Department of Mental Health Federal Stimulus Fund (2345) \$5,000

SECTION 14.345. — To the Department of Mental Health

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Mental Health

Trust Fund

From Abandoned Fund Account (1863) \$50,000

SECTION 14.350. — To the Department of Mental HealthFunds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Department of
Social Services Intergovernmental Transfer Fund for providing the state
match for the Department of Mental Health payments

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$54,794,044

SECTION 14.355. — To the Department of Mental HealthFunds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the General Revenue
Fund to provide the state match for the Department of Mental Health
Payments

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) \$60,542,828

SECTION 14.360. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For community grants to local governments impacted by the opioid epidemic

From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) \$856,000

SECTION 14.365. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For treatment of alcohol and drug abuse

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$3,103,559

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148) 3,666,445

For treatment of adult psychiatric services

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 32,715

Total \$6,802,719

SECTION 14.370. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For reimbursing attorneys, physicians, and counties for fees in involuntary civil
commitment procedures

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$873,077

SECTION 14.375. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

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For youth psychiatric services and community programs	
Expense and Equipment	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$15,571,301
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	16,618,104
From Title XXI-Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	<u>15,298,683</u>
Total	\$47,488,088

SECTION 14.380. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the Fulton State Hospital

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$575,615

SECTION 14.385. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$652,547

SECTION 14.390. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the Forensic Treatment Center

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$554,724

SECTION 14.395. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$343,258

SECTION 14.400. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the Center for Behavioral Medicine

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$94,656

SECTION 14.405. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Developmental Disabilities

Provided residential services for non-Medicaid eligibles shall not be reduced below the prior year expenditures as long as the person is evaluated to need the services

For community programs, including long-term care transformation initiatives and efforts for reimbursement of providers based on integration of key identified outcomes that produce value-based care delivery models to improve quality and efficiency of the total care delivered to individuals

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$9,605,393
From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)	128,508,017
From Title XXI-Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	2,854,967

For services for children who are clients of the Department of Social Services	
From Mental Health Interagency Payments Fund (1109)	<u>2,674,898</u>
Total	\$143,643,275

SECTION 14.410. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division Developmental Disabilities

For the Bellefontaine Habilitation Center

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$4,863
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SECTION 14.415. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division Developmental Disabilities

For the Higginsville Habilitation Center

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$9,458
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SECTION 14.420. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division Developmental Disabilities

For Southeast Missouri Residential Services

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$9,917
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SECTION 14.425. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For communicable disease control and prevention

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$907,331
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From Title XXI-Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)	<u>1,760,553</u>
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Total	\$2,667,884
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SECTION 14.430. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For community health and wellness initiatives

Personal Service	\$34,920
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Expense and Equipment	<u>131,223</u>
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From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)	\$166,143
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SECTION 14.435. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

For Community and Public Health administration

Personal Service

From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143)	\$59,008
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SECTION 14.445. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services	
For the Division of Community and Public Health	
For environmental public health	
Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	\$225,000
SECTION 14.450. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services	
For the Division of Community and Public Health	
For health informatics and epidemiology	
Expense and Equipment	
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	\$125,000
SECTION 14.455. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services	
For the Division of Community and Public Health	
For Local Public Health Agency Support	
Personal Service.....	\$64,824
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>15,152</u>
From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....	\$79,976
SECTION 14.460. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services	
Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the State Board of	
Nursing Fund	
From Professional and Practical Nursing Student Loan and Nurse Loan	
Repayment Fund (1565).....	
	\$530,636
SECTION 14.465. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services	
For the Division of Community and Public Health	
For family planning and family planning-related services, pregnancy testing,	
sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment, including pap tests and	
pelvic exams, and follow-up services, provided that none of the funds	
appropriated herein may be paid, granted to, or expended to directly or	
indirectly fund procedures or administrative functions of any clinic, physician's	
office, or any other place or facility in which abortions are performed or	
induced other than a hospital, or any affiliate of any such clinic, physician's	
office, or place or facility in which abortions are performed or induced other	
than a hospital, or for performing, inducing, or assisting in the performance or	
inducing of an abortion which is not necessary to save the life of the mother,	
for encouraging a patient to have an abortion or referring a patient for an	
abortion which is not necessary to save the life of the mother, or developing or	
dispensing drugs, chemicals, or devices intended to be used to induce an	
abortion which is not necessary to save the life of the mother. Such services	
shall be available to uninsured women who are at least eighteen (18) to fifty-	
five (55) years of age with a family Modified Adjusted Gross Income for the	
household size that does not exceed two hundred and one percent (201%) of	
the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and who is a legal resident of the state	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$545,028

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SECTION 14.470. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Community and Public Health

To provide COVID-19 mitigation and prevention efforts, including, but not limited to, testing, vaccinations, reporting, and public health workforce enhancement

Personal Service

From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Stimulus –2021 Fund

(2457).....\$492,928

SECTION 14.475. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

For providing consumer directed personal care assistance services at a rate not to exceed sixty percent (60%) of the average monthly Medicaid cost of nursing facility care, including payments to providers for value-based payments initiatives, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Section 14.480 to allow flexibility within the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Program

Expense and Equipment

From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....\$49,904,672

SECTION 14.480. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the Division of Senior and Disability Services

For respite care, homemaker chore, personal care, assistive technology, adult day care, AIDS, children's waiver services, home-delivered meals, Programs of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly, the Structured Family Caregiver Waiver, Brain Injury Waiver, other related services, and program management under the Medicaid fee-for-service and managed care programs, including payments to providers for value-based payment initiatives. Provided that individuals eligible for or receiving nursing home care must be given the opportunity to have those Medicaid dollars follow them to the community to the extent necessary to meet their unmet needs as determined by 19 CSR 30 81.030; and further be allowed to choose the personal care program option, including the option of assistive technology, in the community that best meets the individuals' unmet needs, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Section 14.475 to allow flexibility within the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Program, and further provided that individuals eligible for the Medicaid Personal Care Option must be allowed to choose, from among all the program options, that option which best meets their unmet needs as determined by 19 CSR 30 81.030, and also be allowed to have their Medicaid funds follow them to the extent necessary to meet their unmet needs whichever option they choose. This language does not create any entitlements not established by statute

Expense and Equipment

From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....\$45,228,323

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SECTION 14.485. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services
 For the Division of Senior and Disability Services
 For Home and Community Services grants to be distributed to the Area
 Agencies on Aging
 From Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund (1143).....\$14,000,000

SECTION 14.490. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services
 For the Division of Cannabis Regulation
 For grants to agencies and not-for-profit organizations, whether government or
 community-based, to increase access to evidence-based low-barrier drug
 addiction treatment, prioritizing medically proven treatment and overdose
 prevention and reversal methods and public or private treatment options with
 an emphasis on reintegrating recipients into their local communities; to support
 overdose prevention education; and to support job placement, housing, and
 counseling for those with substance use disorders. When evaluating grant
 applications, agencies and organizations serving populations with the highest
 rates of drug-related overdoses shall be prioritized to receive the grants
 From Health Reinvestment Fund (1640).....\$11,681,984

SECTION 14.495. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services
 Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury for health and care services
 for military veterans as provided by Article XIV, Section 2 of the Missouri
 Constitution, to the Veterans Reinvestment Fund, provided the state treasurer
 shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested,
 and any interest and monies earned on such investments shall be deposited to
 the credit of the Veterans Reinvestment Fund, and further provided that any
 monies remaining in the Veterans Reinvestment Fund at the end of a biennium
 shall not revert to the credit of the General Revenue Fund
 From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608)\$11,681,984

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury for substance abuse
 disorder treatment and education programs as provided by Article XIV,
 Section 2 of the Missouri Constitution, to the Health Reinvestment Fund,
 provided the state treasurer shall invest monies in the fund in the same
 manner as other funds are invested, and any interest and monies earned on
 such investments shall be deposited to the credit of the Health Reinvestment
 Fund, and further provided that any monies remaining in the Health
 Reinvestment Fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the credit of
 the General Revenue Fund
 From Veterans, Health, and Community Reinvestment Fund (1608) 11,681,984
 Total.....\$23,363,968

SECTION 14.500. — To the Department of Social Services
 Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the OA Information
 Technology Federal Fund
 From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....\$3,696,301

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SECTION 14.505. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Office of the Director

For the Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit

For a case management, provider enrollment, and fraud abuse and detection
system

Expense and Equipment

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....\$1,287,721

SECTION 14.510. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Division of Finance and Administrative Services

For the receipt and disbursement of refunds and incorrectly deposited receipts to
allow the over-collection of accounts receivables to be paid back to the
recipient

From Department of Social Services Federal Stimulus Fund (2355).....\$542,262

From Department of Social Services Federal Stimulus – 2021 Fund (2456).....10,698

Total.....\$552,960

SECTION 14.515. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the income maintenance field staff and operations

Expense and Equipment.....\$951,567

Program Distribution1,870,500

From General Revenue Fund (1101)2,822,067

Expense and Equipment.....1,291,050

Program Distribution2,479,500From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....3,770,550

Total.....\$6,592,617

SECTION 14.521. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Missouri SuN Bucks Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT)
program benefit disbursements

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....\$103,000,000

SECTION 14.525. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For the Missouri Eligibility Determination and Enrollment System (MEDES)

For the design, development, implementation, maintenance and operation costs
for the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
eligibility categories under the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)
based methodology

Expense and Equipment, excluding employee administrative costs

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....\$3,994,400

For the expenses related to the enterprise content management (ECM) system

Expense and Equipment, excluding employee administrative costs

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	370,830
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)	<u>1,083,557</u>
Total	\$5,448,787

SECTION 14.530. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a nonprofit organization located in any county with more than one million inhabitants that provides youth and their family with mentorship as well as virtual or in-person educational opportunities relating to college preparedness, workforce development, and character preparation to foster academic success

From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199)..... \$330,500

SECTION 14.535. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For business enterprise programs for the blind

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... \$1,500,000

SECTION 14.540. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Children's Division

For room and board expenses for children placed in Qualified Residential Treatment Program designated facilities

For placements in a Qualified Residential Treatment Program/non-Institution for Mental Disease (QRTP/non-IMD) designated facilities

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$4,923,994 |

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610) 1,705,063 |

Total \$6,629,057 |

SECTION 14.545. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For fees associated with third-party collections and other revenue maximization cost avoidance fees

Expense and Equipment

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... \$3,000,000

From Third Party Liability Collections Fund (1120)..... 3,000,000

Total \$6,000,000 |

SECTION 14.550. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For the Missouri Medicaid Information System (MMIS)

For the operation of the information systems

From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610)..... \$30,973,162

SECTION 14.555. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For payment of physician and related services to Certified Community Behavioral Health Organizations (CCBHO), provided that Applied

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Behavioral Analysis (ABA) services are included in the CCBHO Prospective Payment System	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$31,823,390
From Title XIX - Federal Fund (1163)	69,281,168
Total	\$101,104,558

SECTION 14.560. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For funding programs to enhance access to care for uninsured children using fee-for-service, prepaid health plans, or other alternative service delivery and reimbursement methodology approved by the director of the Department of Social Services, provided that families of children receiving services under this section shall pay the following premiums to be eligible to receive such services: zero percent on the amount of a family's income which is less than or equal to 150 percent of the federal poverty level; four percent on the amount of a family's income which is less than or equal to 185 percent of the federal poverty level but greater than 150 percent of the federal poverty level; eight percent on the amount of a family's income which is less than or equal to 225 percent of the federal poverty level but greater than 185 percent of the federal poverty level; fourteen percent on the amount of a family's income which is less than or equal to 300 percent of the federal poverty level but greater than 225 percent of the federal poverty level not to exceed five percent of total income; families with an annual income of more than 300 percent of the federal poverty level are ineligible for this program, provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Section 14.565

From Title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)\$106,016,819

SECTION 14.565. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For the Show-Me Healthy Babies Program authorized by Section 208.662, RSMo., provided ten percent (10%) flexibility is allowed between this section and Section 14.560

From Title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program Federal Fund (1159)\$20,427,954

SECTION 14.570. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For program distributions related to Section 36(c) of Article IV of the Missouri Constitution

From FMAP Enhancement - Expansion Fund (2466)	\$22,819,849
From Title XIX - Adult Expansion Federal Fund (1358)	611,969,963
From Pharmacy Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1144)	312,940
From Nursing Facility Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1196)	710,333
From Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund (1142)	8,121,406

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For Supplemental payments to Tier 1 Safety Net Hospitals, or to any affiliated physician group that provides physicians for any Tier 1 Safety Net Hospital, for physician and other healthcare professional services as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	
From Title XIX - Adult Expansion Federal Fund (1358)	28,970,058
From Department of Social Services Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (1139)	3,218,895
For payments to the Department of Mental Health for Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation (CPR) services, Comprehensive Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) services, Targeted Case Management (TCM) for behavioral health services, and Certified Community Behavioral Health Organizations (CCBHO) for MO HealthNet participants and the uninsured	
From Title XIX - Adult Expansion Federal Fund (1358)	132,796,689
From Department of Social Services Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (1139)	15,199,632
Total	\$824,119,765

SECTION 14.575. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For payments to the Department of Mental Health for Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation (CPR) services, Comprehensive Substance Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) services, Targeted Case Management (TCM) for behavioral health services, and Certified Community Behavioral Health Organizations (CCBHO) for MO HealthNet participants and the uninsured	
From Title XIX - Federal Fund (1163)	\$111,849,493
From Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (1139)	52,971,449
Total	\$164,820,942

SECTION 14.577. — To the Lieutenant Governor

For the Missouri State Council on the Arts

Expense and Equipment

From Missouri Arts Council Trust Fund (1262)	\$3,000,000
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For grants to public television and radio stations as provided in Section 143.183, RSMo

From Missouri Public Broadcasting Corporation Special Fund (1887)	250,000
Total	\$3,250,000

SECTION 14.585. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction

For the payment of real property leases, utilities, systems furniture, and structural modifications

For the Office of Administration

Expense and Equipment

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,869,172
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For the Department of Public Safety

For the State Highway Patrol

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Expense and Equipment	
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644).....	89,116
Total.....	\$1,958,288

SECTION 14.590. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Mental Health

For the construction of a 200-bed mental health hospital in conjunction with a non-state governmental acute care hospital operating inpatient behavioral health beds in a state-owned facility

From Federal Earnings Fund (1558).....\$48,159,575

SECTION 14.595. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Facilities

Maintenance Reserve Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$3,658,083

PART 2**SECTION 14.2010.** — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce

Development and public institutions of higher education

In reference to all sections in Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended at public institutions of higher education that offer a tuition rate to any student with an unlawful immigration status in the United States that is less than the tuition rate charged to international students.

SECTION 14.2015. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce

Development and public institutions of higher education

In reference to all sections in Part 1 of this act:

No scholarship funds shall be expended on behalf of students with an unlawful immigration status in the United States

SECTION 14.2020. — To the Department of Natural Resources

In reference to Section 14.225 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended on land purchases for which the Department of Natural Resources did not provide notice to the General Assembly, in writing, at least sixty (60) days prior to the purchase.

SECTION 14.2025. — To the Department of Natural Resources

In reference to Section 14.225 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be spent to implement or enforce any portion of the rule proposed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Environmental Protection Agency on June 29, 2015, 80 Federal Register 37054, known as the 2015 “WOTUS” rule, that purported to revise the regulatory definition of “waters of the United States” or “navigable waters” under the federal Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. Section 1251, et seq., without the approval of the General Assembly.

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SECTION 14.2030. — To the Department of Natural Resources

In reference to Section 14.225 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be spent to implement or enforce any portion of the federal Environmental Protection Agency's "Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units," 80 Fed. Reg. 64,662 (October 23, 2015).

SECTION 14.2035. — To the Department of Natural Resources

In reference to Section 14.225 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be used for the maintenance, rehabilitation, restoration, and repair of the Missouri Rock Island Trail Corridor that runs from Windsor to Beaufort, Missouri on private land in which the trail runs through or outside of any city, town, or village limits.

SECTION 14.2040. — To the Department of Public Safety

In reference to all sections in Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be spent for any flight on a state aircraft where an elected official will be on board without a flight plan being made publicly available via a global aviation data services organization that operates both a website and mobile application which provides free flight tracking of both private and commercial aircraft.

SECTION 14.2045. — To the Department of Mental Health

In reference to Sections 14.360, 14.365, and 14.375 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2024, with the exception of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of a Medicare Economic Index rate increase of 2.86% greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2024, with the exception of revenue maximization initiatives.

SECTION 14.2050. — To the Department of Mental Health

In reference to Sections 14.360, 14.365, and 14.375 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2024, with the exception of cost-based and actuarially sound rate changes for Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR); providers of children's residential services classified as an Institution of Mental Disease (IMD) Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) or as a non-IMD QRTP, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of rates greater than: \$194.47 per day for Level II, \$239.16 per day for Level III, \$253.80 per day for Level IV.

SECTION 14.2055. — To the Department of Mental Health

In reference to Sections 14.360 and 14.365 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2024, with the exception of Recovery Support Services, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of rates greater

than: \$34.46 for Individual Counseling, \$44.57 for Recovery Housing, \$12.60 for Care Coordination, \$22.15 for Peer Support, and \$4.08 for Group Rehabilitative Support.

SECTION 14.2060. — To the Department of Health and Senior Services

In reference to Sections 14.475 and 14.480 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2024, except Private Duty Nursing rates for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates for Private Duty Nursing greater than a rate of \$15.20 per fifteen-minute unit of service, and further excepting provider reassessment services rates, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of rates greater than \$100 per assessment, unless such provider is enrolled in the Value Based Purchasing Reassessment Program.

SECTION 14.2065. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 14.540 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of QRTP/non-IMD and QRTP/IMD rates greater than: \$194.47 per day for Level II, \$239.16 per day for Level III, \$253.80 per day for Level IV.

SECTION 14.2070. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 14.540 of Part 1 of this act:

Expenses for children placed in a residential treatment facility shall be covered for placements ordered by the court and not recommended by an independent assessor.

SECTION 14.2075. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 14.555 of Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended in furtherance of physician provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2024, except rates for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of actuarial rates greater than those approved by the Department of Mental Health, and further excepting rates for autism services, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of autism rates paid by the Department of Mental Health on January 1, 2024, and further excepting independent lab rates, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of 90% of the calendar year 2023 Medicare allowed rate, and further excepting ophthalmologist rates, for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of 85% of the calendar year 2023 Medicare allowed rate.

SECTION 14.2080. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections except for Section 14.570 in Part 1 of this act:

No funds shall be expended for program distributions related to Section 36(c) of Article IV of the Missouri Constitution.

PART 3

SECTION 14.3050. — To the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health and Senior Services

In reference to all sections in of Part 1 of this act:

The Departments shall provide written documentation of rate setting reports, rate studies, time surveys, time studies, and random moment time studies; and the federal and state share fiscal impact estimates, to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs.

SECTION 14.3055. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to Section 14.550 of Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide the House Appropriations and Senate Appropriations Offices of the General Assembly access to department-wide data warehouses and analytics platforms not otherwise available to the General Assembly and necessary to make data-driven decisions. This section shall not be construed to compel the release of protected health information or individually identifiable data.

SECTION 14.3060. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide written notification, prior to submission to the federal government, of state plans and state plan amendments, grant applications, and Medicaid waivers to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs. The Department shall include in the notification the actual documents submitted to the federal government, as well as the federal government's responses when received.

SECTION 14.3065. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

In reference to the Alternative Care Trust Fund (1905), the Department shall provide a quarterly accounting of the money to the parents of the child for whose benefit the funds have been received by the Department; to the guardian ad litem; and to the child, if the child is 15 or older.

SECTION 14.3070. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide written documentation of rate setting, rate studies, time surveys, time studies, and random moment time studies, and the federal and state share fiscal impact estimates, including Title IV-E Foster Care eligibility and participation rates to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs.

SECTION 14.3075. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide written notification and correspondence from the federal government of non-compliance with federal programs or grants to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs.

SECTION 14.3080. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide copies of financial reports and public assistance cost allocation plans submitted to the federal government and supporting cash on hand reports, by grant, to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs.

SECTION 14.3085. — To the Department of Social Services

In reference to all sections in Part 1 and Part 2 of this act:

The Department shall provide monthly expenditures and projections for Child Welfare programs and Medicaid programs for the current state fiscal year and next state fiscal year to the House Budget and Senate Appropriation Committee Chairs on a monthly basis.

Bill Totals

General Revenue Fund (2.50 F.T.E.).....	\$391,581,460
Federal Funds.....	1,415,431,686
Other Funds (2.00 F.T.E.).....	<u>183,467,418</u>
Total (4.50 F.T.E.).....	\$1,990,480,564

Approved March 17, 2025

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Appropriates money for capital improvement

AN ACT to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the unexpended balances available as of June 30, 2025, but not to exceed the amounts stated herein, as follows:

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SECTION 17.000. — An appropriation may be comprised in whole or in part of a one-time amount, and such one-time amount shall be construed to be a component part of, and not in addition to, the stated appropriation amount. Any amount of an appropriation identified as “one-time” in this act shall not be considered an addition to any ongoing core appropriation(s) in future fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2026. Any amount identified as one-time may, however, be requested in any future fiscal period as a new decision item.

SECTION 17.005. — To the Office of Administration
For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at the Special Acres School for the Severely Disabled
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.005, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.005, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,593,046

SECTION 17.010. — To the Office of Administration
For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at the Autumn Hill State School
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.007, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.010, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$2,094,880

SECTION 17.015. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For a school district located in any city with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants for equipment purchases and upgrades in technical programs located in any city with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants, provided that no local match is required
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2, Section 2.147, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.020, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$4,269,938

SECTION 17.020. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For a school district located in any city with more than thirty-six thousand five hundred but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants for equipment, design,

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renovation, construction, and improvements of a career and technical school located in any city with more than thirty-six thousand five hundred but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants, provided that no local match be required
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2, Section 2.149, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.030, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$220,166

SECTION 17.025. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For a learning center serving children with disabilities, including a childcare program for children with disabilities, located in any city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty-one thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2, Section 2.297, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.040, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$2,095,362

SECTION 17.030. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 For a statewide education organization whose directors consist entirely of public school board members for a center located in any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants to provide experience-based realistic training for school safety officials, educators and first responders that is focused on prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2, Section 2.096, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.041, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$2,752,204

SECTION 17.035. — To Lincoln University
 For expansion and renovation of the nursing education facility
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.190, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.055, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$3,987,748

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SECTION 17.040. — To the University of Missouri

For the design and construction of a new veterinary laboratory, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local match rate in order to be eligible for state funds pursuant to Section 173.480, RSMo
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.170, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.060, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$3,592,146

SECTION 17.045. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For the design of a medical school located in a city with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants, provided that any funds disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis by the recipient

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.009, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.070, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$299,999

SECTION 17.050. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For the design, planning, and construction, to include equipment and lab space, of a manufacturing innovation center in a city not within a county, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.260, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.075, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$15,000,000

SECTION 17.055. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For the design and construction of a medical school located in a city with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants, provided that any funds disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis by the recipient

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.261, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of

House Bill 2017, Section 17.080, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$700,000

SECTION 17.060. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
Development

For the University of Missouri Fischer Delta Research, Extension and Education
Center, for the continuation of the construction for the soil laboratory and
maintenance on existing structures, provided that no local match be required
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 19, Section 19.262, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.085, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,729,751

SECTION 17.065. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
Development

For the University of Missouri Fischer Delta Research, Extension and Education
Center, for the construction, maintenance, repairs, improvements, upgrades
and maintenance on existing structures, to the greenhouse and farm
buildings, provided that no local match be required
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 19, Section 19.263, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.090, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$1,000,000

SECTION 17.070. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
Development

For Mineral Area Community College
For a veterinary technician program, provided that no local match be required
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2019, Section 19.040, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$215,500

SECTION 17.071. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce
Development

For Crowder College
For a veterinary technician program, provided that no local match be required
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2019, Section 19.041, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$123,174

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SECTION 17.072. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
 For Metropolitan Community College
 For a veterinary technician program, provided that no local match be required
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
 House Bill 2019, Section 19.043, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
 Second Regular Session
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$197,500

SECTION 17.073. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
 For Moberly Area Community College
 For a veterinary technician program, provided that no local match be required
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
 House Bill 2019, Section 19.044, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
 Second Regular Session
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$250,000

SECTION 17.075. — To the Department of Transportation
 For the maintenance and repair of minor and low volume routes
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
 House Bill 19, Section 19.307, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First
 Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
 House Bill 2017, Section 17.095, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
 Second Regular Session
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$28,340,254

SECTION 17.080. — To the Department of Transportation
 For improvements, renovations, maintenance and repair at an airport located in
 any county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand
 inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seventeen thousand but
 fewer than twenty-one thousand inhabitants, provided that no local matching
 funds be required
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
 House Bill 19, Section 19.321, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First
 Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
 House Bill 2017, Section 17.100, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
 Second Regular Session
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$850,000

SECTION 17.085. — To the Office of Administration
 For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction
 For maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements,
 emergency requirements, operational maintenance and repair, and
 improvements at the Capitol Complex

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2018, Section 18.020, an Act of the 99th General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.105, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1308).....\$1,056,278

SECTION 17.090. — To the Office of Administration

For repairs and renovations to the south lawn fountain located on the Capitol Complex

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.250, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.110, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$1,097,913

SECTION 17.095. — To the Office of Administration

For the repair and refurbishment of the Capitol building plumbing

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.270, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.130, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$4,034,388

SECTION 17.100. — To the Office of Administration

For the repair and renovation of the bronze doors located in the Capitol building

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.275, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.135, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$7,080

SECTION 17.105. — To the Office of Administration

For repairs and renovations of the Legislative Library

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.295, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.155, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$378,895

SECTION 17.115. — To the Office of Administration

For capital improvements to support the largest and most prestigious single-sport event host city to a non-profit performing arts center that delivers accessible

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live entertainment for all audiences, superior theatre arts education, impactful outreach programs and events that utilize the venue, and helps sustain community engagement programming that impacts nearly twenty-five thousand locals each year and to a private non-profit organization that connects all people to each other and the natural world to promote understanding, appreciation and conservation, located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, provided that appropriations shall be matched on a 50/50 basis by the recipient

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 5, Section 5.236, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.170, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,909,878

SECTION 17.120. — To the Office of Administration

For the repair and restoration of the bronze doors located in the Capitol building
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.130, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.175, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Missouri State Capitol Commission Capitol Preservation Fund (1202)\$1,581,059

SECTION 17.125. — To the Office of Administration

For distribution to a nonprofit organization for the restoration of the sole remaining structures of three small school buildings where African American children were educated before desegregation in a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.347, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.185, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$100,000

SECTION 17.130. — To the Office of Administration

For planning, design, construction, renovation, acquisition, upgrades, redevelopment, and unprogrammed funding for state-owned properties statewide

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2019, Section 19.005, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

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From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	\$1,392,858
From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124).....	<u>5,000,000</u>
Total.....	\$6,392,858

SECTION 17.135. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Accounting

For a grant to a Missouri-based, not-for-profit organization that is contracted with the International Federation of Association Football and responsible for planning and logistics related to the 2026 World Cup activities in and around any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2005, Section 5.230, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$17,500,000

SECTION 17.140. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Agriculture Business Development Division

For the Agriculture and Small Business Development Authority, for biofuel infrastructure projects

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.410, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.200, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$752,007

SECTION 17.145. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Agriculture

For the State Fair

For planning, design, construction, renovation, land acquisition, and upgrades of facilities at the State Fair

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.015, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.205, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$7,727,524

SECTION 17.150. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the planning, design and construction of a meat laboratory facility that will be used for training, education, technical support, and research on a land grant university located in any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 6, Section 6.022, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First

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Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.210, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$24,561,744

SECTION 17.155. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the planning, design, construction, and renovation of a Veterinary Medical
Diagnostic Laboratory on a land grant university located in any city with
more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred
sixty thousand inhabitants, provided that such building shall be named in
honor of Doctor Dan Brown

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 6, Section 6.081, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.215, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$42,407,877

SECTION 17.160. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the planning, design and construction of a meat laboratory facility that will
be used for training, education, technical support, and research on a land
grant university located in any city with more than one hundred twenty-five
thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2006, Section 6.022, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$10,000,000

SECTION 17.165. — To the Department of Agriculture

For the Agriculture Business Development Division

For the planning, design, construction and renovation of Eckles Hall located at
the University of Missouri-Columbia for the Missouri Wine and Grape
Institute Research Center and Viticulture Facility

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2006, Section 6.030, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$3,000,000

SECTION 17.170. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For state park and historic site capital improvement expenditures, including
design, construction, renovation, maintenance, repairs, replacements,
improvements, adjacent land purchases, installation and replacement of
interpretive exhibits, water and wastewater improvements, maintenance and
repair to existing roadways, parking areas, and trails, acquisition, restoration,

and marketing of endangered historic properties, and expenditure of recoupments, donations, and grants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2019, Section 19.015, an Act of the 100th General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.220, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415) \$500,000

SECTION 17.175. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For state park and historic site capital improvement expenditures, including design, construction, renovation, maintenance, repairs, replacements, improvements, adjacent land purchases, installation and replacement of interpretive exhibits, water and wastewater improvements, maintenance and repair to existing roadways, parking areas, and trails, acquisition, restoration, and marketing of endangered historic properties, and expenditure of recoupments, donations, and grants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.005, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.225, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415) \$1,962,672
 From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140) 1,481,357
 Total \$3,444,029

SECTION 17.180. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Big Lake State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.010, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.230, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311) \$1,979,997

SECTION 17.185. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Cuivre River State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.015, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First

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Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.235, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311).....\$1,747,162

SECTION 17.190. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at
Current River State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility
is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 19, Section 19.020, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.240, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311).....\$8,571,800

SECTION 17.195. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Dr.
Edmund A. Babler State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%)
flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 19, Section 19.025, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.245, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311).....\$3,378,674

SECTION 17.200. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Echo
Bluff State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed
between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 19, Section 19.030, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.250, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311).....\$140,913

SECTION 17.205. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at
Finger Lakes State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is
allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

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Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.035, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.255, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311)\$1,424,654

SECTION 17.210. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Harry S Truman State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.040, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.260, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311)\$871,698

SECTION 17.215. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.045, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.265, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311)\$13,026

SECTION 17.220. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Lake of the Ozarks State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.050, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.270, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311)\$2,615,291

SECTION 17.225. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

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For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Lewis and Clark State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.055, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.275, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311).....\$1,206,045

SECTION 17.230. — To the Department of Natural Resources
 For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Long Branch State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.060, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.280, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311).....\$2,283,103

SECTION 17.235. — To the Department of Natural Resources
 For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Montauk State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.065, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.285, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311).....\$1,197,621

SECTION 17.240. — To the Department of Natural Resources
 For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Onondaga Cave State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.070, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.290, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311).....\$30,750

SECTION 17.245. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Roaring River State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.075, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.295, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311) \$550,284

SECTION 17.250. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at St. Francois State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.080, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.300, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311) \$3,913,611

SECTION 17.255. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Stockton State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.085, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.305, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311) \$670,106

SECTION 17.260. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Table Rock State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.090, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.310, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311) \$5,188,813

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SECTION 17.265. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Thousand Hills State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.095, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.315, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311).....\$871,698

SECTION 17.270. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Trail of Tears State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.100, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.320, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311).....\$840,195

SECTION 17.275. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Wakonda State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.105, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.325, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311).....\$1,713,711

SECTION 17.280. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Watkins Woolen Mill State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.110, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.330, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311).....\$4,000,919

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SECTION 17.285. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Weston Bend State Park, provided one hundred percent (100%) flexibility is allowed between sections 17.180 through 17.285

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.115, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.335, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Board of Public Buildings Bond Proceeds Fund (1311) \$817,755

SECTION 17.290. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For the planning, design, construction, and installation of direct current fast charging (DCFC) equipment with a minimum of 100 kilowatts, for meter for fee electric vehicle charging stations

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.370, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.340, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$170,785

SECTION 17.295. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For the planning, design, and construction of a pedestrian trail originating at Knob Noster State Park

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.375, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.350, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$889,181

SECTION 17.300. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For state park and historic site capital improvement expenditures, including design, construction, renovation, maintenance, repairs, replacements, improvements, adjacent land purchases, installation and replacement of interpretive exhibits, water and wastewater improvements, maintenance and repair to existing roadways, parking areas, and trails, acquisition, restoration, and marketing of endangered historic properties, and expenditure of recoupments, donations, and grants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.020, an Act of the 101st General Assembly,

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Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.355, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	\$8,000,000
From State Park Sales Tax Fund (1613).....	3,340,582
From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)	<u>5,852,295</u>
Total.....	\$17,192,877

SECTION 17.305. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Nathan and Olive Boone Homestead Historic Site

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.025, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.360, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)	\$200,000
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SECTION 17.310. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Bennett Spring State Park

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.030, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.365, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)	\$347,054
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SECTION 17.315. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Roaring River State Park

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.035, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.370, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)	\$737,059
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SECTION 17.320. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Bryant Creek State Park

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Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.040, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.375, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415) \$591,180

SECTION 17.325. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Big Oak Tree State Park Boardwalk

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.045, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.380, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415) \$425,000

SECTION 17.330. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of the Pelster House Barn

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.050, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.385, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Historic Preservation Revolving Fund (1430) \$311,000

SECTION 17.335. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For maintenance, repair, and other improvements to state-owned historic properties and other state-owned historical assets in Missouri connected to African American history and culture in Missouri

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.053, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.390, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613) \$1,574,600

SECTION 17.340. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the planning, design, maintenance, or construction of a flood wall located in any city not within a county, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 6, Section 6.237, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First

Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.395, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$5,000,000
For water infrastructure improvements and projects for any city with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants	
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 6, Section 6.237, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.395, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	25,000,000
For water infrastructure improvements and projects for any county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twelve thousand six hundred but fewer than fifteen thousand inhabitants, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation be matched on a 75/25 basis by the recipient	
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 6, Section 6.237, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.395, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	30,000,000
For water infrastructure improvements and projects for any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants	
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 6, Section 6.237, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.395, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	3,913,168
Total	\$63,913,168

SECTION 17.345. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the planning, design, construction, maintenance, repair, and capital improvements for a sewer treatment facility located in any city with more than two thousand four hundred but fewer than two thousand seven hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants

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Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 6, Section 6.238, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.400, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$6,000,000
For water infrastructure improvements and projects located in any city with more than seven hundred sixty but fewer than eight hundred fifty-five inhabitants and located in a county with more than six thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than three hundred inhabitants	
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 6, Section 6.238, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.400, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	5,000,000
For the maintenance, repair, and capital improvements for sewer updates located in any village with more than eighteen but fewer than twenty-six inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twelve thousand six hundred but fewer than fifteen thousand inhabitants	
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 6, Section 6.238, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.400, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	15,000
For the planning, design, maintenance, construction, repair, or capital improvements for a sewer project located in a city with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation be matched on a 90/10 basis by the recipient	
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 6, Section 6.238, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.400, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	5,000,000
For the planning, design, maintenance, construction, or repair of a bridge located in any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two	

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hundred thousand inhabitants, at a lake that provides the main source of drinking water for the city

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 6, Section 6.238, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.400, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,500,000
Total	\$18,515,000

SECTION 17.350. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For state park and historic site capital improvement expenditures, including design, construction, renovation, maintenance, repairs, replacements, improvements, adjacent land purchases, installation and replacement of interpretive exhibits, water and wastewater improvements, maintenance and repair to existing roadways, parking areas, and trails, acquisition, restoration, and marketing of endangered historic properties, and expenditure of recoupments, donations, and grants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.170, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.405, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)	\$7,997,789
From State Park Sales Tax Fund (1613)	4,055,106
From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)	5,647,789
Total	\$17,700,684

SECTION 17.355. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of the Route 66 State Park Historic Bridge

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.175, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.410, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)	\$6,000,000
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SECTION 17.360. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at the Shepherd of the Hills State Park

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.180, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First

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Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.415, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)\$2,600,000

SECTION 17.365. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at Big
Lake State Park

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 19, Section 19.185, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.420, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)\$900,000

SECTION 17.370. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For a public agency governed by a 12-member appointed board with the mission
to make the St. Louis region a more vibrant place to live, work and play by
developing a regional network of greenways, provided that no local match
be required

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 19, Section 19.393, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.425, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$15,000,000

SECTION 17.375. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For state park and historic site capital improvement expenditures, including
design, construction, renovation, maintenance, repairs, replacements,
improvements, adjacent land purchases, installation and replacement of
interpretive exhibits, water and wastewater improvements, maintenance and
repair to existing roadways, parking areas, and trails, acquisition, restoration,
and marketing of endangered historic properties, and expenditure of
recoupments, donations, and grants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2019, Section 19.010, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From State Park Sales Tax Fund (1613)\$9,500,000

SECTION 17.380. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the planning, design, maintenance, construction, repair, or capital
improvements for a sewer project located in a city with more than four
thousand four hundred but fewer than four thousand nine hundred

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inhabitants and located in a county with more than sixty thousand but fewer than seventy thousand inhabitants Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2006, Section 6.237, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$500,000
For the planning, design, maintenance, construction, repair, or capital improvements of a sewer project in a city with more than one thousand one hundred seventy but fewer than one thousand three hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than sixty thousand but fewer than seventy thousand inhabitants Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2006, Section 6.237, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	850,000
For a water infrastructure project located in city with more than one thousand one hundred seventy but fewer than one thousand three hundred inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2006, Section 6.237, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	50,000
For drinking water and sewer infrastructure improvements in any city with more than one thousand three hundred but fewer than one thousand five hundred inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three hundred but fewer than six hundred inhabitants Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2006, Section 6.237, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,000,000
Total	\$2,400,000

SECTION 17.385. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For any city with more than four thousand four hundred but fewer than four thousand nine hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand inhabitants for utility and water improvements and upgrades related to strategic mining and battery materials processing

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2006, Section 6.292, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$5,000,000

SECTION 17.390. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For a flood protection improvement project located in city with more than seven
hundred sixty but fewer than eight hundred fifty-five inhabitants and located
in a county with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand
inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than four hundred eighty
inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2006, Section 6.303, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From Flood Resiliency Improvement Fund (1238)\$800,000

For a flood resiliency project in any county with more than five thousand but
fewer than six thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than
nine hundred but fewer than one thousand six hundred inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2006, Section 6.303, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From Flood Resiliency Improvement Fund (1238) 600,000
Total.....\$1,400,000

SECTION 17.395. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the construction of a dump station located in Van Meter State Park

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2006, Section 6.352, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613)\$500,000

For the construction of a public restroom located in Roaring River State Park

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2006, Section 6.352, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613) 125,000
Total.....\$625,000

SECTION 17.396. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For water infrastructure grants and loans, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility
is allowed between other funds

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2006, Section 6.235, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From Water and Wastewater Loan Fund (1649)\$436,070,665
From Water and Wastewater Loan Revolving Fund (1602)..... 711,483,714
Total.....\$1,147,554,379

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SECTION 17.400. — To the Department of Conservation

For stream access acquisition and development; lake site acquisition and development; financial assistance to other public agencies or in partnership with other public agencies; land acquisition for upland wildlife, state forests, wetlands, and natural areas and additions to existing areas; for major improvements and repairs (including materials, supplies, and labor) to buildings, roads, hatcheries, and other departmental structures; and for soil conservation activities, erosion control, and land improvement on department land

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2019, Section 19.020, an Act of the 100th General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.430, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Conservation Commission Fund (1609) \$500,000

SECTION 17.405. — To the Department of Conservation

For major improvements and repairs (including materials, supplies, and labor) to buildings, roads, hatcheries, signage, and other departmental structures; and for soil conservation activities, erosion control, and land improvement on department land

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.055, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.435, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Conservation Commission Fund (1609) \$4,000,000

SECTION 17.410. — To the Department of Conservation

For stormwater and flooding repairs at George O. White State Forest Nursery and Little River Conservation Area

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3020, Section 20.350, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.440, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Conservation Commission Fund (1609) \$2,000,000

SECTION 17.415. — To the Department of Conservation

For stream access acquisition and development; lake site acquisition and development; financial assistance to other public agencies or in partnership with other public agencies; land acquisition for upland wildlife, state forests, wetlands, and natural areas and additions to existing areas; for major improvements and repairs (including materials, supplies, and labor) to buildings, roads, hatcheries, and other departmental structures; and for soil conservation activities, erosion control, and land improvement on department land

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Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.190, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.445, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Conservation Commission Fund (1609)\$2,300,000

SECTION 17.420. — To the Department of Conservation

For stream access acquisition and development; lake site acquisition and development; financial assistance to other public agencies or in partnership with other public agencies; land acquisition for upland wildlife, state forests, wetlands, and natural areas and additions to existing areas; for major improvements and repairs (including materials, supplies, and labor) to buildings, roads, hatcheries, and other departmental structures; and for soil conservation activities, erosion control, and land improvement on department land

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2019, Section 19.015, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Conservation Commission Fund (1609)\$28,000,000

SECTION 17.425. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the planning, design, and construction of a park above an interstate in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 7, Section 7.024, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.460, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$28,600,000

SECTION 17.430. — To the Department of Economic Development

For a nonprofit innovation community that focuses on accelerating inclusive economic growth located in any city not within a county

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 7, Section 7.031, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.465, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$542,343

SECTION 17.435. — To the Department of Economic Development

For a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation focused on greater downtown community development located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county established by a

membership organization representing business, organizations and other investors, for the purpose of riverfront parking infrastructure

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2007, Section 7.021, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,500,000

For a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation focused on greater downtown community development located in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county established by a membership organization representing business, organizations and other investors, for the purpose of riverfront streambank improvements

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2007, Section 7.021, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 5,000,000

Total.....\$7,500,000

SECTION 17.440. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the maintenance and improvements of a sports complex located in any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2007, Section 7.023, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$3,500,000

SECTION 17.445. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the construction and installation of a monument dedicated to Route 66 located in any county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2007, Section 7.150, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,000,000

SECTION 17.446. — To the Department of Economic Development

For a non-profit organization located in any city with more than fifty-eight thousand but fewer than sixty-four thousand inhabitants that is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2007, Section 7.020, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,000,000

SECTION 17.450. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

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For planning, design, and construction of a new Troop A Headquarters and related facilities Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.125, an Act of the 101 st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.480, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644).....	\$3,164,182
From State Institutions Gift Trust Fund (1925).....	3,437,180
Total.....	\$6,601,362

SECTION 17.455. — To the Office of Administration

For the Missouri State Highway Patrol

For security and safety improvements at regional highway patrol headquarters
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.235, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.490, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)..... \$586,980

SECTION 17.460. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For construction of a new columbarium wall and infrastructure upgrades throughout the cemetery grounds at Higginsville Veterans Cemetery
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.195, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.495, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (1304)..... \$3,120,360

SECTION 17.465. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For construction of a new columbarium wall, pre-placed crypts, and infrastructure upgrades throughout the cemetery grounds at Springfield Veterans Cemetery
Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.200, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.500, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (1304)..... \$6,067,581

SECTION 17.470. — To the Department of Public Safety

For distribution to a county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more

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than eight thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants, for the planning, design, and construction of a veterans' memorial, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.502, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.505, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$1,011,118

SECTION 17.475. — To the Department of Public Safety

For a public safety training facility located in any county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2008, Section 8.005, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,000,000

SECTION 17.480. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

For design and construction of National Guard facilities statewide

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.030, an Act of the 100th General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.515, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Adjutant General Federal Fund (1190).....\$90,210

SECTION 17.485. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

For design and construction of an addition to the aircraft maintenance facility at AVCRAD Base in Springfield and design and construction of a readiness center and maintenance hangar at AVCRAD Base in Springfield

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.035, an Act of the 100th General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.520, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Adjutant General Federal Fund (1190).....\$102,860,565

SECTION 17.490. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

For design and construction of National Guard facilities statewide

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2019, Section 19.025, an Act of the 100th General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions

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of House Bill 2017, Section 17.525, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session
From Adjutant General-Federal Fund (1190)\$1,400,000

SECTION 17.495. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

For design and construction of National Guard facilities statewide

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 19, Section 19.130, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.530, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From Adjutant General-Federal Fund (1190)\$1,700,000

SECTION 17.500. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

For design and construction of an elevator at the Ike Skelton Training Center

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 19, Section 19.135, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.535, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$463,342

SECTION 17.505. — To the Department of the National Guard

For capital improvements and maintenance and repair to a joint civilian and
military owned and operated airport located in a city with more than seventy-
one thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 19, Section 19.395, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.540, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$963,075

SECTION 17.510. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

For design and construction of National Guard facilities statewide

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 3019, Section 19.060, an Act of the 101st General Assembly,
Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions
of House Bill 2017, Section 17.545, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From Adjutant General-Federal Fund (1190)\$4,350,000

SECTION 17.515. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

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For design, land acquisition, and construction of the Bellefontaine Neighbors Readiness Center Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.065, an Act of the 101 st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.550, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From Adjutant General-Federal Fund (1190)	\$22,137,451
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)	7,481,004
Total	\$29,618,455

SECTION 17.520. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

For design and construction at the Albany Readiness Center

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 3019, Section 19.075, an Act of the 101st General Assembly,
Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions
of House Bill 2017, Section 17.555, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$927,569
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SECTION 17.525. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

For design and construction of National Guard facilities statewide

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 19, Section 19.205, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.560, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From Adjutant General-Federal Fund (1190)	\$30,000,000
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SECTION 17.530. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

For design, land acquisition, and construction of the Bellefontaine Neighbors
Readiness Center

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 19, Section 19.210, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 2017, Section 17.565, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly,
Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$4,999,091
From Adjutant General-Federal Fund (1190)	15,000,000
Total	\$19,999,091

SECTION 17.535. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

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For land acquisition, renovation, and repairs at Jefferson Barracks Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2019, Section 19.020, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$5,190,525
For the design and construction of National Guard facilities statewide Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2019, Section 19.020, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session From Adjutant General-Federal Fund (1190)	30,000,000
For the renovation, construction, and upgrades to the Rosecrans Air National Guard Base Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2019, Section 19.020, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session From Adjutant General-Federal Fund (1190)	<u>28,600,000</u>
Total.....	\$63,790,525

SECTION 17.540. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Corrections

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and land acquisition for a new community supervisory center in the southwest region of Missouri Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.220, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.570, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)	\$10,185,393
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SECTION 17.545. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Corrections

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and upgrades of facilities at the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.225, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.575, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)	\$14,124,902
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SECTION 17.550. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Mental Health

For the planning, design, and construction at the Southeast Missouri Mental
Health Center warehouse

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Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.140, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.585, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$286,762

SECTION 17.555. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Mental Health

For the construction of a 200-bed mental health hospital in conjunction with a non-state governmental acute care hospital operating inpatient behavioral health beds in a state-owned facility

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 10, Section 10.099, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.595, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Federal Earnings Fund (1558).....\$135,000,000

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)..... 86,840,425

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)..... 30,000,000

Total.....\$251,840,425

SECTION 17.560. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the purpose of providing funding to a certified community behavioral health organization headquartered in any county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants to establish a sixteen-bed residential facility for youth with severe behavioral health issues as part of a youth resiliency campus in any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 10, Section 10.110, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.600, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,818,834

SECTION 17.565. — To the Department of Mental Health

For an autism center headquartered in a county with more than one million inhabitants, provided any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 1:1 basis by the recipient

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 10, Section 10.415, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.615, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$1,500,000

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SECTION 17.570. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the planning, design and construction of an inpatient children's acute psychiatric hospital located at a residential treatment facility in a county with more than one million inhabitants operated by a non-profit entity that currently operates or is part of a health system that operates acute/inpatient children's psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric residential treatment facilities with extensive experience in trauma-informed care and adapting the latest neuroscience to treatment, offering youth full medical, psychiatric, clinical, and educational services, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.530, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.620, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$6,352,148

SECTION 17.571. — To the Department of Mental Health

For improvements to a residential supportive housing campus for a not for-profit organization founded in 1969, located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2010, Section 10.092, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,500,000

SECTION 17.572. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the planning, design, construction, expansion, and operation of a behavioral health facility of a hospital founded in 1958 and located in any city with more than four thousand four hundred but fewer than four thousand nine hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2010, Section 10.093, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$10,000,000

SECTION 17.573. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For safety and security upgrades at the Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center
Expense and Equipment

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2010, Section 10.315, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148)\$2,465,931

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SECTION 17.575. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For the planning, design, and construction at the W.E. Sears Youth Center

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.080, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.625, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,076,174

SECTION 17.580. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For the planning, design, and construction at the Camp Avery Park

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 3019, Section 19.085, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.630, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,806,512

SECTION 17.585. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and land acquisition for a new youth center in the St. Louis region

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 19, Section 19.230, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2017, Section 17.650, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$7,226,945

SECTION 17.590. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a youth enrichment center in any county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than six thousand but fewer than eight thousand five hundred inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.158, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$750,000

SECTION 17.595. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a community development organization dedicated to individual and family well-being through social services, behavioral health counseling and the arts

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in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county in order to build a stronger city by working toward creating a community for individuals and families to be healthy, safe and able to thrive through embracing inclusion, cultivating growth and inspiring hope

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.160, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$500,000

SECTION 17.600. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For a not-for-profit in a county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to redevelop the organization's living facilities to increase capacity, improve accessibility, and integrate on-site support services

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.171, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$5,000,000

SECTION 17.605. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For safety renovations and general operating expenses to a nonprofit organization established in 1911 that enhances independence, empowers individuals, and enriches the lives of people who are visually impaired or blind located in a city not within a county

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.191, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$654,273

SECTION 17.610. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For programming and capital improvements for a nonprofit organization that is headquartered in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that provides rehabilitation, career training, employment services, education, and advocacy for individuals experiencing vision loss

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.192, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$500,000

SECTION 17.615. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

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For a nonprofit organization in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that provides a cognitive behavior modification based program that allows its students to master in the creative arts of their choice and take part in paid internships to become market value assets Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.235, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$100,000
For a nonprofit organization in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that operates a center that provides educational and health services, and hands-on training in fine arts and digital literacy for underserved urban youth Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.235, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	1,000,000
For a nonprofit organization serving youth for over twenty years that enables young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by providing a club experience, including after school and summer programs that assures success located in any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.235, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,000,000
Total	\$3,100,000

SECTION 17.620. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

For building renovations for a not-for-profit organization in any city with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants that provides a teen resource drop-in center for area homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth, ages 13-20, offering social and academic programs and services without judgement Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.248, an Act of the 102 nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$1,000,000

SECTION 17.625. — To the Department of Social Services

For the Family Support Division

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For a not-for-profit community organization founded in 1976 and located in city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county to purchase a building for their core operations and make any necessary renovations
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.249, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$500,000

SECTION 17.630. — To the Department of Social Services

For the MO HealthNet Division

For a not-for-profit hospital that is part of a not-for-profit healthcare system based in any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, provided that funds are to be used for the planning, design, construction, and equipment of a radiation oncology center to be located in any county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.771, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$15,000,000

For the construction of an integrated acute medical and behavioral health care inpatient unit, acute mental health crisis center, and partial hospitalization program in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county operated by a non-profit pediatric hospital with extensive experience in acute care and pediatric research
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.771, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 25,000,000

For a regional medical center in any city with more than eight thousand but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants to purchase capital equipment
 Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.771, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,761,000

For a computed tomography scanner used to provide assistance in cancer and other critical event diagnosis, for a hospital located in any city with more than nine thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants and that is the

county seat of a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.771, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 425,000

For a MRI machine, for a hospital located in any city with more than two thousand four hundred but fewer than two thousand seven hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.771, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 1,500,000

For a nonprofit healthcare foundation in any county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than twelve thousand inhabitants for the construction of a hospital

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.771, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) 5,000,000

Total.....\$48,686,000

SECTION 17.635. — To the Department of Social Services

For demolition, planning, design, construction, equipment, and/or renovation needs for an emergency room at a hospital located in county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty-one thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 2011, Section 11.773, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$5,000,000

SECTION 17.701. — To the Department of Transportation

For all expenditures associated with the planning, designing, constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating and repairing three lanes in each direction on I-70 to be funded from state road bond proceeds

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.428, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of

House Bill 4, Section 4.425, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session
 From State Road Fund I-70 Project Bond Proceeds Fund (1323).....\$1,400,000,000

SECTION 17.702. — To the Department of Transportation

For all expenditures associated with the planning, designing, constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating and repairing three lanes in each direction on I-70 pursuant to a financing agreement between the Commission and the Office of Administration

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.429, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.430, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From State Road Fund I-70 Project Fund (1324)\$1,400,000,000

SECTION 17.703. — To the Department of Transportation

For all expenditures associated with the planning, designing, constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating and repairing on I-44 from Missouri Route T to Missouri Route 68, from US Route 160 to Missouri Route 125, and from I-49 to Missouri Route 249 and rebuild pavement and improve the I-44/Route 13 interchange and the I-44/I-49 interchange and other I-44 Tier 2 and Tier 3 projects listed on the Unfunded Needs List, to be funded from state road bond proceeds

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.433, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From State Road Fund I-44 Improvement Bond Proceeds Fund (1337)\$363,750,000

SECTION 17.704. — To the Department of Transportation

For all expenditures associated with the planning, designing, constructing, reconstructing, rehabilitating and repairing on I-44 from Missouri Route T to Missouri Route 68, from US Route 160 to Missouri Route 125, and from I-49 to Missouri Route 249 and rebuild pavement and improve the I-44/Route 13 interchange and the I-44/I-49 interchange and other I-44 Tier 2 and Tier 3 projects listed on the Unfunded Needs List pursuant to a financing agreement between the Commission and the Office of Administration

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.434, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From State Road Fund I-44 Improvement Fund (1338)\$363,750,000

SECTION 17.706. — To the Department of Transportation

For a transportation cost-share program with local communities, provided that these funds shall not supplant, and shall only supplement, the current planned allocation of road and bridge expenditures under the most recently

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adopted state transportation and improvement plan, including all amendments thereto, as of the date of passage of this bill by the General Assembly, and provided that the Department of Transportation and the Department of Economic Development work cooperatively to select projects with the greatest economic benefit to the State

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.445, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.450, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$64,653,670

SECTION 17.707. — To the Department of Transportation

For an environmental impact study related to improvements to the Interstate 44 corridor

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.446, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.455, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$19,702,749

SECTION 17.708. — To the Department of Transportation

For distribution to a county with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred thirty thousand inhabitants, for the planning, design, and construction of a bridge and improvements to the two roads connected by said bridge, as well as other intersection improvements related to an economic development project, provided that no local matching funds shall be required

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.447, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.455, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$11,716,661

SECTION 17.711. — To the Department of Transportation

For an engineering study and work on Highway BB bridge over Interstate 35 in a city with more than eight thousand but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and improving the exit and entrance ramps for said intersection and route BB east of said intersection

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.455, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,000,000

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SECTION 17.712. — To the Department of Transportation

For the planning, design, right of way acquisition, utility improvements and relocation, upgrades and construction of U.S. Highway 67 in any county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.456, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$60,000,000
From State Road Fund (1320)	90,000,000
Total	\$150,000,000

SECTION 17.713. — To the Department of Transportation

For the maintenance, repair and upgrades to LeCompte Road, located in any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, provided that no local match be required

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.456, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)	\$3,400,000
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SECTION 17.714. — To the Department of Transportation

For the planning, designing and constructing of an interchange and outer services road improvements in the Interstate 70 corridor in any county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.456, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)	\$40,000,000
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SECTION 17.716. — To the Department of Transportation

For the planning, design, and construction of an intersection and road improvements on US Highway 65 and Missouri Route B in any county with more than forty-two thousand but fewer than forty-four thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twenty thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.456, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$4,700,000
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SECTION 17.717. — To the Department of Transportation

For the planning, design, and construction of an interchange and road improvements on I-49 and US Highway 58 in any county with more than

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one hundred five thousand but fewer than one hundred ten thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than twelve thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.456, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$20,000,000

SECTION 17.718. — To the Department of Transportation

For the planning, designing, construction and improvements of U.S. Highway 63 in any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.456, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$4,200,000

SECTION 17.719. — To the Department of Transportation

For planning, designing, acquisition, and construction of additional passing lanes on U.S. Highway 65 between any city with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand four hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand six hundred inhabitants and any city with more than two thousand one hundred fifty but fewer than two thousand four hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than two thousand two hundred twenty inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.456, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$38,000,000

SECTION 17.721. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Maintenance Program

For the maintenance and repair of low-volume routes

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.460, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$100,000,000

SECTION 17.722. — To the Department of Transportation

For the Transit Program

For a non-profit organization founded in 1982 - and located in a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty

thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants – that serves seniors ages 60 and over for the development and implementation of an integrated transit planning system and services for seniors, veterans, and the disabled in a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants, a county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants, and a city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand that serves as the county seat in a county with more than seventy thousand and fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, based on the recommendations of Missouri Statewide Transit Assessment that can serve as a foundational model for a statewide planning system that analyzes and optimizes service delivery

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.511, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$3,000,000

SECTION 17.723. — To the Department of Transportation

For protection of the public against hazards existing at railroad crossings pursuant to Chapter 389, RSMo

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.540, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.530, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$25,000,000

SECTION 17.724. — To the Department of Transportation

For a city with more than six thousand three hundred but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred thirty thousand inhabitants for an additional two trains to stop at a train station per day, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.531, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,000,000

SECTION 17.726. — To the Department of Transportation

For construction, capital improvements, or planning of a joint-use military and civilian airport located in a county with more than eighty thousand but fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, including land acquisition, pursuant to the provisions of the State Block Grant Program

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administered through the Federal Airport Improvement Program and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.535, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$10,200,000

SECTION 17.727. — To the Department of Transportation

For the planning, design, and improvements of an airport in a city with more than thirty-six thousand five hundred but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants, provided that no local matching funds shall be required

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.535, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$350,000

SECTION 17.728. — To the Department of Transportation

For the construction of a commercial terminal facility at a joint-use military and civilian airport located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.505, an Act of the 99th General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.535, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$2,327,044

SECTION 17.729. — To the Department of Transportation

For the planning, design, and construction of an aircraft maintenance facility at a joint-use military and civilian airport located in a county with more than eighty thousand but fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, provided that no local matching funds shall be required

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.535, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$7,500,000

SECTION 17.731. — To the Department of Transportation

For the relocation of the fuel farm facility at joint-use military and civilian airport located in a county with more than eighty thousand but fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, provided that no local matching funds shall be required

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 4, Section 4.535, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second
Regular Session
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$2,000,000

SECTION 17.732. — To the Department of Transportation

For the construction and improvements of an airport terminal in any county with
more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants
and with a county seat with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than
twenty thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 4, Section 4.535, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second
Regular Session
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,300,000

SECTION 17.733. — To the Department of Transportation

For construction, capital improvements, or planning of a municipal airport
located in a city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty-one
thousand inhabitants partially located in a county with more than seventy
thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, including land
acquisition, pursuant to the provisions of the State Block Grant Program
administered through the Federal Airport Improvement Program and the
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 4, Section 4.550, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 4, Section 4.540, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second
Regular Session
From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126)\$3,400,000

SECTION 17.734. — To the Department of Transportation

For construction, capital improvements, or planning of a joint-use military and
civilian airport located in a county with more than eighty thousand but fewer
than one hundred thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more
than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, including
land acquisition, pursuant to the provisions of the State Block Grant Program
administered through the Federal Airport Improvement Program and the
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 4, Section 4.550, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, First
Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 4, Section 4.540, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second
Regular Session
From Multimodal Operations Federal Fund (1126)\$8,800,000

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SECTION 17.736. — To the Department of Transportation

For a grant to a port authority located in any county with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred thirty thousand inhabitants, for assistance in port planning, acquisition, or construction within the port district

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.555, an Act of the 101st General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and most recently authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.550, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$6,700,000

SECTION 17.737. — To the Department of Transportation

For repairs to a parking lot at a port located in city with more than three thousand eight hundred but fewer than four thousand four hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five hundred but fewer than two thousand inhabitants

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.551, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$500,000

SECTION 17.738. — To the Department of Transportation

For improvements to a port located in a county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand five hundred but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants, provided that no local matching funds shall be required

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of House Bill 4, Section 4.551, an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$4,000,000

***SECTION 17.740.** — To the Office of Administration

For capital improvements to support the largest and most prestigious single-sport event host city to a non-profit performing arts center that delivers accessible live entertainment for all audiences, superior theatre arts education, impactful outreach programs and events that utilize the venue, and helps sustain community engagement programming that impacts nearly twenty-five thousand locals each year and to a private non-profit organization that connects all people to each other and the natural world to promote understanding, appreciation and conservation, located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, provided that appropriations shall be matched on a 50/50 basis by the recipient

Representing expenditures originally authorized under the provisions of
House Bill 5, Section 5.236 an Act of the 102nd General Assembly, Second
Regular Session
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,000,000

*I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for a FIFA capital improvement project. This budget
line item was already reappropriated in Section 17.115 of this budget and the language in Section
17.740 does not accurately describe the original authorization for the spending.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

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GOVERNOR

Bill Totals

General Revenue Fund.....	\$633,470,378
Federal Funds.....	796,913,572
Other Funds.....	<u>1,383,189,981</u>
Total.....	\$2,813,573,931

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**Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the several
departments and offices of state government**

AN ACT to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and
the several divisions and programs thereof: for the purchase of equipment; planning, expenses,
and capital improvement projects involving the maintenance, repair, replacement, and
improvement of state buildings and facilities, including installation, modification, and
renovation of facility components, equipment or systems; grants, refunds, distributions,
planning, expenses, and land improvements; and to transfer money among certain funds; to be
expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the
fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV,
Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division,
agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other
purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and
ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

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SECTION 18.005. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements,
emergency requirements, operational maintenance and repair, and
improvements at facilities statewide

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124).....\$11,765,877

For maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements,
emergency requirements, operational maintenance and repair, and
improvements at various State Board of Education operated school
programs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)2,129,333

For maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements,
emergency requirements, operational maintenance and repair, and
improvements at the Missouri School for the Blind

From School for the Blind Trust Fund (1920) 4,834,010

Total.....\$18,729,220

SECTION 18.010. — To the Office of Administration

For the State Lottery Commission

For repairs, replacements, and improvements at the Missouri Lottery
Commission Headquarters

From Lottery Enterprise Fund (1657).....\$615,165

SECTION 18.015. — To the Office of AdministrationFunds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Facilities
Maintenance Reserve Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$122,086,968

SECTION 18.020. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction

For emergency requirements, unprogrammed requirements, appraisals and
surveys, assessment, abatement, removal remediation, and management of
hazardous materials and pollutants, energy conservation, building
utilization, and project administration requirements for facilities statewide

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124).....\$110,725,129

SECTION 18.025. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction

For maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements,
emergency requirements, operational maintenance and repair, and
improvements at facilities statewide

From Department of Economic Development Federal Fund (1129)\$398,910

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124).....147,498,028

From Board of Public Buildings Series A 2018 Capitol Bond Proceeds Fund
(1308).....2,988,547EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.
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From Agriculture Protection Fund (1970).....	648,000
Total.....	\$151,533,485

SECTION 18.030. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction

For receipt and expenditure of insurance or other reimbursements for damage
from natural or man-made events

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124).....\$25,000,000

SECTION 18.035. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Agriculture

For maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements,
emergency requirements, operational maintenance and repair, and
improvements at facilities statewide

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124).....\$18,097,465

SECTION 18.040. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements,
emergency requirements, operational maintenance and repair, and
improvements at facilities statewide

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124).....\$3,516,312

SECTION 18.045. — To the Department of Natural Resources

For the Division of State Parks

For state park and historic site capital improvement expenditures, including
design, construction, renovation, maintenance, repairs, replacements,
improvements, installation and replacement of interpretive exhibits, water
and wastewater improvements, maintenance and repair to existing
roadways, parking areas, and trails, acquisition, restoration, and marketing
of endangered historic properties, and expenditure of recoupments,
donations, and grants

From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)\$15,715,628

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124).....10,000,000

From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)23,294,702

From Historic Preservation Revolving Fund (1430)1,000,000

From State Park Sales Tax Fund (1613).....46,134,001

Total.....\$96,144,331

SECTION 18.050. — To the Department of ConservationFor stream access development; lake site development; financial assistance to
other public agencies or in partnership with other public agencies; major
improvements and repairs (including materials, supplies, and labor) to
buildings, roads, hatcheries, and other departmental structures; and for soil
conservation activities, erosion control, and land improvement on
department land

From Conservation Commission Fund (1609)\$161,050,000

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SECTION 18.055. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

For repairs, replacements, and improvements at facilities statewide

From Workers' Compensation Fund (1652).....\$400,000

From Special Employment Security Fund (1949) 800,000

Total.....\$1,200,000

SECTION 18.060. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For repairs, replacements, and improvements at Missouri State Highway Patrol
facilities statewide

From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644).....\$85,125,043

SECTION 18.065. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For repairs, replacements, and improvements at state veterans' homes

From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$15,387,158

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124)..... 18,780,822

From Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (1304)41,689,133

From Missouri Veterans Homes Fund (1460) 6,930,000

Total.....\$82,787,113

SECTION 18.070. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

For maintenance and repair at National Guard facilities statewide

From Adjutant General Federal Fund (1190).....\$98,558,900

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124)..... 37,532,736

Total.....\$136,091,636

SECTION 18.075. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Corrections

For maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements,
emergency requirements, operational maintenance and repair, and
improvements at facilities statewide

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124).....\$104,082,791

SECTION 18.080. — To the Department of CorrectionsFor maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements,
emergency requirements, operational maintenance and repair, and
improvements at facilities statewide

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124).....\$10,751,332

SECTION 18.085. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Mental Health

For maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements,
emergency requirements, operational maintenance and repair, and
improvements at facilities statewide

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From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124).....	\$71,696,116
From Board of Public Buildings Series A 2018 State Facilities Bond Proceeds Fund (1307).....	150,000
From Fulton State Hospital Series 2016 Bond Proceeds Fund (1393).....	<u>2,000,000</u>
Total.....	\$73,846,116

SECTION 18.090. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements,
emergency requirements, operational maintenance and repair, and
improvements at facilities statewide

From Facilities Maintenance Reserve Fund (1124)	\$10,432,787
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610).....	<u>752,576</u>
Total	\$11,185,363

Bill Totals

General Revenue	\$139,603,459
Federal Funds.....	115,426,014
Other Funds.....	<u>377,658,601</u>
Total	\$632,688,074

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Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the several departments and offices of state government

AN ACT to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, fund transfer, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

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SECTION 20.005. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For distributions to private institutions of higher education for MoExcels
 Workforce Development Initiatives recommended by the Coordinating
 Board for Higher Education, provided that any grant awards disbursed from
 this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis provided that such funds
 shall be matched by the recipient or local entity

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$3,026,580

SECTION 20.010. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For the purpose of planning and implementing technology updates for
 Missouri's job centers providing statewide services to citizens and
 employers and to provide adaptive technology to service citizens with
 disabilities and allow for improved virtual delivery of services
 Expense and Equipment

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$634

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....195,535

Total.....\$196,169

SECTION 20.013. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Transportation

For grants to port authorities, provided that local match be provided in order to
 be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$10,989,831

SECTION 20.014. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Transportation

For grants to a port authority located in any county with more than fifteen
 thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred
 inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer
 than three thousand inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in
 order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$2,899,395

SECTION 20.016. — To the Department of Transportation

For the design and environmental study phases for a not-for-profit organization
 formed for the purpose of managing, operating, and maintaining the streetcar
 as well as planning for future streetcar extensions located in any city with
 more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one
 county, provided that no local match be required

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$1,000,000

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SECTION 20.017. — To the Department of Transportation

For multimodal infrastructure improvements for a public port authority in excess of 100 acres located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, provided that no local match be required

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$28,441,511

For the construction, renovations, and improvements for a public port authority located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, provided that no local match be required

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)..... 6,824,024

Total.....\$35,265,535

SECTION 20.025. — To the Office of Administration

For the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction

For completing HVAC projects for various state department facilities

Expense and Equipment

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$12,952,081

SECTION 20.030. — To the Office of Administration

For the Information Technology Services Division

For the purpose of planning and implementing technology updates for the Department of Commerce and Insurance's e-Licensing system

Expense and Equipment

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$3,249,917

SECTION 20.031. — To the Office of Administration

For the planning, design, construction, renovation, upgrades, and property acquisition for a new state office building located in any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants, and located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants, and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than twelve thousand six hundred inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$5,630,531

SECTION 20.032. — To the Office of Administration

For the planning, design, construction, renovation, upgrades, and property acquisition for a fleet management office building and fleet garage in any county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$7,601,500

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SECTION 20.033. — To the Office of Administration

For the planning, design, construction, renovation, upgrades, and property acquisition for a new statewide warehouse in any county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$7,009,104

SECTION 20.037. — To the Office of Administration

For the expansion of a sports training facility of a nonprofit organization for athletes with special needs in a city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty-one thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$3,000,000

SECTION 20.039. — To the Office of Administration

For the construction and programming costs for an early childhood career education program in a county with a population of over thirty-one thousand but no more than thirty-five thousand, with a county seat of a population over ten thousand but no more than thirteen thousand, provided that a local match of ten percent be provided

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$3,000,000

SECTION 20.046. — To the Lieutenant Governor

For agri-tourism road sign cost-share grants, provided that no local match be required

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$500,000

SECTION 20.055. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For broadband cellular towers, with priority to underserved and unserved locations

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts Fund (2463)\$19,805,056

SECTION 20.065. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For community development and revitalization, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts Fund (2463)\$78,572,550

SECTION 20.070. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For grants to political subdivisions, including but not limited to levee districts, for an Industrial Site Development Program, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

For projects one thousand (1,000) or more contiguous acres in size
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts Fund (2463)\$25,723,152

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For projects under one thousand (1,000) contiguous acres in size
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts
 Fund (2463)..... 18,892,672
 Total.....\$44,615,824

SECTION 20.090. — To the Office of Administration
 For the Department of Economic Development
 For workforce development
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts
 Fund (2463).....\$20,913,634

SECTION 20.100. — To the Office of Administration
 For the Department of Economic Development
 For local tourism development, provided that any grant awards disbursed from
 this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis provided that such funds
 shall be matched by the recipient or local entity
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts
 Fund (2463).....\$22,162,393

SECTION 20.110. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Missouri Veterans' Commission
 For renovations, HVAC upgrades, dietary upgrades, construction, and
 replacements at the St. James Veterans' Home
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$7,878,579

SECTION 20.111. — To the Department of Public Safety
 For the Missouri Veterans' Commission
 For planning, design, construction, renovations, and upgrades at the Cape
 Girardeau Veterans' Home
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$11,956,647

SECTION 20.115. — To the Office of Administration
 For the Department of Public Safety
 For compiling, standardizing, and maintaining Geographic Information System
 (GIS) data in support of the statewide implementation of Next Generation
 911 (NG911) and enhancements, provided that local matching funds must
 be provided on a 90/10 state/local basis
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts
 Fund (2463).....\$13,088,481
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)..... 5,511,836
 Total.....\$18,600,317

SECTION 20.120. — To the Office of Administration
 For the Department of Public Safety
 For a sub-system addition to the Missouri Statewide Interoperability Network
 (MOSWIN), increasing user capacity and portable radio communication

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coverage throughout Jefferson City, and extending into Cole and Callaway Counties	
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts	
Fund (2463).....	\$1,573,268
SECTION 20.125. — To the Office of Administration	
For the State Emergency Management Agency	
For expenses of any state agency responding to COVID-19	
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts	
Fund (2463).....	\$20,000,000
SECTION 20.135. — To the Office of Administration	
For the Department of Public Safety	
For the planning, design, construction, and equipping of a crime laboratory as part of a multi-agency laboratory campus including building space, laboratory space, fixtures, equipment, systems furniture, and parking infrastructure	
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts	
Fund (2463).....	\$96,981,009
SECTION 20.150. — To the Office of Administration	
For the Department of Public Safety	
For grants to emergency medical providers, fire protection entities, or public safety officers, provided that local matching funds must be provided	
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts	
Fund (2463).....	\$16,862,570
SECTION 20.151. — To the Office of Administration	
For the Department of Social Services	
For grants to local county law enforcement and local county prosecutors in counties with a high percentage of alleged sexual crimes against children	
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts	
Fund (2463).....	\$286,443
SECTION 20.165. — To the Office of Administration	
For the Department of Mental Health	
For design, renovation, construction, and improvements to become compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act standards in cottages and group homes	
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts	
Fund (2463).....	\$6,778,085
SECTION 20.176. — To the Office of Administration	
For the Department of Mental Health	
For the renovation and accessibility for housing and care for HIV/AIDS patients in a city not within a county, provided that local matching must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis	
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts	
Fund (2463).....	\$757,180

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SECTION 20.185. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Mental Health

For grants to federally qualified health centers, certified community behavioral health organizations, and community mental health centers, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 60/40 state/local basis for projects under five million dollars (\$5,000,000) and a 50/50 basis by the recipient for projects over five million dollars (\$5,000,000)

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$77,220,675

SECTION 20.187. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Mental Health

For grants to a federally qualified health center founded in 1972, improving the health and quality of life for all residents in any city not within a county, for repair and renovation, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$10,727

SECTION 20.197. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the upgrades to outdated MRI & Ultrasound equipment in a hospital in a city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$1,250,000

SECTION 20.198. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Health and Senior Services

For surgical equipment for the hospital located in a county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three thousand six hundred but fewer than four thousand two hundred ten inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$500,000

SECTION 20.199. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Health and Senior Services

For grants to ambulance services, for equipment, radios, or training, provided that the maximum award shall be \$100,000 per recipient, and further provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 90/10 state/local basis; and for a statewide communications and patient movement platform

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$9,500,000

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SECTION 20.205. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For providers of Medicaid services in rural counties for the purchase of necessary equipment and training for the purpose of increasing access to telehealth services for MO HealthNet participants

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$6,666,803

SECTION 20.212. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the planning, design, maintenance, or construction of an emergency medical services helipad and ambulance base for a hospital in any county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty-one thousand inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$2,910,270

SECTION 20.215. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

To Missouri State University – West Plains

For completion and operational costs of an autism center

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$1,025,611

SECTION 20.216. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

To the University of Missouri

For construction and sitework of a center for autism and neurodevelopmental disorders that provides clinical services, research, and training, provided that no local match be required

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$25,846,013

SECTION 20.218. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center, for equipment and structural improvements, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis provided that such funds shall be matched by the recipient

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$934,065

SECTION 20.219. — To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For an organization domiciled in any city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty-one thousand inhabitants, and partially located in a county

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with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to support the ongoing mission of building confidence and better the lives of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, provided that no local match be required

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$500,000

SECTION 20.224. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For the construction and/or renovation of a childcare facility specializing in children of public safety workers in a county with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$2,500,000

SECTION 20.300. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Transportation

For investments in waste water improvements, including costs related to the connection of statewide facilities to municipal sewer systems

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund (2462) \$6,689,486

SECTION 20.310. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Agriculture

For a covered arena and stormwater projects at the Missouri State Fairgrounds
Expense and Equipment

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund (2462) \$30,481,868

SECTION 20.314. — To the Department of Agriculture

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and land acquisition for a new maintenance building at the Missouri State Fair

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$3,866,500

SECTION 20.315. — To the Department of Agriculture

For planning, design, construction, renovation, and land acquisition for an arena at the Missouri State Fair

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$24,773,165

SECTION 20.325. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For water infrastructure grants and lead service-line inventories, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

Personal Service \$102

Expense and Equipment 364,847,819

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund (2462)

(Not to exceed 11.00 F.T.E.) \$364,847,921

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SECTION 20.326. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For the testing, filtration, and remediation of lead in drinking water sources
within buildings housing early childhood, elementary, and secondary
education programs which receive state funding

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463).....\$26,013,540

SECTION 20.330. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For state park and historic site water and wastewater improvements

Expense and Equipment

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$38,182,448

SECTION 20.335. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For the Missouri Hydrology Information Center

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$4,825

Personal Service.....482,537

Expense and Equipment.....8,570,508

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....9,053,045

Total (Not to exceed 4.00 F.T.E.).....\$9,057,870

SECTION 20.336. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For maintenance, repair, and capital improvements for sewer updates for a
nursing facility located in any county with more than six thousand but fewer
than seven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four
hundred but fewer than one thousand inhabitants

From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$116,205

SECTION 20.360. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Conservation

For levee setback and road relocation at Columbia Bottom Conservation Area

From Conservation Commission Fund (1609).....\$11,777,808

SECTION 20.361. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For water infrastructure projects in a city with more than forty-six thousand but
fewer than fifty-one thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching
funds must be provided on a 70/30 state/local basis

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$2,000,000

SECTION 20.362. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

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For water infrastructure projects in a city with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than one hundred twenty thousand but fewer than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 70/30 state/local basis

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$2,000,000

SECTION 20.363. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For water infrastructure projects in a city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 70/30 state/local basis

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$5,000,000

SECTION 20.364. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For water and wastewater infrastructure projects in any city with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 70/30 state/local basis

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$1,937,000

SECTION 20.370. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For broadband infrastructure

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Broadband Fund (2465)\$18,265,105

From Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (2431) 132,196,859

Total.....\$150,461,964

SECTION 20.371. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For reimbursement to broadband providers, for certain costs incurred for state broadband projects to remove, install, or replace utility poles, where such costs are necessary to extend the provider's retail broadband services offering speeds of 100/100 Mbps to an area currently lacking broadband speeds of 25/3 Mbps, excluding providers that have a pre-existing and enforceable federal or state funding commitment for the same location, provided fifty percent (50%) flexibility is allowed from this section to Section 20.370

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Broadband Fund (2465)\$14,847,955

SECTION 20.375. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For broadband capacity building

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Personal Service	
From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$10,208
Personal Service.....	1,020,808
Expense and Equipment.....	<u>5,629,159</u>
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Broadband Fund (2465)	<u>6,649,967</u>
Total (Not to exceed 13.00 F.T.E.)	\$6,660,175

SECTION 20.376. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For the planning, design and construction of a parking garage located in a city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty-one thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$2,000,000

SECTION 20.378. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For the planning, design and construction of a community facility located in a city with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer than two thousand one hundred fifty inhabitants and located in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer than two thousand three hundred inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$2,000,000

SECTION 20.379. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For the upgrades and renovations to a theater that is located in a village with more than fifty-two but fewer than sixty-one inhabitants and located in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$150,000

SECTION 20.381. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For an entertainment district working towards stimulating the growth, community spirit and entertainment of the district located in any city with more than four thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, while promoting the historic character, provided that no local match be required

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,000,000

SECTION 20.390. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety and the Department of the National Guard

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For planning, design, construction and capital improvements to replace water and sanitation lines, connections to municipal wastewater treatment facilities, and establishing water and wastewater service
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$4,767,520

SECTION 20.400. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Corrections

For planning, design, construction, maintenance, repair, and capital improvements for the installation of additional broadband capacity within state correctional centers

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Broadband Fund (2465)\$3,535,249

SECTION 20.405. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Corrections

For planning, design, construction, maintenance, repair, and capital improvements for water storage, water delivery, wastewater systems, and storm water systems at facilities statewide

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$5,089,100

SECTION 20.500. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For distributions to providers of vocational education programs, provided that twenty-five percent (25%) local matching funds be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$9,312,289

SECTION 20.505. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For agriculture innovation and workforce program grants to higher education institutions

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$6,082,315

SECTION 20.506. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For capital improvements to a facility housing an organization in a city not within a county which facilitates supplemental education programs including education, job development and training, and community service programs to under-resourced individuals

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$977,304

SECTION 20.508. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For the University of Missouri-Columbia for construction, renovation, and maintenance and repair needs for NextGen Radiopharmaceuticals, Animal Science, Healthcare, Engineering, Student Success and directly related academic assets and infrastructure including related planning, design, demolition, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$20,000,000

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SECTION 20.510. — To the Office of Administration

For digital government transformation of the State of Missouri information technology systems, provided that not more than twenty-five percent (25%) flexibility in F.T.E. is allowed from this section to Section 5.030 of House Bill No. 2005, as truly agreed to and finally passed by the 102nd General Assembly, Second Regular Session

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$79,088

Personal Service 7,908,847

Expense and Equipment 15,200,405

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... 23,109,252

Total (Not to exceed 30.00 F.T.E.) \$23,188,340

SECTION 20.520. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Agriculture

For the purpose of replacing the Missouri Department of Agriculture's Grain

Regulatory Services licensing system

Expense and Equipment

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$144,146

SECTION 20.525. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For the purpose of modernizing the Missouri Department of Social Services'

Missouri Automated Child Support System

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$14,660

Personal Service 1,465,984

Expense and Equipment 16,218,249

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... 17,684,233

Total (Not to exceed 6.00 F.T.E.) \$17,698,893

SECTION 20.560. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For build-out of the Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN) in Jefferson City

to increase wireless broadband coverage and capacity in and around the

buildings of the Capitol Complex

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$7,513,716

SECTION 20.570. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For an additional zone controller in order to reduce load and increase capacity of

the Missouri Statewide Interoperability Network (MOSWIN)

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$2,642,709

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SECTION 20.572. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For funding of training on proper use-of-force, de-escalation, and constitutional policing provided by a basic training center or a continuing law enforcement education training provider licensed by the Director of Public Safety. Such training shall be made available to all Missouri law enforcement officers

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$1,000,000

SECTION 20.576. — To the Department of the National Guard

For the Department of Public Safety

For the planning, design, and construction of an Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot (AVCRAD) aircraft maintenance hangar addition at an AVCRAD Base in any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, provided that no local match be required

From Adjutant General Federal Fund (1190).....\$3,800,000

SECTION 20.580. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Corrections

For maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements, emergency requirements, and improvements to institutional security cameras, camera systems, and associated hardware and software

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$4,060,729

SECTION 20.585. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Corrections

For maintenance, repairs, replacements, unprogrammed requirements, emergency requirements, and improvements to institutional radios, radio systems, and associated hardware and software

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$455,635

SECTION 20.600. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Mental Health

To procure and implement a multi-year, vendor-hosted, integrated commercial off the shelf electronic health record system for use in all of the department's hospitals and facilities

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$15,000,000

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....8,425,762

Total.....\$23,425,762

SECTION 20.601. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the construction of four new Behavioral Health Crisis Centers in areas of need as determined by the Department of Mental Health

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,717,056

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SECTION 20.602. — To the Department of Mental Health

For the Division of Behavioral Health

For the development, start-up, and furnishing costs for residential alternatives
for the complex, high-need mentally ill/intellectually disabled population

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,371,169

SECTION 20.603. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Mental Health

For the planning, design and construction of an inpatient children's acute
psychiatric hospital located at a residential treatment facility in a county with
more than one million inhabitants operated by a non-profit entity that
currently operates or is part of a health system that operates acute/inpatient
children's psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric residential treatment
facilities with extensive experience in trauma-informed care and adapting
the latest neuroscience to treatment, offering youth full medical, psychiatric,
clinical, and educational services, provided that local matching funds must
be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$9,500,000

SECTION 20.604. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Mental Health

For distribution to a nonprofit organization, established prior to 1979, that serves
individuals with developmental disabilities in a city with more than fifty-one
thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more
than one county, for the planning, design, and construction of a building to
provide adult daycare programs and services as well as administrative
offices, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50
state/local basis

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$2,500,000

SECTION 20.605. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For the planning, design, and construction of a healthcare facility to expend new
and innovative healthcare to seniors in a city with more than one hundred
sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, provided
that local matching funds must be provided on a 40/60 state/local basis

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$2,000,000

SECTION 20.606. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For distribution to a nonprofit organization with capacity to shelter at least 140
individuals in a city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer
than two hundred thousand inhabitants, for design, planning, and
construction of buildings to provide housing and workforce training for the
homeless, including but not limited to recently released inmates of the

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Missouri Department of Corrections, and office space for administration and delivery of wrap-around services related thereto, provided that no local match be required
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$11,000,000

SECTION 20.610. — To the Office of Administration
 For the Department of Health and Senior Services
 For the design and construction of a multi-agency health laboratory campus, including additional building space, laboratory space, fixtures, equipment, systems furniture, and parking infrastructure, provided no funds shall be expended to the World Health Organization
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$70,537,418

SECTION 20.611. — To the Office of Administration
 For the Department of Health and Senior Services
 For a grant to an alliance based in a county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants comprised of a public university, technical college, school district, and hospital with a nursing college to support the integration of educating and training healthcare workers in the region and developing a pipeline of healthcare professionals beginning in public secondary schools
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$15,000,000

SECTION 20.612. — To the Office of Administration
 For the Department of Social Services
 For the construction of a warehouse facility to a residential treatment center facilitating youth to independent living in a city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$635,000

SECTION 20.613. — To the Office of Administration
 For the Department of Health and Senior Services
 For the improvements to a health care center in city with more than four thousand four hundred but fewer than four thousand nine hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand five hundred fifty but fewer than four thousand nine hundred inhabitants provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$1,000,000

SECTION 20.625. — To the Office of Administration
 For the Department of Social Services
 For the development of a case management system
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$5,455,549

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SECTION 20.630. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For grants to organizations for services and programs to assist victims of crime,
provided that such funds shall be awarded through a competitive grant
process

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$181,168

SECTION 20.643. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For capital improvement projects at a justice center located in a city with more
than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and
located in more than one county, provided that any grant awards disbursed
from this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis by the recipient or
local entity

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$977,000

SECTION 20.645. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Transportation

For capital improvement projects at an airport located in a county with more than
twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and
with a county seat with more than two thousand three hundred but fewer
than four thousand inhabitants, provided that any grant awards disbursed
from this appropriation shall be matched on a 90/10 basis by the recipient or
local entity

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$1,000,000

SECTION 20.646. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For capital improvement projects for a nonprofit organization dedicated to
collecting and preserving history, including the preservation of an historic
courthouse in any county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer
than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than
five hundred but fewer than nine hundred inhabitants, provided that local
match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$2,212

SECTION 20.648. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For planning, design, construction, maintenance, repair, and capital
improvements for water storage, water delivery, waste water systems, and
storm water systems located in any city with more than four thousand four
hundred but fewer than four thousand nine hundred inhabitants and located
in a county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand
seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three
thousand but fewer than four thousand five hundred fifty inhabitants,
provided that no local match be required

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$7,845,336

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SECTION 20.650. — To the Office of Administration

For the Supreme Court

For funding court improvement projects

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$2,845,766

SECTION 20.705. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For East Central College for the construction and/or renovation needs for a Rolla

Campus including related planning, design, acquisitions, project
management, equipment and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$3,250,000

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463)..... 4,574,368

Total.....\$7,824,368

SECTION 20.710. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Jefferson College for the construction and/or renovation needs for the

Arnold Campus including related planning, design, acquisitions, project
management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$125,082

SECTION 20.715. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Metropolitan Community College for the construction and/or renovation

needs for district wide workforce programming including related planning,
design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$5,000,000

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts Fund

(2463)..... 4,724,031

Total.....\$9,724,031

SECTION 20.720. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Mineral Area College for the construction and/or renovation needs for a

Center for Excellence including related planning, design, acquisitions,
project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$323,095

SECTION 20.725. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Moberly Area Community College for a Next Century Networking project

across the five-campus system to include the construction and/or renovation
needs for the network including related planning, design, acquisitions,
project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$744,574

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... 1,718,744

Total.....\$2,463,318

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SECTION 20.732. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For expansion to the heavy equipment trade program at a State Tech College of Missouri

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$14,641,698

SECTION 20.736. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Ozarks Technical Community College

For the construction and/or renovation needs for a Center for Workforce and Student Success, including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$39,105,106

SECTION 20.740. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For St. Charles Community College for the construction and/or renovation needs for a workforce technical innovation and transformation campus including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$9,000,000

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463) 10,982,785

Total.....\$19,982,785

SECTION 20.746. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For St. Louis Community College

For construction and/or renovation needs for education and workforce training programs for the Wildwood Campus expansion, including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$5,942,058

SECTION 20.755. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Three Rivers College for the acquisition and improvement of land and construction and/or renovation needs for technical education expansions including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$609,221

SECTION 20.760. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For State Technical College of Missouri for the construction and/or renovation needs for multiple technical programs for overall student capacity expansions including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$10,000,000
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts Fund (2463)	17,053,302
Total	\$27,053,302

SECTION 20.765. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For University of Central Missouri for the deferred maintenance, construction and/or renovation needs for the Humphreys Building including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$9,950,000
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts Fund (2463)	24,161,581
Total	\$34,111,581

SECTION 20.770. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Southeast Missouri State University for the demolition, construction, and/or renovation needs for a dual role, multi-use, multi-facility comprehensive development including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, fixtures, equipment, systems furniture, and start-up costs, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis by the recipient for project costs up to sixty million (\$60,000,000); and further provided project costs over sixty million (\$60,000,000) shall be matched on a 25/75 basis by the recipient

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)	\$942,008
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SECTION 20.771. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Southeast Missouri State University

For the demolition, construction, and/or renovation needs for a dual-role, multi-use, multi-facility comprehensive development, including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, fixtures, equipment, systems furniture, and start-up costs for a Modern Campus Health Sciences Building

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$37,000,000
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SECTION 20.775. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Missouri State University for the construction and/or renovation needs for a Center for Transformational Education for Life, Physical, and Health Sciences including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis by the recipient

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From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$15,978,769
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts Fund (2463)	16,244,854
Total	\$32,223,623

SECTION 20.776. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Missouri State University for the demolition, construction and/or renovation needs for the Judith Enyeart Reynolds Complex, including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis by the recipient

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$16,454,188
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SECTION 20.780. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Lincoln University for the construction and/or renovation needs for health sciences and crisis center including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$10,000,000
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From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463)	28,448,835
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Total	\$38,448,835
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SECTION 20.785. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Truman State University for the demolition of McKinney Center and the construction and/or renovation needs for the Kirk Student Access and Success Center including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)	\$6,167,121
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SECTION 20.786. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Truman State University for multi-location HVAC system improvements including related planning, design, project management, equipment, and construction costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)	\$4,755,325
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SECTION 20.790. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Northwest Missouri State University for the construction and/or renovation needs for Martindale Hall and related health and allied sciences education program expansions and campus renovations including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation shall be

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matched on a 50/50 basis by the recipient for project costs up to sixty million (\$60,000,000); and further provided project costs over sixty million (\$60,000,000) shall be matched on a 25/75 basis by the recipient
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$6,379,391

SECTION 20.791. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Northwest Missouri State University

For the construction and/or renovation needs for an Energy Infrastructure Modernization project including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$47,066,811

SECTION 20.795. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Missouri Southern State University for the construction and/or renovation needs for the Health Science Innovation Center including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$7,500,000

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463)..... 18,870,334

Total.....\$26,370,334

SECTION 20.801. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Missouri Western State University for construction and/or renovation needs for the student success hub at the Hearnes Center including related planning, design, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$1,807,928

SECTION 20.805. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Harris-Stowe State University for the construction and/or renovation needs for a STEM Academic Building including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$7,750,000

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts

Fund (2463)..... 20,109,579

Total.....\$27,859,579

SECTION 20.820. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For Missouri University of Science and Technology for the construction and/or renovation needs for Missouri Protoplex including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment and start-up costs, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on

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a 50/50 basis by the recipient for project costs up to sixty million (\$60,000,000); and further provided project costs over sixty million (\$60,000,000) shall be matched on a 25/75 basis by the recipient
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$35,822,286

SECTION 20.821. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For the University of Missouri for the construction and/or renovation of an Advancing Missouri's STEM Education and Workforce Development, including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment, and start-up costs located at the Missouri University of Science and Technology
 From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$46,674,811

SECTION 20.822. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
 For the planning, design, and construction of an engineering building at the University of Missouri - St. Louis
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$15,000,000

SECTION 20.825. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
 For the University of Missouri-Kansas City for the construction and/or renovation needs for a Health Sciences District Development including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment and start-up costs
 From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$40,000,000
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... 39,567,231
 Total.....\$79,567,231

SECTION 20.830. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
 For the University of Missouri-St. Louis for the demolition, construction and/or renovation needs for a Campus of the Future through a multi-facility comprehensive effort including related planning, design, acquisitions, project management, equipment and start-up costs
 From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$40,000,000
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... 17,511,852
 Total.....\$57,511,852

SECTION 20.831. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services
 For a nonprofit organization for design, planning, and construction to provide a domestic shelter in a city with more than ten thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$228,314

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SECTION 20.833. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For providing a matching grant to a county with more than one million inhabitants to establish a regional intelligence and information center, a property control facility, and a training facility and range for law enforcement, provided that any grant award disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis provided that such funds shall be matched by the recipient or local entity

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$19,696,663

SECTION 20.834. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Agriculture

For the Agriculture Business Development Division

For the Agriculture and Small Business Development Authority, for biofuel infrastructure projects

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$4,984,513

SECTION 20.835. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Transportation

For improvements at a historic train station located in a city with more than twenty-seven thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than one million inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$2,291,330

SECTION 20.836. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For the acquisition, construction, maintenance, repair and/or renovation of a building to provide advanced workforce development for a school district located in any city with more than four thousand four hundred but fewer than four thousand nine hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants for a technical school, provided that no local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$34,728,425

SECTION 20.840. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For the construction of a building that will provide a regional training facility for law enforcement and fire department personnel, located in any city with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand four hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand six hundred inhabitants, provided no local match be required

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$2,881,000

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SECTION 20.841. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Transportation

For airport repairs and improvements, located in any city with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand four hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand six hundred inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$686,500

SECTION 20.843. — To the Office of Administration

For the Lieutenant Governor

For the planning, design, maintenance, or construction for a library located in any city with more than six thousand three hundred but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred thirty thousand inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$58,265

SECTION 20.844. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For a local government for the clean-up and preparation for development for a site comprising over one hundred and forty (140) acres which has been abandoned for at least ten years in a county with more than one million inhabitants, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis provided that such funds shall be matched by the recipient or local entity

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$1,785,500

SECTION 20.846. — To the Department of Economic Development

For a nonprofit organization located in any county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three hundred but fewer than six hundred inhabitants that teaches discipline and teamwork while striving for excellence to youth, for the planning, design, acquisition, and construction of a sports facility, provided that no local match be required

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$315,577

SECTION 20.847. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

To the University of Missouri

For equipment and facilities for the Missouri Foundation Seed program, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$1,240,873

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SECTION 20.848. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For the planning, design, maintenance, or construction of an agency that connects job seekers to training programs and employment, helping employers diversify their workforce, and assisting youth with career skills located in any county with more than one million inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$3,949,256

SECTION 20.849. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Transportation

For the planning, design, maintenance, or construction of an Amtrak Station located in any city with more than three thousand four hundred but fewer than three thousand eight hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three thousand three hundred but fewer than five thousand inhabitants, provided no local match be required

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$965,474

SECTION 20.852. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For the maintenance and improvements of a park and sports complex located on approximately one hundred twenty-seven acres in any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$11,413,215

SECTION 20.853. — To the Office of Administration

For the Lieutenant Governor

For maintenance and improvements of a library district that serves any county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants and any city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$4,966,254

SECTION 20.854. — To the Office of Administration

For the Lieutenant Governor

For the restoration of a historic library in a city with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$100,000

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SECTION 20.855. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For the planning, design, maintenance, or construction of a nonprofit social services agency located in any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants that assists residents who are experiencing hardships by providing resources for basic and emergency needs in aide to overcome hardships and maintain self-sufficiency, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Health and Economic Impacts Fund (2463).....\$5,050,944

SECTION 20.857. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For the purpose of removing condemned city-owned, vacant properties in any city not within a county, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$14,328,259

SECTION 20.858. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For the purpose of ADA compliant renovations and improvements to a building located in any city not within a county, that fosters innovation in place-based neighborhood businesses, offers co-working space and a neighborhood talent pool, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$23,686

SECTION 20.859. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For the renovation or construction of a facility gifted to a nonprofit agency that provides therapeutic recovery services to survivors of child sex trafficking, located in any county with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred thirty thousand inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$2,563,561

SECTION 20.862. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

For capital improvements and workforce development needs for a nonprofit membership organization serving business in the south of any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$23,183

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SECTION 20.864. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For maintenance and improvements for county jails, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis provided that such funds shall be matched by the recipient or local entity

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$6,795,537

SECTION 20.865. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For the purchase of services, equipment, or supplies for a nonprofit organization located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county to help reduce community victimization and strengthen police services through violence reduction strategies and provided that a local match, to include personnel costs associated with project initiatives, to be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522).....\$1,000,000

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....4,000,000

Total.....\$5,000,000

SECTION 20.867. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For the purpose of a non-profit organization to acquire a building that will provide housing units to a center that works to end homelessness in any county with more than one million inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$91,000

SECTION 20.873. — To the Office of Administration

For the Lieutenant Governor

For maintenance, repairs, expansion and improvements for the official Korean War veteran's memorial located in any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$561,604

SECTION 20.874. — To the Office of Administration

For the Lieutenant Governor

For the planning, design, maintenance, or construction for a library located in any city with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$4,500,000

SECTION 20.876. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

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For a nonprofit organization that provides summer food programs, food pantry and safe houses for men and women who are victims of abuse located in any city with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than one million inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$478

SECTION 20.877. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For a nonprofit organization serving youth for over twenty years that enables young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by providing a club experience, including after school and summer programs that assures success located in any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants, provided that local match be provided in order to be eligible for state funds
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$823,175

SECTION 20.879. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For a nonprofit organization serving youth for over twenty years that enables young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by providing a club experience, including after school and summer programs that assures success located in a city with more than twenty thousand but fewer than twenty-three thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)..... \$1,000,000

SECTION 20.880. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For wastewater improvements and projects for any city with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 70/30 state/local basis
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Water Infrastructure Fund (2462)..... \$966,143

SECTION 20.881. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For distribution to any county with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants, for storm water mitigation and remediation, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Water Infrastructure Fund (2462)..... \$2,500,000

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SECTION 20.882. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For planning, design, construction, maintenance, repair, and capital improvements for water storage, water delivery, waste water systems and storm water systems located in any city with more than eight thousand but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds be provided on a 90/10 state/local basis

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$3,159,753

SECTION 20.883. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For the planning, design, maintenance or construction of a flood wall located in any city with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than one million inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 70/30 state/local basis

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$4,000,000

SECTION 20.885. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For the planning, design, maintenance or construction of a flood wall located in any city with more than three hundred forty but fewer than three hundred eighty-five inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three thousand six hundred but fewer than four thousand two hundred ten inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on an 80/20 state/local basis

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$2,000,000

SECTION 20.886. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For upgrades and maintenance to sewer systems located in any city with more than ninety-five thousand but fewer than one hundred five thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$9,769,290

SECTION 20.887. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For planning, design, construction, maintenance, repair, and capital improvements for water storage, water delivery, waste water systems and storm water systems located in any city with more than twenty thousand but fewer than twenty-three thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than eighty thousand but fewer than one hundred thousand

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inhabitants, provided that local matching funds be provided on a 70/30 state/local basis

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$3,250,000

SECTION 20.888. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For planning, design, construction, maintenance, repair, and capital improvements for water storage, water delivery, waste water systems and storm water systems for a sewer district that serves approximately four hundred fifty sanitary sewer customers located in any county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twelve thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants, provided that no local match be required

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$2,875,000

SECTION 20.889. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For planning, design, construction, maintenance, repair, and capital improvements for water storage, water delivery, waste water systems and storm water systems located in any city with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand six hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand fifty inhabitants, that serves nearly two thousand customers with six wells and five storage tanks, provided that no local match be required

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$406,349

SECTION 20.890. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For planning, design, construction, maintenance, repair, and capital improvements for water storage, water delivery, waste water systems and storm water systems located in any city with more than six thousand three hundred but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred thirty thousand inhabitants, provided that no local match be required

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Water Infrastructure Fund (2462).....\$1,000,000

SECTION 20.891. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For planning, design, construction, maintenance, repair, and capital improvements for water storage, water delivery, waste water systems and storm water systems located in any city with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one

hundred twenty thousand inhabitants, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 90/10 state/local basis
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Water Infrastructure Fund (2462)..... \$900,000

SECTION 20.892. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For a learning center serving children with disabilities, including a childcare program for children with disabilities, located in any city with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty-one thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, provided that any grant awards disbursed from this appropriation shall be matched on a 50/50 basis provided that such funds shall be matched by the recipient or local entity
 From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$3,452,560

SECTION 20.898. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For the renovations of a visual arts performing center located in a city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)..... \$250,000

SECTION 20.900. — To the Office of Administration

For administration of programs appropriated herein

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$17,339

Personal Service..... 1,733,842

Expense and Equipment..... 290,802

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts Fund (2463)..... 2,041,983

For the Department of Natural Resources administration of programs appropriated herein

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 4,704

Personal Service..... 470,405

Expense and Equipment..... 199,831

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... 674,940

For the Department of Economic Development administration of programs appropriated herein

Personal Service

From General Revenue Fund (1101) 17,082

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Personal Service.....	1,708,218
Expense and Equipment.....	249,641
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts Fund (2463).....	1,974,941
For the Department of Public Safety administration of programs appropriated herein Personal Service From General Revenue Fund (1101)	2,020
Personal Service.....	202,022
Expense and Equipment.....	42,022
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....	246,064
Total (Not to exceed 42.00 F.T.E.)	\$4,937,928

SECTION 20.905. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Coronavirus State
Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds.....\$150,000,000

SECTION 20.906. — To the Office of Administration

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Coronavirus State
Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Health and Economic Impacts Fund
(2463).....\$230,000,000

SECTION 20.910. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Transportation
For the Transit Program
For a capital subsidy for eligible transit agencies supporting the transportation of
the elderly, individuals with disabilities, and low-income individuals
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$6,000,000

SECTION 20.912. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Transportation
For all expenditures associated with the planning, design, construction,
reconstruction, rehabilitation and repair of I-35, I-29, and U.S. 169 in Clay,
Jackson, and Platte counties, matched by federal funds
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$30,000,000 |

SECTION 20.930. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Agriculture
For the Division of Plant Industries
For renovations and improvements to the Feed Control Laboratory
Expense and Equipment
From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$600,000

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SECTION 20.935. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Agriculture

For the Division of Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection

For equipment upgrades for the Fuel Quality Laboratory

Expense and Equipment

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$150,000

SECTION 20.940. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Agriculture

For the Division of Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection

For a replacement large scale truck with hoist system

Expense and Equipment

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$300,000

SECTION 20.955. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For land acquisition and the construction of a new library and research center at

the Missouri University of Science and Technology campus

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464)..... \$345,000

SECTION 20.980. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For Highway Patrol aircraft maintenance and training

From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$103,778

From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)..... 196,889

Total..... \$300,667

SECTION 20.992. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For a grant to a nonprofit organization serving multiple counties, at least one of

which is a county with more than one million inhabitants for the construction

of a regional police training facility

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)..... \$50,000,000

SECTION 20.993. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For a construction of natural gas pipeline in a county with more than sixty

thousand but fewer than seventy thousand inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)..... \$7,000,000

SECTION 20.994. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For a grant program to upgrade the streetlights in a city with more than twenty

thousand but fewer than twenty-three thousand inhabitants and located in a

county with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred

thirty thousand inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)..... \$300,000

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SECTION 20.997. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

For distribution to a county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants, for the planning, design, and construction of a veterans' memorial, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$3,500,000

SECTION 20.998. — To the Office of Administration

For the Lieutenant Governor

For capital improvement projects at a museum that commemorates the life, times, and distinguished career of Sir Winston Churchill, in a city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$500,000

SECTION 20.1020. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Health and Senior Services

For the purpose of maintenance and repairs at a water treatment plant located in any city with more than two thousand seven hundred but fewer than three thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery – Health and Economic Impacts Fund (2463).....\$500,000

SECTION 20.1028. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

For the Foundation Formula

For distributions to the free public schools of \$4,689,311,449 in total from this section and Section 2.015 of House Bill No. 2, as truly agreed to and finally passed by the 103rd General Assembly, First Regular Session, under the School Foundation Program as provided in Chapter 163, RSMo, provided that no funds are used to support the distribution or sharing of any individually identifiable student data for non-educational purposes, marketing or advertising, as follows:

For the Foundation Formula, provided that the State Adequacy Target pursuant to Section 163.011, RSMo, shall not exceed \$7,145

Program Distribution

From Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery - Revenue Replacement Fund (2464).....\$150,000,000

SECTION 20.1041. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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For an area career center in any city with more than two thousand one hundred fifty but fewer than two thousand four hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$500,000

SECTION 20.1090. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Transportation

For all expenditures associated with the planning, design, and construction of infrastructure improvements on Highway 76 in a city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than four thousand inhabitants
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$6,200,000

SECTION 20.1121. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For water infrastructure projects in any county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than thirteen thousand inhabitants
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$750,000

SECTION 20.1122. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Natural Resources

For a public agency governed by a 12-member appointed board with the mission to make the St. Louis region a more vibrant place to live, work and play by developing a regional network of greenways, provided that no local match be required
From General Revenue Fund (1101) \$5,000,000

SECTION 20.1165. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For distribution to a city with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants, for the planning, design, and construction of a children's museum, provided that local matching funds must be provided on a 50/50 state/local basis
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$500,000

SECTION 20.1175. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For planning, design, and construction of an arts and cultural center in a city with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand six hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with

a county seat with more than five thousand five hundred but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$500,000

SECTION 20.1178. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Economic Development

For a nonprofit corporation focused on greater downtown community development in a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county established by a membership organization representing business, nonprofit organizations, and other investors for the purpose of undertaking community development projects
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$15,000,000

SECTION 20.1330. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For distribution to a nonprofit organization operating as a HUD-approved housing counseling agency, and located in a city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants, for the acquisition, renovation, and construction of a transitional housing campus and office space for administration and delivery of wrap-around services
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$500,000

SECTION 20.1331. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For a nonprofit agency located in a city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twelve thousand six hundred but fewer than fifteen thousand inhabitants, that partners with civil, faith and nonprofit organizations to equip individuals and families with resources and hope
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$150,000

SECTION 20.1332. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For a nonprofit agency located in a city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twelve thousand six hundred but fewer than fifteen thousand inhabitants, that provides pregnancy testing, resources and education to make informed decisions
 From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522) \$150,000

SECTION 20.1335. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Social Services

For distribution to a nonprofit organization focusing on foster and adoptive care for the purchase, renovation, and construction of a facility in a city with more

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than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and
located in a county with more than one million inhabitants
From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$1,000,000

SECTION 20.1337.— To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Agriculture

For non-profit organization founded in 1929 to secure strategic partnerships and
financial resources to enhance, strengthen, and support the educational and
leadership opportunities that promote premier leadership, personal growth
and career success for Missourians in Agricultural Education

From Budget Stabilization Fund (1522)\$950,000

Bill Totals

General Revenue Fund (0.00 F.T.E.)\$412,786,684

Federal Funds (106.00 F.T.E.)2,232,464,511

Other Funds (0.00 F.T.E.) 11,974,697

Total (106.00 F.T.E.)\$2,657,225,892

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HCS HB 105

Enacts provisions relating to conveyance of state property.

AN ACT to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

SECTION

- 1 Conveyance of property in Miller County, Missouri, to the City of Osage Beach, Camden County, Missouri.
- 2 Conveyance of property in the County of Jackson, Missouri, to the state highways and transportation commission.
- 3 Conveyance of property in the County of Jackson, Missouri, to the state highways and transportation commission.
- 4 Conveyance of property in Webster County, Missouri, to the state highways and transportation commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY IN MILLER COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO THE CITY OF OSAGE BEACH, CAMDEN COUNTY, MISSOURI. — 1. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, transfer, grant, convey, remise, release, and forever quitclaim all interest of the state of Missouri in property located in Miller County, Missouri, to the City of Osage Beach, Camden County, Missouri. The property to be conveyed is more particularly described as follows:

ROAD TRACT DESCRIPTION

A tract of land for Lee C. Fine Memorial Airport in the State of Missouri and County of Miller, located in Township 39 North, Range 15 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying in parts of Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, being part of a larger tract described in Miller County Deed Book 72 at page 312, said Airport tract more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at an Aluminum Pipe Monument marking the Quarter Section corner between said Sections 22 and 23 as described in Missouri State Land Survey document # 600-108299; thence along the section line between said Sections 22 and 23, South 00 degrees 42 minutes 50 seconds West, a distance of 705.45 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described Airport tract; thence, leaving said section line, North 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 88.95 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 52 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 17.5 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 46.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 52 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 17.5 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 1002.1 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 26 degrees 20 minutes West, a distance of 335.4 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 1849.95 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 52 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 1194.95 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 37 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds East, a distance of 1000.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar, from which an Aluminum Pipe Monument marking the Quarter Section corner between Sections 14 and 23 of said township as described in Missouri State Land Survey document # 600-109625, bears

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North 43 degrees 48 minutes West, a distance of 728.75 feet; thence South 52 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 1054.9 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 10297.55 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 52 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 1144.95 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the southeasterly right-of-way of Relocated Missouri Route 134 as described in Miller County Deed Book 112 at page 395; thence along said Relocated Route 134 right-of-way, North 32 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 71.6 feet to a point of curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 2785.0 feet and a central angle of 05 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds, an arc distance of 285.05 feet to a point of tangency; thence North 36 degrees 59 minutes 47 seconds East, a distance of 2535.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence along the arc of a spiral offset, the chord of which bears North 34 degrees 57 minutes 23 seconds East, a distance of 208.28 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 1035.2 feet, a radius point bearing North 59 degrees 00 minutes 13 seconds West, and a central angle of 22 degrees 36 minutes 44 seconds, an arc distance of 408.55 feet to a point from which a 1/2 inch rebar bears North 37 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds East, a distance of 1.1 feet; thence departing said Relocated Route 134 right-of-way, North 37 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds East, a distance of 2211.32 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 52 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 650.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 463.05 feet to the true point of beginning, containing 358.6 acres, more or less.

ALSO a nonexclusive, permanent easement, fifty (50) feet wide, over the existing Airport Entrance Road in the State of Missouri and County of Miller, located in Township 39 North, Range 15 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying in part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, crossing a larger tract described in Miller County Deed Book 72 at page 312, said easement more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at an Aluminum Pipe Monument marking the Quarter Section corner between said Sections 22 and 23 as described in Missouri State Land Survey document # 600-108299; thence along the section line between said Sections 22 and 23, South 00 degrees 42 minutes 50 seconds West, a distance of 705.45 feet to the northwesterly boundary of the aforescribed Airport tract; thence along said boundary, South 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 257.27 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described easement; thence continuing South 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 97.52 feet; thence departing said Airport boundary, South 67 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 544.05 feet to a point of curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 905.0 feet and a central angle of 25 degrees 45 minutes 04 seconds, an arc distance of 406.74 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of Relocated Missouri Route 134 as described in Miller County Deed Book 112 at page 395; thence along said right-of-way line, North 16 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds East, a distance of 51.34 feet; thence departing said right-of-way line easterly along the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 855.0 feet, a radius point bearing North 02 degrees 56 minutes 32 seconds East, and a central angle of 24 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds, an arc distance of 372.95 feet to a point of tangency; thence North 67 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 627.78 feet to the true point of beginning.

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Said Airport Entrance Road shall be subject to a maintenance agreement.

ALSO a nonexclusive, permanent easement, forty (40) feet wide, over the existing road to the airport observation area in the State of Missouri and County of Miller, located in Township 39 North, Range 15 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, lying in part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, crossing a larger tract described in Miller County Deed Book 72 at page 312, said easement more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at an Aluminum Pipe Monument marking the Quarter Section corner between said Sections 22 and 23 as described in Missouri State Land Survey document # 600-108299; thence along the section line between said Sections 22 and 23, South 00 degrees 42 minutes 50 seconds West, a distance of 705.45 feet to the northwesterly boundary of aforescribed Airport tract; thence South 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 354.79 feet; thence departing said Airport boundary, South 67 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 544.05 feet to a point of curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 905.0 feet and a central angle of 20 degrees 10 minutes 09 seconds, an arc distance of 318.57 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described easement; thence continuing along the same arc of curve through a central angle of 05 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds, an arc distance of 88.17 feet; thence departing said curve southeasterly along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 15.02 feet, a radius point bearing South 03 degrees 42 minutes 04 seconds West and a central angle of 67 degrees 28 minutes 17 seconds, an arc distance of 17.69 feet to a point of reverse curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 630.0 feet and a central angle of 31 degrees 34 minutes 01 second, an arc distance of 347.1 feet to a point of tangency; thence South 50 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 491.7 feet to a point of curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 784.0 feet and a central angle of 28 degrees 54 minutes 45 seconds, an arc distance of 395.62 feet to the said northwesterly Airport tract boundary; thence along said boundary, North 37 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds East, a distance of 46.45 feet; thence departing said Airport boundary, northwesterly along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the left, having a radius of 824.0 feet, a radius point bearing South 66 degrees 50 minutes 03 seconds West and a central angle of 27 degrees 13 minutes 43 seconds, an arc distance of 391.59 feet to a point of tangency; thence North 50 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 491.7 feet to a point of curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 590.0 feet and a central angle of 27 degrees 31 minutes 37 seconds, an arc distance of 283.46 feet to a point of compound curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to right, having a radius of 25.0 feet and a central angle of 110 degrees 59 minutes 12 seconds, an arc distance of 48.43 feet to the true point of beginning.

Said road to the airport observation area shall be subject to a maintenance agreement.

RESERVING from said Airport tract a nonexclusive, permanent easement for access, described as commencing at the previously referenced Aluminum Pipe Monument marking the Quarter Section corner between Sections 22 and 23; thence along the section line between said Sections 22 and 23, South 00 degrees 42 minutes 50 seconds West, a distance of 705.45 feet to the northwesterly boundary of the aforescribed Airport tract; thence along said boundary, South 37 degrees 06

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minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 257.27 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described access easement; thence North 67 degrees 57 minutes East, a distance of 147.35 feet to a point of curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 115.0 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 17 minutes, an arc distance of 80.85 feet to a point of tangency; thence North 27 degrees 40 minutes East, a distance of 61.34 feet; thence North 38 degrees West, a distance of 16.94 feet to a point of curvature; thence along the arc of curve to the left, having a radius of 65.0 feet and a central angle of 31 degrees, an arc distance of 35.17 feet to a point of tangency; thence North 69 degrees West, a distance of 30.27 feet to the northwesterly boundary of the aforescribed Airport tract; thence along said boundary, North 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 31.23 feet; thence departing said boundary, South 69 degrees East, a distance of 21.61 feet to a point of curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 95.0 feet and a central angle of 31 degrees, an arc distance of 51.4 feet to a point of tangency; thence South 38 degrees East, a distance of 58.25 feet; thence South 27 degrees 40 minutes West, a distance of 71.66 feet to a point of curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 165.0 feet and a central angle of 40 degrees 17 minutes, an arc distance of 116.0 feet to a point of tangency; thence South 67 degrees 57 minutes West, a distance of 231.08 feet to said northwesterly Airport boundary; thence along said boundary, North 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 97.52 feet to the true point of beginning.

ALSO RESERVING from said Airport tract a nonexclusive, permanent easement described as commencing at the previously referenced Aluminum Pipe Monument marking the Quarter Section corner between Sections 22 and 23; thence along the section line between said Sections 22 and 23, South 00 degrees 42 minutes 50 seconds West, a distance of 705.45 feet to the northwesterly boundary of the aforescribed Airport tract; thence along said boundary South 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 463.05 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 52 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 650.0 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 37 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds West, a distance of 847.22 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described easement; thence continuing South 37 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds West, a distance of 46.45 feet; thence departing said northwesterly Airport boundary, South 18 degrees 20 minutes East, a distance of 109.2 feet; thence South 20 degrees 15 minutes East, a distance of 73.95 feet; thence North 38 degrees 30 minutes East, a distance of 209 feet; thence North 82 degrees 30 minutes West, a distance of 152 feet; thence North 23 degrees West, a distance of 29 feet to the true point of beginning.

ALSO RESERVING from said Airport tract a nonexclusive, permanent easement for trails described as commencing at the previously referenced Aluminum Pipe Monument marking the Quarter Section corner between Sections 14 and 23; thence South 43 degrees 48 minutes East, a distance of 728.75 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar at a corner of the aforescribed Airport tract; thence along the boundary of said Airport tract, South 52 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds East, a distance of 1054.9 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 9397.55 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described easement; thence continuing South 37 degrees 06 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 900 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 52 degrees 53 minutes 30

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seconds West, a distance of 528 feet; thence departing said Airport boundary, South 89 degrees 41 minutes East, a distance of 407 feet; thence North 32 degrees 55 minutes 35 seconds East, a distance of 658 feet; thence South 52 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds East, a distance of 250 feet to the true point of beginning.

ALSO RESERVING all mineral rights not heretofore reserved. This reservation shall not preclude Grantee's right to withdraw groundwater.

SUBJECT TO existing leases, licenses, agreements, easements, utilities, conditions, reservations, restrictions and roadways of record or now in effect.

ALSO SUBJECT TO reservation by the United States of America of any uranium, thorium, or other materials which are or may be determined to be peculiarly essential to the production of fissionable materials, whether or not of commercial value, together with the right through its authorized agents or representatives at any time to enter upon the lands and prospect for, mine, and remove the same as noted in document filed for record in Miller County Deed Book 72 at page 312.

2. The commissioner of administration shall set the terms and conditions for the conveyance as the commissioner deems reasonable. Such terms and conditions may include, but not be limited to, the number of appraisals required and the time, place, and terms of the conveyance.

3. The ordinances of the City of Osage Beach shall be in force and effect on land conveyed under this section.

4. The attorney general shall approve the form of the instrument of conveyance.

SECTION 2. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, TO THE STATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION. — 1. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, transfer, grant, convey, remise, release, and forever quitclaim all interest of the state of Missouri in property located in the County of Jackson, Missouri, to the state highways and transportation commission. The real property to be conveyed is a tract of land being a portion of the tract described in the warranty deed, recorded in book 656, at page 111, at the Jackson County, Missouri, recorder of deeds office and located in part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 47 north, range 31 west in the City of Lee's Summit, Jackson County, Missouri, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 8, thence along the east line of said southeast quarter, north 02°18'16" east, 556.74 feet; thence leaving said east line, north 87°49'52" west, 61.56 feet, to a point on the north line of said tract, and being a point on the west right-of-way line of north highway 291, the point of beginning;

Thence from the point of beginning, along said west right-of-way line, south 03°13'16" west, 165.09 feet, to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of highway 50, as now established; thence along said northerly right-of-way line, south 43°45'38" west, 35.96 feet; thence leaving said northerly right-of-way line, along a non-tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 3647.77 feet, an arc length of 47.96 feet, a chord bearing of north 06°05'02" east, and a chord length of 47.96 feet; thence along a non-tangent line to the last described curve, north 06°06'36" east, 43.60 feet; thence along a non-tangent curve to the left, having a radius of 162.00 feet, an arc length of 99.35 feet, a chord bearing of north 70°59'36" west, and a chord length of 97.80 feet; thence north 01°12'54" east, 72.29 feet, to a point on the north line of said tract; thence along

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the north line of said tract, south 87°49'52" east, 115.44 feet, to the point of beginning and contains 11,237 square feet, more or less.

2. The office of administration and the state highways and transportation commission shall set the terms and conditions for the conveyance, including the consideration, except that such consideration shall not exceed one dollar. Such terms and conditions may include, but not be limited to, the number of appraisals required and the time, place, and terms of the conveyance.

3. The attorney general shall approve the form of the instrument of conveyance.

SECTION 3. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, TO THE STATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION. — 1. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, transfer, grant, convey, remise, release, and forever quitclaim all interest of the state of Missouri in property located in the County of Jackson, Missouri, to the state highways and transportation commission. The real property to be conveyed is a tract of land being a portion of the tract described in the warranty deed, recorded in book 656, at page 111, at the Jackson County, Missouri, recorder of deeds office and located in part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 47 north, range 31 west in the City of Lee's Summit, Jackson County, Missouri, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 8, thence along the east line of said southeast quarter, north 02°18'16" east, 556.74 feet; thence leaving said east line, north 87°49'52" west, 61.56 feet, to a point on the north line of said tract, and being a point on the west right-of-way line of north highway 291; thence along the north line of said tract, north 87°49'52" west, 115.44 feet, to the point of beginning;

Thence from the point of beginning, leaving said north line, south 01°12'54" west, 72.29 feet; thence along a non-tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 162.00 feet, an arc length of 99.35 feet, a chord bearing of south 70°59'36" east, and a chord length of 97.80 feet; thence along a nontangent line to the last described curve, south 06°06'36" west, 43.60 feet; thence along a nontangent curve to the left, having a radius of 3647.77 feet, an arc length of 47.96 feet, a chord bearing of south 06°05'02" west, a chord length of 47.96 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of highway 50, as now established; thence along said northerly right-of-way line, the following 4 calls and distances; thence south 43°45'38" west, 109.45 feet; thence south 47°03'17" west, 88.50 feet; thence along a tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 418.31 feet, an arc length of 228.27 feet, a chord bearing of south 62°41'17" west, and a chord length of 225.45 feet; thence along a line non-tangent to the last described curve, south 81°35'49" west, 75.63 feet, to a point on the west line of said tract; thence along the west line of said tract, north 02°18'31" east, 461.34 feet, to the northwest corner of said tract; thence along the north line of said tract, south 87°49'52" east, 316.04 feet, to the point of beginning and contains 142,042 square feet, more or less.

2. The office of administration and the state highways and transportation commission shall set the terms and conditions for the conveyance, including the consideration, except that such consideration shall not exceed one dollar. Such terms and conditions may include, but not be limited to, the number of appraisals required and the time, place, and terms of the conveyance.

3. The attorney general shall approve the form of the instrument of conveyance.

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SECTION 4. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY IN WEBSTER COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO THE STATE HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION. — 1. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, transfer, grant, convey, remise, release, and forever quitclaim all interest of the state of Missouri in property located in Webster County, Missouri, to the state highways and transportation commission. The property to be conveyed is more particularly described as follows:

A PART OF THE GRANTOR'S LAND AS DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 0237 AT PAGE 0109 OF THE WEBSTER COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, AND OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, BOTH IN TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 18 WEST, WEBSTER COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED FROM THE SURVEYED CENTERLINE OF SOUTH OUTER ROAD AS FOLLOWS:

THE SURVEYED CENTERLINE OF A PORTION OF THE SOUTH OUTER ROAD IN SECTIONS 33, 34, 35, AND 36, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 18 WEST, IN WEBSTER COUNTY, MISSOURI IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34 (PER LAND CORNER DOCUMENT NO. 600-107434); THENCE NORTH 69 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1128.41 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED AS SOUTH OUTER ROAD CENTERLINE STATION 68+80.16; THENCE ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 48 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 00 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 2200.00 FEET, AND A 1804.24 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 81 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 1859.06 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 87+39.22; THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 310.84 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 90+50.06; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 20 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 38 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 995.00 FEET, AND A 360.55 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 67 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 362.55 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 94+12.62; THENCE NORTH 78 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 421.19 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 98+33.81; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 31 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 26 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 995.00 FEET, AND A 546.13 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 62 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 553.23 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 103+87.04; THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 224.65 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 106+11.69; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 33 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 995.00 FEET, AND A 632.41 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 64 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 643.57 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 112+55.26; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST,

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A DISTANCE OF 848.89 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 121+04.15; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 29 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 29 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 1840.00 FEET, AND A 926.31 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 68 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 936.38 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 130+40.53; THENCE NORTH 54 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 3287.67 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 163+28.20; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 35 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 26 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 1190.00 FEET, AND A 721.11 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 71 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 732.62 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 170+60.82; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 664.12 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 177+24.94; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 27 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 22 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 650.00 FEET, AND A 308.69 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 75 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 311.67 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 180+36.61; THENCE NORTH 61 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 195.92 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 182+32.53 FOR A TERMINUS. SAID TERMINUS LIES SOUTH 69 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1145.31 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36 (PER LAND CORNER DOCUMENT NO. 600-107037). BEARINGS ARE BASED ON GRID NORTH, MISSOURI COORDINATE SYSTEM 1983, CENTRAL ZONE.

ALL THAT PART OF THE GRANTOR'S LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 81.71 FEET LEFT OF SOUTH OUTER ROAD CENTERLINE STATION 109+37.35, BEING ON THE EXISTING WEST LINE OF HONOR CAMP LANE, AND ON THE EXISTING SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE BNSF RAILWAY; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 57 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 1916.50 FEET AND A 67.98 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 81 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 67.98 FEET TO A POINT 63.86 FEET LEFT OF CENTERLINE STATION 109+98.48; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 83 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 33.28 FEET TO A POINT 55.93 FEET LEFT OF CENTERLINE STATION 110+28.97, BEING AT THE EAST LINE OF HONOR CAMP LANE; THENCE SOUTH 010 21 1 52" WEST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 92.73 FEET TO A POINT 30.00 FEET RIGHT OF CENTERLINE STATION 109+94.52; THENCE ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 06 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 59 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 965.00 FEET AND A 111.66 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS SOUTH 64 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 111.72 FEET TO A POINT 30.00 FEET RIGHT

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OF CENTERLINE STATION 108+79.33, BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF HONOR CAMP LANE; THENCE NORTH 01 0 21 1 52" EAST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 126.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINS 0.250 ACRES (10,880 SQ. FT.) ALSO, A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT 30.00 FEET RIGHT OF CENTERLINE STATION 109+94.52, ON THE EAST LINE OF HONOR CAMP LANE; THENCE SOUTH 01 0 21'52 "1 WEST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 200.43 FEET TO A POINT 210.42 FEET RIGHT OF CENTERLINE STATION 108+94.64; THENCE NORTH 88 0 38 1 08" WEST A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO A POINT 157.57 FEET RIGHT OF CENTERLINE STATION 107+90.38, BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF HONOR CAMP LANE; THENCE NORTH 01 0 21 1 52" EAST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 150.76 FEET TO A POINT 30.00 FEET RIGHT OF CENTERLINE STATION 108+79.33; THENCE ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 06 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 59 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 965.00 FEET AND A 111.66 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 64 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 111.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT CONTAINS 0.406 ACRES (17,680 SQ. FT.)

UPON COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, THE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS RIGHTS SHALL CEASE AND NO LONGER BE IN EFFECT.

2. The commissioner of administration shall set the terms and conditions for the conveyance as the commissioner deems reasonable. Such terms and conditions may include, but not be limited to, the number of appraisals required and the time, place, and terms of the conveyance.

3. The attorney general shall approve the form of the instrument of conveyance.

Approved July 2, 2025

SS SCS HB 121

Enacts provisions relating to vulnerable persons.

AN ACT to repeal sections 135.600, 135.621, and 210.950, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to vulnerable persons.

SECTION

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| A. | Enacting clause. |
| 135.315 | Zero-cost adoption fund act — definitions — tax credit, amount — procedure — rules — sunset provision. |
| 135.600 | Definitions — tax credit, amount — limitations — director of social services determinations, classification of maternity homes — effective date. |

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- 135.621 Definitions — tax credit authorized, amount — department duties, procedures — taxpayer identity, diaper banks to provide to department — sunset provision.
- 210.950 Safe place for newborns act — definitions — procedure — immunity from liability — fund created, use of moneys — rulemaking authority.
- 453.650 Adoption fund created, use of moneys — rules.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. — Sections 135.600, 135.621, and 210.950, RSMo, are repealed and five new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 135.315, 135.600, 135.621, 210.950, and 453.650, to read as follows:

135.315. ZERO-COST ADOPTION FUND ACT — DEFINITIONS — TAX CREDIT, AMOUNT — PROCEDURE — RULES — SUNSET PROVISION. — 1. This section and section 453.650 shall be known and may be cited as the "Zero-Cost Adoption Fund Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Fund", the zero-cost adoption fund established under section 453.650;**
- (2) "Qualified taxpayer", any individual, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, shareholder in an S corporation, or other entity doing business in this state, subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, excluding the withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, who makes a qualifying contribution to the fund;**
- (3) "Qualifying contribution", a donation of cash, including, but not limited to, checks drawn on a banking institution located in the continental United States in U.S. dollars, other cashier checks, or third-party checks exceeding ten thousand dollars; money orders; payroll deductions; and electronic fund transfers, for the purpose of claiming a tax credit under this section. This term shall not include stocks, bonds, other marketable securities, or property;**
- (4) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, and chapter 153.**

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a qualified taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the qualified taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the qualified taxpayer's qualifying contribution to the fund made during the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

4. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed fifty percent of the qualified taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed. The state treasurer shall certify the tax credit amount to the qualified taxpayer. A qualified taxpayer may carry the credit forward to any of such taxpayer's four subsequent tax years. All tax credits authorized under this section shall not be transferred, sold, assigned, or otherwise conveyed, and are not refundable.

5. (1) The cumulative amount of tax credits that may be allocated to all qualified taxpayers in the first year of the program shall not exceed five million dollars. Such amount shall be annually adjusted by the department for inflation based on the consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Midwest Region, as defined and officially recorded by the United States Department of Labor or its successor, and such annual increase shall cease when the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be allocated to all qualified taxpayers per calendar year reaches seventy-five million dollars.

(2) The department shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the calendar year until August first, the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be allocated

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under the program shall be allowed on a first-come, first-served basis among all qualified taxpayers.

(3) If a qualified taxpayer fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of the taxpayer's allocated tax credits during this period, the department may reallocate these unused tax credits to those qualified taxpayers that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of the taxpayers' allocated tax credits during this period. The department may establish more than one period and reallocate more than once during each calendar year.

(4) The department shall establish the procedure described in this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that qualified taxpayers can claim all the tax credits possible up to the cumulative amount of tax credits available for the calendar year.

6. The state treasurer shall provide a standardized format for a receipt to be issued to a qualified taxpayer to indicate the value of a qualifying contribution received. The department of revenue shall require a qualified taxpayer to provide a copy of this receipt if claiming the tax credit authorized by this section.

7. The state treasurer and the department of revenue shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section including, but not limited to, rules relating to the verification of a taxpayer's qualifying contribution. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

8. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first, six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first, twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a taxpayer from claiming a tax credit properly issued before this program was sunset in a tax year after the program is sunset.

135.600 DEFINITIONS — TAX CREDIT, AMOUNT — LIMITATIONS — DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES DETERMINATIONS, CLASSIFICATION OF MATERNITY HOMES — EFFECTIVE DATE.
— 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds or other marketable securities, or real property;

(2) "Maternity home", a residential facility located in this state:

(a) Established for the purpose of providing housing and assistance to pregnant women who are carrying their pregnancies to term;

(b) That does not perform, induce, or refer for abortions and that does not hold itself out as performing, inducing, or referring for abortions;

(c) That provides services at no cost to clients; and

(d) That is exempt from income taxation under the United States Internal Revenue Code;

(3) "State tax liability", in the case of a business taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143, chapter 147, chapter 148, and chapter 153, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265, and related provisions, and in the case of an individual taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143;

(4) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, a partner in a firm, corporation or a shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, including any ~~charitable~~ organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, or a corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 147, or an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state, or other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state pursuant to the provisions of chapter 148, or an express company which pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state pursuant to chapter 153, or an individual subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143.

2. A taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability, in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a maternity home for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2022, and seventy percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a maternity home for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2022.

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year that the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of ~~fifty~~ **one hundred** thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next succeeding tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit which is carried over pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, a taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the total amount of such taxpayer's contribution or contributions to a maternity home or homes in such taxpayer's tax year has a value of at least one hundred dollars.

5. The director of the department of social services shall determine, at least annually, which facilities in this state may be classified as maternity homes. The director of the department of social services may require of a facility seeking to be classified as a maternity home whatever information is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The director of the department of social services shall classify a facility as a maternity home if such facility meets the definition set forth in subsection 1 of this section.

6. The director of the department of social services shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if a facility has been classified as a maternity home, and by which such taxpayer can then contribute to such maternity home and claim a tax credit. Maternity homes shall be permitted to decline a contribution from a taxpayer. The cumulative amount of tax credits which may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to maternity homes in any one fiscal year shall not exceed two million dollars for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2014, and two million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2014, and ending on or before June 30, 2019, and three million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal

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years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, and ending on or before June 30, 2022. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, there shall be no limit imposed on the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all taxpayers contributing to maternity homes under the provisions of this section. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a fiscal year is less than the cumulative amount authorized under this subsection, the difference shall be carried over to a subsequent fiscal year or years and shall be added to the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be authorized in that fiscal year or years.

7. For all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2022, the director of the department of social services shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the director of the department of social services, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all facilities classified as maternity homes. If a maternity home fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the director of the department of social services, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the director of the department of social services may reapportion these unused tax credits to those maternity homes that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the director of the department of social services, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The director of the department of social services may establish more than one period of time and reapportion more than once during each fiscal year. To the maximum extent possible, the director of the department of social services shall establish the procedure described in this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim all the tax credits possible up to the cumulative amount of tax credits available for the fiscal year.

8. This section shall become effective January 1, 2000, and shall apply to all tax years after December 31, 1999.

135.621. DEFINITIONS — TAX CREDIT AUTHORIZED, AMOUNT — DEPARTMENT DUTIES, PROCEDURES — TAXPAYER IDENTITY, DIAPER BANKS TO PROVIDE TO DEPARTMENT — SUNSET PROVISION. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds, other marketable securities, or real property;

(2) "Department", the department of social services;

(3) "Diaper bank", **a national diaper bank or** a nonprofit entity located in this state established and operating primarily for the purpose of collecting or purchasing disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults and that regularly distributes such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge;

(4) "National diaper bank", **a nonprofit entity located in this state that meets the following criteria:**

(a) **Collects, purchases, warehouses, and manages a community inventory of disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults;**

(b) **Regularly distributes a consistent and reliable supply of such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge, with the intention of reducing diaper need; and**

(c) **Is a member of a national network organization serving all fifty states through which certification demonstrates nonprofit best practices, data-driven program design, and equitable distribution focused on best serving infants, children, and incontinent adults;**

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(5) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 148 or 153;

~~[(5)]~~ (6) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143; an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state; any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148; an express company that pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state under chapter 153; an individual subject to the state income tax under chapter 143; or any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

2. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of such taxpayer's contributions to a diaper bank.

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next subsequent tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit that is carried over under subsection 3 of this section, no taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the taxpayer contributes at least one hundred dollars to one or more diaper banks during the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

5. The department shall determine, at least annually, which entities in this state qualify as diaper banks. The department may require of an entity seeking to be classified as a diaper bank any information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The department shall classify an entity as a diaper bank if such entity satisfies the definition under subsection 1 of this section.

6. The department shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if an entity has been classified as a diaper bank.

7. Diaper banks may decline a contribution from a taxpayer.

8. The cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to diaper banks in any one fiscal year shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a tax year is less than five hundred thousand dollars, the difference shall be added to the cumulative limit created under this subsection for the next fiscal year and carried over to subsequent fiscal years until claimed.

9. The department shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the department, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all entities classified as diaper banks. If a diaper bank fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the department may reapportion such unused tax credits to diaper banks that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The department may establish multiple periods each fiscal year and reapportion accordingly. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall establish the procedure described under this

subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim as many of the tax credits as possible, up to the cumulative limit created under subsection 8 of this section.

10. Each diaper bank shall provide information to the department concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution and the amount of the contribution. The department shall provide the information to the department of revenue. The department shall be subject to the confidentiality and penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

11. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after August 28, ~~[2018]~~ **2025**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to issue tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.

210.950. SAFE PLACE FOR NEWBORNS ACT — DEFINITIONS — PROCEDURE — IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Safe Place for Newborns Act of 2002". The purpose of this section is to protect newborn children from injury and death caused by abandonment by a parent, and to provide safe and secure alternatives to such abandonment.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Hospital", as defined in section 197.020;

(2) "Maternity home", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 135.600;

(3) "Newborn safety incubator", a medical device used to maintain an optimal environment for the care of a newborn infant;

(4) "Nonrelinquishing parent", the biological parent who does not leave a newborn infant in a newborn safety incubator or with any person listed in subsection 3 of this section in accordance with this section;

(5) "Pregnancy resource center", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 135.630;

(6) "Relinquishing parent", the biological parent or person acting on such parent's behalf who leaves a newborn infant in a newborn safety incubator or with any person listed in subsection 3 of this section in accordance with this section.

3. A parent shall not be prosecuted for a violation of section 568.030, 568.032, 568.045 or 568.050 for actions related to the voluntary relinquishment of a child up to ~~[forty-five]~~ **ninety** days old pursuant to this section if:

(1) Expressing intent not to return for the child, the parent voluntarily delivered the child safely to a newborn safety incubator or to the physical custody of any of the following persons:

(a) An employee, agent, or member of the staff of any hospital, maternity home, or pregnancy resource center in a health care provider position or on duty in a nonmedical paid or volunteer position;

(b) A firefighter or emergency medical technician on duty in a paid position or on duty in a volunteer position; or

- (c) A law enforcement officer;
- (2) The child was no more than ~~forty-five~~ **ninety** days old when delivered by the parent to the newborn safety incubator or to any person listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection; and
- (3) The child has not been abused or neglected by the parent prior to such voluntary delivery.
- 4. A parent voluntarily relinquishing a child under this section shall not be required to provide any identifying information about the child or the parent. No person shall induce or coerce, or attempt to induce or coerce, a parent into revealing his or her identity. No officer, employee, or agent of this state or any political subdivision of this state shall attempt to locate or determine the identity of such parent. In addition, any person who obtains information on the relinquishing parent shall not disclose such information except to the following:
 - (1) A birth parent who has waived anonymity or the child's adoptive parent;
 - (2) The staff of the department of health and senior services, the department of social services, or any county health or social services agency or licensed child welfare agency that provides services to the child;
 - (3) A person performing juvenile court intake or dispositional services;
 - (4) The attending physician;
 - (5) The child's foster parent or any other person who has physical custody of the child;
 - (6) A juvenile court or other court of competent jurisdiction conducting proceedings relating to the child;
 - (7) The attorney representing the interests of the public in proceedings relating to the child; and
 - (8) The attorney representing the interests of the child.
- 5. A person listed in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section shall, without a court order, take physical custody of a child the person reasonably believes to be no more than ~~forty-five~~ **ninety** days old and is delivered in accordance with this section by a person purporting to be the child's parent or is delivered in accordance with this section to a newborn safety incubator. If delivery of a newborn is made pursuant to this section in any place other than a hospital, the person taking physical custody of the child shall arrange for the immediate transportation of the child to the nearest hospital licensed pursuant to chapter 197.
- 6. The hospital, its employees, agents and medical staff shall perform treatment in accordance with the prevailing standard of care as necessary to protect the physical health or safety of the child. The hospital shall notify the children's division and the local juvenile officer upon receipt of a child pursuant to this section. The local juvenile officer shall immediately begin protective custody proceedings and request the child be made a ward of the court during the child's stay in the medical facility. Upon discharge of the child from the medical facility and pursuant to a protective custody order ordering custody of the child to the division, the children's division shall take physical custody of the child. The parent's voluntary delivery of the child in accordance with this section shall constitute the parent's implied consent to any such act and a voluntary relinquishment of such parent's parental rights.
- 7. In any termination of parental rights proceeding initiated after the relinquishment of a child pursuant to this section, the juvenile officer shall make public notice that a child has been relinquished, including the sex of the child, and the date and location of such relinquishment. Within thirty days of such public notice, the parent wishing to establish parental rights shall identify himself or herself to the court and state his or her intentions regarding the child. The court shall initiate proceedings to establish paternity, or if no person identifies himself as the father within thirty days, maternity. The juvenile officer shall make examination of the putative father registry established in section 192.016 to determine whether attempts have previously been made to

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preserve parental rights to the child. If such attempts have been made, the juvenile officer shall make reasonable efforts to provide notice of the abandonment of the child to such putative father.

8. (1) If a relinquishing parent of a child relinquishes custody of the child to a newborn safety incubator or to any person listed in subsection 3 of this section in accordance with this section and to preserve the parental rights of the nonrelinquishing parent, the nonrelinquishing parent shall take such steps necessary to establish parentage within thirty days after the public notice or specific notice provided in subsection 7 of this section.

(2) If either parent fails to take steps to establish parentage within the thirty-day period specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection, either parent may have all of his or her rights terminated with respect to the child.

(3) When either parent inquires at a hospital regarding a child whose custody was relinquished pursuant to this section, such facility shall refer such parent to the children's division and the juvenile court exercising jurisdiction over the child.

9. The persons listed in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section shall be immune from civil, criminal, and administrative liability for accepting physical custody of a child pursuant to this section if such persons accept custody in good faith. Such immunity shall not extend to any acts or omissions, including negligent or intentional acts or omissions, occurring after the acceptance of such child.

10. The children's division shall:

(1) Provide information and answer questions about the process established by this section on the statewide, toll-free telephone number maintained pursuant to section 210.145;

(2) Provide information to the public by way of pamphlets, brochures, or by other ways to deliver information about the process established by this section.

11. It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution for a violation of sections 568.030, 568.032, 568.045, and 568.050 that a parent who is a defendant voluntarily relinquished a child no more than one year old under this section.

12. Nothing in this section shall be construed as conflicting with section 210.125.

13. **(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Safe Place for Newborns Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly from general revenue and any gifts, bequests, or donations. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for the installation of newborn safety incubators.**

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

14. The state of Missouri shall provide matching moneys from the general revenue fund for the installation of newborn safety incubators. The total amount available to the fund from state sources under such a match program shall be up to ten thousand dollars for each newborn safety incubator installed.

15. The director of the department of health and senior services may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section, including rules governing the specifications, installation, maintenance, and oversight of newborn safety incubators. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority

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delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.

453.650. ADOPTION FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS — RULES. — 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Zero-Cost Adoption Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly and any gifts, bequests, and donations. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in subsection 4 of this section. The fund shall be administered by the department of social services.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

3. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

4. Moneys in the fund shall be used, in order of descending priority, to:

(1) Assist a resident of this state in paying for nonrecurring adoption expenses, as defined in section 135.326, for each child adopted;

(2) Provide post-adoption assistance, including reimbursement of adoption costs paid in advance, counseling services, and other care that may be required;

(3) Promote adoption and recruit potential adoptive families; and

(4) Support community-based intervention methods to prevent children from entering into foster care.

5. In accordance with subsection 4 of this section, moneys in the fund may be used for either public or private adoptions; however, priority shall be given to adoptions with children in foster care.

6. The department of social services may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

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Enacts provisions relating to the disclosure of certain records.

AN ACT to repeal sections 476.1300, 476.1302, 476.1304, 476.1306, 476.1308, 476.1310, 476.1313, 610.021, and 610.026, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to the disclosure of certain records.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 476.1300 Citation of law — definitions.
- 476.1302 Disclosure by state agency of court-related officer's personal information prohibited, when — exception.
- 476.1304 Disclosure by any person, business, or association of a court-related officer's personal information prohibited, when — sale of information prohibited, when.
- 476.1306 Removal of information upon written privacy request, requirements.
- 476.1308 Violation, injunctive or declaratory relief.
- 476.1310 Written requests for the protection of court-related officer's personal information, requirements — list of requests, maintained and distributed — inapplicability, when.
- 476.1313 Recorder of deeds, duties — compliance and requirements.
- 610.021 Closed meetings and closed records authorized when, exceptions.
- 610.026 Fees for copying public records, limitations — fee money remitted to whom — tax, license or fee as used in Missouri Constitution Article X, Section 22, not to include copying fees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 476.1300, 476.1302, 476.1304, 476.1306, 476.1308, 476.1310, 476.1313, 610.021, and 610.026, RSMo, are repealed and nine new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 476.1300, 476.1302, 476.1304, 476.1306, 476.1308, 476.1310, 476.1313, 610.021, and 610.026, to read as follows:

476.1300. CITATION OF LAW — DEFINITIONS. — 1. Sections 476.1300 to [476.1310] **476.1313** shall be known and may be cited as the "Judicial Privacy Act".

2. As used in sections 476.1300 to [476.1310] **476.1313**, the following terms mean:

(1) **"Court-related officer", an actively employed, a formerly employed, or a retired:**

(a) **Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States;**

(b) **Judge of the United States Court of Appeals;**

(c) **Judge or magistrate judge of the United States District Courts;**

(d) **Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court;**

(e) **Judge of the Missouri supreme court;**

(f) **Judge of the Missouri court of appeals;**

(g) **Judge or commissioner of the Missouri circuit courts, including all of the divisions of a circuit court;**

(h) **Prosecuting or circuit attorney, or any employee of a prosecuting or circuit attorney;**

(i) **Circuit clerk, court administrator, deputy circuit clerk, division clerk, or municipal clerk; or**

(j) **Juvenile officer or chief deputy juvenile officer;**

(2) **"Government agency", all agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, departments, institutions, offices, and any other bodies politic and corporate of the state created by the constitution or statute, whether in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch; all units and**

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corporate outgrowths created by executive order of the governor or any constitutional officer, by the supreme court, or by resolution of the general assembly; agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, departments, institutions, offices, and any other bodies politic and corporate of a political subdivision, including school districts; and any public governmental body as that term is defined in section 610.010;

~~[(2)]~~ (3) "Home address", a **[judicial] court-related** officer's permanent residence and any secondary residences affirmatively identified by the **[judicial] court-related** officer, but does not include a **[judicial] court-related** officer's work address;

~~[(3)]~~ (4) "Immediate family", a **[judicial] court-related** officer's spouse, child, adoptive child, foster child, parent, or any unmarried companion of the **[judicial] court-related** officer or other familial relative of the **[judicial] court-related** officer or the **[judicial] court-related** officer's spouse who lives in the same residence;

~~[(4)]~~ "Judicial officer", ~~actively employed, formerly employed, or retired:~~

~~(a) Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States;~~

~~(b) Judges of the United States Court of Appeals;~~

~~(c) Judges and magistrate judges of the United States District Courts;~~

~~(d) Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court;~~

~~(e) Judges of the Missouri supreme court;~~

~~(f) Judges of the Missouri court of appeals;~~

~~(g) Judges and commissioners of the Missouri circuit courts, including of the divisions of a circuit court; and~~

~~(h) Prosecuting or circuit attorney, or assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney;]~~

(5) "Personal information", a home address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, pager number, personal email address, Social Security number, federal tax identification number, checking and savings account numbers, credit card numbers, marital status, and identity of children under eighteen years of age;

(6) "Publicly available content", any written, printed, or electronic document or record that provides information or that serves as a document or record maintained, controlled, or in the possession of a government agency that may be obtained by any person or entity, from the internet, from the government agency upon request either free of charge or for a fee, or in response to a request pursuant to chapter 610 or the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552, as amended;

(7) "Publicly post or display", to communicate to another or to otherwise make available to the general public;

(8) "Written request", written or electronic notice signed by:

(a) A state **[judicial] court-related** officer and submitted to the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee; or

(b) A federal **[judicial] court-related** officer and submitted to that **[judicial] court-related** officer's clerk of the court or the clerk's designee;

that is transmitted by the applicable clerk to a government agency, person, business, or association ~~[to request such government agency, person, business, or association refrain from posting or displaying publicly available content that includes the judicial officer's personal information].~~

476.1302. DISCLOSURE BY STATE AGENCY OF COURT-RELATED OFFICER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION PROHIBITED, WHEN — EXCEPTION. — 1. A government agency shall not publicly post or display publicly available content that includes a **[judicial] court-related** officer's

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personal information, provided that the government agency has received a written request that the agency refrain from disclosing the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information. After a government agency has received a written request, the government agency shall remove the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information from publicly available content within five business days. After the government agency has removed the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information from publicly available content, the government agency shall not publicly post or display the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information and the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information shall be exempted from the provisions of chapter 610, unless the government agency has received a written ~~[consent from the judicial officer]~~ **request** to make the personal information available to the public.

2. If a government agency fails to comply with a written request to refrain from disclosing personal information, the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer may bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. If the court grants injunctive or declaratory relief, the court may award costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer.

3. The provisions of ~~[subsection 1 of]~~ this section shall not apply to any government agency created under section 43.020 **or to a court-related officer's personal information present in records of proceedings of any court of this state contained within any statewide court automation system, which shall be governed by rules promulgated by the Missouri supreme court.**

476.1304. DISCLOSURE BY ANY PERSON, BUSINESS, OR ASSOCIATION OF A COURT-RELATED OFFICER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION PROHIBITED, WHEN — SALE OF INFORMATION PROHIBITED, WHEN. — 1. No person, business, or association shall publicly post or display on the internet publicly available content that includes a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information, provided that the ~~[judicial officer has made a written request to the]~~ person, business, or association **has received a written request** that it refrain from disclosing the personal information.

2. No person, business, or association shall solicit, sell, or trade on the internet a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information for purposes of tampering with a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer in violation of section 575.095 or with the intent to pose an imminent and serious threat to the health and safety of the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer or the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's immediate family.

3. As prohibited in this section, persons, businesses, or associations posting, displaying, soliciting, selling, or trading a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information on the internet includes, but is not limited to, internet phone directories, internet search engines, internet data aggregators, and internet service providers.

476.1306. REMOVAL OF INFORMATION UPON WRITTEN PRIVACY REQUEST, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. After a person, business, or association has received a written request ~~[from a judicial officer]~~ to protect the privacy of the **court-related** officer's personal information, that person, business, or association shall have five business days to remove the personal information from the internet.

2. After a person, business, or association has received a written request ~~[from a judicial officer]~~ **to protect the privacy of the court-related officer's personal information**, that person, business, or association shall ensure that the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information

is not made available on any website or subsidiary website controlled by that person, business, or association.

3. After receiving a ~~[judicial officer's]~~ written request **to protect the privacy of the court-related officer's personal information**, no person, business, or association shall make available the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information to any other person, business, or association through any medium.

476.1308. VIOLATION, INJUNCTIVE OR DECLARATORY RELIEF. — A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer whose personal information is made public as a result of a violation of sections 476.1304 to 476.1306 may bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. If the court grants injunctive or declaratory relief, the person, business, or association responsible for the violation shall be required to pay the ~~[judicial officer's]~~ costs and reasonable attorney's fees **of the court-related officer**.

476.1310. WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF COURT-RELATED OFFICER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS — LIST OF REQUESTS, MAINTAINED AND DISTRIBUTED — INAPPLICABILITY, WHEN. — 1. No government agency, person, business, or association shall be found to have violated any provision of sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313** if the ~~[judicial officer fails to submit]~~ **government agency, person, business, or association has not received a valid** written request calling for the protection of the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information.

2. A written request shall be valid if:

(1) The ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer sends a written request directly to a government agency, person, business, or association; or

(2) The ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer complies with a Missouri supreme court rule for a state ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer to file the written request with the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee to notify government agencies and such notice is properly delivered by mail or electronic format.

3. In each quarter of a calendar year, the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee shall provide a list of all state ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officers who have submitted a written request under this section to the appropriate officer with ultimate supervisory authority for a government agency. The officer shall promptly provide a copy of the list to all government agencies under his or her supervision. Receipt of the written request list compiled by the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee by a government agency shall constitute a written request to that government agency for the purposes of sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313**.

4. The chief clerk or circuit clerk of the court where the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer serves may submit a written request on the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's behalf, provided that the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer gives written consent to the clerk and provided that the clerk agrees to furnish a copy of that consent when a written request is made. The chief clerk or circuit clerk shall submit the written request as provided by subsection 2 of this section.

5. A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's written request shall specify what personal information shall be maintained as private. If a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer wishes to identify a secondary residence as a home address, the designation shall be made in the written request. A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer shall disclose the identity of his or her immediate family and indicate that the personal information of those members of the immediate family shall also be excluded to the extent that it could reasonably be expected to reveal the personal information of the ~~[judicial]~~

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court-related officer. A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer shall make reasonable efforts to identify specific publicly available content in the possession of a government agency.

6. A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's written request is valid until the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer provides the government agency, person, business, or association with written consent to release the personal information. A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's written request expires on such ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's death.

7. The provisions of sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313** shall not apply to any disclosure of personal information of a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer or a member of a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's immediate family as required by Article VIII, Section 23 of the Missouri Constitution, sections 105.470 to 105.482, section 105.498, and chapter 130.

476.1313. RECORDER OF DEEDS, DUTIES — COMPLIANCE AND REQUIREMENTS. — 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a recorder of deeds shall meet the requirements of the provisions of sections 476.1300 to 476.1310 by complying with this section.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Eligible documents", documents or instruments that are maintained by and located in the office of the recorder of deeds that are accessed electronically;

(2) ~~["Immediate family" shall have the same meaning as in section 476.1300;~~

~~(3)]~~ "Indexes", indexes maintained by and located in the office of the recorder of deeds that are accessed electronically;

~~[(4) "Judicial officer" shall have the same meaning as in section 476.1300;~~

~~(5)]~~ (3) "Recorder of deeds" shall have the same meaning as in section 59.005;

~~[(6)]~~ (4) "Shield", "shielded", or "shielding", a prohibition against the general public's electronic access to eligible documents and the ~~[unique identifier]~~ **document locator number, address, property description**, and recording date contained in indexes for eligible documents; **except that, nothing in this definition shall prohibit a recorder of deeds from attaching a notice to the grantor's name in the indexes indicating a document is shielded;**

~~[(7)]~~ (5) "Written request", written or electronic notice signed by:

(a) A state ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer and submitted to the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee; or

(b) A federal ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer and submitted to that ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's clerk of the court or the clerk's designee;

that is transmitted electronically by the applicable clerk to a recorder of deeds to request that eligible documents be shielded.

~~[2-]~~ 3. Written requests transmitted to a recorder of deeds shall only include information specific to eligible documents maintained by that county. Any written request transmitted to a recorder of deeds shall include the requesting ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's full legal name or legal alias and a document locator number for each eligible document for which the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer is requesting shielding. If the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer is not a party to the instrument but is requesting shielding for an eligible document in which an immediate family member is a party to the instrument, the full legal name or legal alias of the immediate family member shall also be provided.

~~[3-]~~ 4. Not more than five business days after the date on which the recorder of deeds receives the written request, the recorder of deeds shall shield the eligible documents listed in the written request. Within five business days of receipt, the recorder of deeds shall electronically reply to the

written request with a list of any document locator numbers submitted under subsection [2] 3 of this section not found in the records maintained by that recorder of deeds.

[4-] 5. If the full legal name or legal alias of the [judicial] **court-related** officer or immediate family member provided does not appear on an eligible document listed in the written request, the recorder of deeds may electronically reply to the written request with this information. The recorder of deeds may delay shielding such eligible document until electronic confirmation is received from the applicable court clerk or [judicial] **court-related** officer.

[5-] 6. In order to shield subsequent eligible documents, the [judicial] **court-related** officer shall present to the recorder of deeds at the time of recording a copy of his or her written request. The recorder of deeds shall ensure that the eligible document is shielded within five business days.

[6-] 7. Eligible documents shall remain shielded until the recorder of deeds receives a court order or notarized affidavit signed by the [judicial] **court-related** officer directing the recorder of deeds to terminate shielding.

[7-] 8. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit access to a shielded eligible document by **a party to the instrument or** an individual or entity that provides to the recorder of deeds a court order or notarized affidavit signed by the [judicial] **court-related** officer.

[8-] 9. No recorder of deeds shall be liable for any damages under this section, provided the recorder of deeds made a good faith effort to comply with the provisions of this section. No recorder of deeds shall be liable for the release of any eligible document or any data from any eligible document that was released or accessed prior to the eligible document being shielded pursuant to this section.

610.021. CLOSED MEETINGS AND CLOSED RECORDS AUTHORIZED WHEN, EXCEPTIONS. —

Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law, a public governmental body is authorized to close meetings, records and votes, to the extent they relate to the following:

(1) Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys. However, any minutes, vote or settlement agreement relating to legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body or any agent or entity representing its interests or acting on its behalf or with its authority, including any insurance company acting on behalf of a public government body as its insured, shall be made public upon final disposition of the matter voted upon or upon the signing by the parties of the settlement agreement, unless, prior to final disposition, the settlement agreement is ordered closed by a court after a written finding that the adverse impact to a plaintiff or plaintiffs to the action clearly outweighs the public policy considerations of section 610.011, however, the amount of any moneys paid by, or on behalf of, the public governmental body shall be disclosed; provided, however, in matters involving the exercise of the power of eminent domain, the vote shall be announced or become public immediately following the action on the motion to authorize institution of such a legal action. Legal work product shall be considered a closed record;

(2) Leasing, purchase or sale of real estate by a public governmental body where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefor. However, any minutes, vote or public record approving a contract relating to the leasing, purchase or sale of real estate by a public governmental body shall be made public upon execution of the lease, purchase or sale of the real estate;

(3) Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded. However, any vote on a final decision, when taken by a public governmental body, to hire, fire, promote or discipline

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an employee of a public governmental body shall be made available with a record of how each member voted to the public within seventy-two hours of the close of the meeting where such action occurs; provided, however, that any employee so affected shall be entitled to prompt notice of such decision during the seventy-two-hour period before such decision is made available to the public. As used in this subdivision, the term "personal information" means information relating to the performance or merit of individual employees;

(4) The state militia or national guard or any part thereof;

(5) Nonjudicial mental or physical health proceedings involving identifiable persons, including medical, psychiatric, psychological, or alcoholism or drug dependency diagnosis or treatment;

(6) Scholastic probation, expulsion, or graduation of identifiable individuals, including records of individual test or examination scores; however, personally identifiable student records maintained by public educational institutions shall be open for inspection by the parents, guardian or other custodian of students under the age of eighteen years and by the parents, guardian or other custodian and the student if the student is over the age of eighteen years;

(7) Testing and examination materials, before the test or examination is given or, if it is to be given again, before so given again;

(8) Welfare cases of identifiable individuals;

(9) Preparation, including any discussions or work product, on behalf of a public governmental body or its representatives for negotiations with employee groups;

(10) Software codes for electronic data processing and documentation thereof;

(11) Specifications for competitive bidding, until either the specifications are officially approved by the public governmental body or the specifications are published for bid;

(12) Sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected;

(13) Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment, except that this exemption shall not apply to the names, positions, salaries and lengths of service of officers and employees of public agencies once they are employed as such, and the names of private sources donating or contributing money to the salary of a chancellor or president at all public colleges and universities in the state of Missouri and the amount of money contributed by the source;

(14) Records which are protected from disclosure by law;

(15) Meetings and public records relating to scientific and technological innovations in which the owner has a proprietary interest;

(16) Records relating to municipal hotlines established for the reporting of abuse and wrongdoing;

(17) Records relating to reports of allegations of improper governmental activities under section 29.221;

(18) Confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body and its auditor, including all auditor work product; however, all final audit reports issued by the auditor are to be considered open records pursuant to this chapter;

(19) (a) Security measures, global positioning system (GPS) data, investigative information, or investigative or surveillance techniques of any public agency responsible for law enforcement or public safety that, if disclosed, has the potential to endanger the health or safety of an individual or the public.

(b) Any information or data provided to a tip line for the purpose of safety or security at an educational institution that, if disclosed, has the potential to endanger the health or safety of an individual or the public.

(c) Any information contained in any suspicious activity report provided to law enforcement that, if disclosed, has the potential to endanger the health or safety of an individual or the public.

(d) Operational guidelines, policies and specific response plans developed, adopted, or maintained by any public agency responsible for law enforcement, public safety, first response, or public health for use in responding to or preventing any critical incident which has the potential to endanger individual or public safety or health. Financial records related to the procurement of or expenditures relating to operational guidelines, policies or plans purchased with public funds shall be open. When seeking to close information pursuant to this exception, the public governmental body shall affirmatively state in writing that disclosure would impair the public governmental body's ability to protect the security or safety of persons or real property, and shall in the same writing state that the public interest in nondisclosure outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the records;

(20) Existing or proposed security systems and structural plans of real property owned or leased by a public governmental body, and information that is voluntarily submitted by a nonpublic entity owning or operating an infrastructure to any public governmental body for use by that body to devise plans for protection of that infrastructure, the public disclosure of which would threaten public safety:

(a) Records related to the procurement of or expenditures relating to security systems purchased with public funds shall be open;

(b) When seeking to close information pursuant to this exception, the public governmental body shall affirmatively state in writing that disclosure would impair the public governmental body's ability to protect the security or safety of persons or real property, and shall in the same writing state that the public interest in nondisclosure outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the records;

(c) Records that are voluntarily submitted by a nonpublic entity shall be reviewed by the receiving agency within ninety days of submission to determine if retention of the document is necessary in furtherance of a state security interest. If retention is not necessary, the documents shall be returned to the nonpublic governmental body or destroyed;

(21) The portion of a record that identifies security systems or access codes or authorization codes for security systems of real property;

(22) Records that identify the configuration of components or the operation of a computer, computer system, computer network, or telecommunications network, and would allow unauthorized access to or unlawful disruption of a computer, computer system, computer network, or telecommunications network of a public governmental body. This exception shall not be used to limit or deny access to otherwise public records in a file, document, data file or database containing public records. Records related to the procurement of or expenditures relating to such computer, computer system, computer network, or telecommunications network, including the amount of moneys paid by, or on behalf of, a public governmental body for such computer, computer system, computer network, or telecommunications network shall be open;

(23) Credit card numbers, personal identification numbers, digital certificates, physical and virtual keys, access codes or authorization codes that are used to protect the security of electronic transactions between a public governmental body and a person or entity doing business with a public governmental body. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to close the record of a person or entity using a credit card held in the name of a public governmental body or any record of a

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transaction made by a person using a credit card or other method of payment for which reimbursement is made by a public governmental body;

(24) Records submitted by an individual, corporation, or other business entity to a public institution of higher education in connection with a proposal to license intellectual property or perform sponsored research and which contains sales projections or other business plan information the disclosure of which may endanger the competitiveness of a business;

(25) Records relating to foster home or kinship placements of children in foster care under section 210.498; ~~and~~

(26) Individually identifiable customer usage and billing records for customers of a municipally owned utility **or a utility operated by any political subdivision created by Article VI, Section 30(a) of the Constitution of Missouri**, unless the records are requested by the customer or authorized for release by the customer, except that a municipally owned utility **or a utility operated by any political subdivision created by Article VI, Section 30(a) of the Constitution of Missouri** shall make available to the public the customer's name, billing address, location of service, and dates of service provided for any commercial service account;

(27) **Any portion of a record that contains individually identifiable information of a minor under eighteen years of age held by a public governmental body, if such public governmental body is a city, town, village, or park board except when such records are requested by the division of labor standards within the department of labor and industrial relations for the purpose of enforcing chapter 294;**

(28) **Individually identifiable customer information for visitors who make a camping, lodging, or shelter reservation for a county park, municipal park, or Missouri state park or state historic site unless the records are requested by the visitor or authorized for release by the visitor, and except that this exemption shall not apply to the municipality of residence and the zip code of residence of the visitor; and**

(29) **Records to protect the specific location of a plant or animal species considered endangered, threatened, critically imperiled, imperiled, or vulnerable when the known location may cause the species to be at an increased risk of peril.**

610.026. FEES FOR COPYING PUBLIC RECORDS, LIMITATIONS — FEE MONEY REMITTED TO WHOM — TAX, LICENSE OR FEE AS USED IN MISSOURI CONSTITUTION ARTICLE X, SECTION 22, NOT TO INCLUDE COPYING FEES. — 1. Except as otherwise provided by law, each public governmental body shall provide access to and, upon request, furnish copies of public records subject to the following:

(1) Fees for copying public records, except those records restricted under section 32.091, shall not exceed ten cents per page for a paper copy not larger than nine by fourteen inches, with the hourly fee for duplicating time not to exceed the average hourly rate of pay for clerical staff of the public governmental body. Research time required for fulfilling records requests may be charged at the actual cost of research time. Based on the scope of the request, the public governmental body shall produce the copies using employees of the body that result in the lowest amount of charges for search, research, and duplication time. Prior to producing copies of the requested records, the person requesting the records may request the public governmental body to provide an estimate of the cost to the person requesting the records. Documents may be furnished without charge or at a reduced charge when the public governmental body determines that waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the public governmental body and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester;

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(2) Fees for providing access to public records maintained on computer facilities, recording tapes or disks, videotapes or films, pictures, maps, slides, graphics, illustrations or similar audio or visual items or devices, and for paper copies larger than nine by fourteen inches shall include only the cost of copies, staff time, which shall not exceed the average hourly rate of pay for staff of the public governmental body required for making copies and programming, if necessary, and the cost of the disk, tape, or other medium used for the duplication. Fees for maps, blueprints, or plats that require special expertise to duplicate may include the actual rate of compensation for the trained personnel required to duplicate such maps, blueprints, or plats. If programming is required beyond the customary and usual level to comply with a request for records or information, the fees for compliance may include the actual costs of such programming.

2. (1) Payment of ~~[such copying]~~ fees may be requested prior to ~~[the making of copies]~~ fulfilling the request.

(2) A request for public records to a public governmental body shall be considered withdrawn if the requester fails to remit all fees within ninety days, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, of a request for payment of the fees by the public governmental body, prior to fulfilling the request. The public governmental body shall include notice to the requester that if the requester fails to remit payment of the fees within ninety days, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, then the request for public records shall be considered withdrawn. If the public governmental body responds to a request for public records in order to seek a clarification of the request and no response to the request for clarification is received by the public governmental body within ninety days, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, of sending the request for clarification, then such request for public records shall be considered withdrawn. The request for clarification by the public governmental body shall include notice to the requester that if the requester fails to respond within ninety days, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, then the request shall be considered withdrawn. If the same or a substantially similar request for public records is made within six months after the expiration of the ninety-day period, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, and no fee was remitted for such request or no response was received to the request for clarification, then the public governmental body may request payment of the same fees made for the original request that has expired in addition to any allowable fees necessary to fulfill the subsequent request. Any request for records to a public governmental body that is pending on August 28, 2025, shall be considered withdrawn if the requester fails to remit all fees by January 1, 2026. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply if a lawsuit has been filed against the public governmental body with regard to the records that are the subject of the request under this subdivision.

3. Except as otherwise provided by law, each public governmental body of the state shall remit all moneys received by or for it from fees charged pursuant to this section to the director of revenue for deposit to the general revenue fund of the state.

4. Except as otherwise provided by law, each public governmental body of a political subdivision of the state shall remit all moneys received by it or for it from fees charged pursuant to sections 610.010 to 610.028 to the appropriate fiscal officer of such political subdivision for deposit to the governmental body's accounts.

5. The term "tax, license or fees" as used in Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Missouri does not include copying charges and related fees that do not exceed the level

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necessary to pay or to continue to pay the costs for providing a service, program, or activity which was in existence on November 4, 1980, or which was approved by a vote of the people subsequent to November 4, 1980.

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SS #2 SCS HB 147

Enacts provisions relating to retirement.

AN ACT to repeal sections 57.280, 57.952, 57.955, 57.961, 57.962, 57.967, 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 84.540, 84.570, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 105.688, 169.450, 169.490, 483.088, 488.024, and 488.435, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-seven new sections relating to retirement.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 57.280 Sheriff to receive charge, civil cases — service of process, fee, procedure — court cost for service of process, when, amount.
- 57.952 Sheriffs' retirement fund — management — source — county payroll deduction.
- 57.956 Incarceration per diem cost, payment of portion to state treasurer for deposit in sheriff's retirement fund — amount.
- 57.961 Membership in system — member contribution required, procedure — certain cities and counties may join, how — rulemaking authority.
- 57.967 Normal annuity, calculation, minimum amount — medical insurance premiums for retired members — surviving spouse of member dying before retirement, benefits.
- 70.630 Membership, composition.
- 70.655 Retirement benefits — program to be selected by governing body — formula for computing benefits — cost-of-living factor — suspension of certain benefits, when.
- 70.680 Disability retirement — medical examinations required, when — option.
- 70.690 Member leaving system before eligible for retirement, disposition of his contributions.
- 70.745 Board may invest funds — closed meetings.
- 70.746 Board may delegate powers of investment, requirements — liability.
- 70.747 Board may invest in real estate.
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- 86.200 Definitions.
- 87.140 Administration vested in board of trustees — how appointed — vacancies — compensation — oath — voting — board members may serve as trustees for other pension plans.
- 87.145 Board has exclusive original jurisdiction — review — rules and regulations.
- 87.155 Data and record to be kept — annual report — separate records, when.
- 87.260 Board of trustees shall have exclusive authority to invest and reinvest funds in property — additional investment authority for other plans.
- 87.350 Expense fund, purposes, determination of amount — limitation on payment of expenses.
- 105.688 Investment fiduciaries, duties.
- 105.692 Shares of common stock, voting requirements.
- 105.693 Restricted entity and restricted investment products — definitions — investment prohibited — plan to divest, when — report — immunity from liability, when.

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- 169.450 Trustees — selection, qualifications, powers and duties — circuit court's jurisdiction over board — board's authority to make rules for administering assets of system.
- 169.490 Assets of system to be held as one fund — contribution, rate, how collected.
- 488.435 Sheriff to receive charges for civil cases.
- 57.955 Sources of fund — remittances — disbursements.
- 57.962 Sheriffs' retirement system, election to be subject to system by counties and St. Louis City, surcharge imposed.
- 483.088 Circuit clerks to report to state auditor annually all fees collected.
- 488.024 Assessment of surcharge, exceptions — remittance to sheriffs' retirement fund.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 57.280, 57.952, 57.955, 57.961, 57.962, 57.967, 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 84.540, 84.570, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 105.688, 169.450, 169.490, 483.088, 488.024, and 488.435, RSMo, are repealed and twenty-seven new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 57.280, 57.952, 57.956, 57.961, 57.967, 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 70.748, 84.540, 84.570, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 105.688, 105.692, 105.693, 169.450, 169.490, and 488.435, to read as follows:

57.280. SHERIFF TO RECEIVE CHARGE, CIVIL CASES — SERVICE OF PROCESS, FEE, PROCEDURE — COURT COST FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS, WHEN, AMOUNT. — 1. Sheriffs shall receive a charge for service of any summons, writ, or other order of court, in connection with any civil case, and making on the same either a return indicating service, a non est return or a nulla bona return, the sum of twenty dollars for each item to be served, except that a sheriff shall receive a charge for service of any subpoena, and making a return on the same, the sum of ten dollars; however, no such charge shall be collected in any proceeding when ~~[court]~~ costs **for service** are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. In addition to such charge, the sheriff shall be entitled to receive for each mile actually traveled in serving any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of court the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile, provided that such mileage shall not be charged for more than one subpoena or summons or other writ served in the same cause on the same trip. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service. Except as otherwise provided by law, all charges made pursuant to this section shall be collected by the ~~[court clerk as court costs]~~ **sheriff's office responsible for service** and are payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of said charge. A sheriff may refuse to perform any service in any action or proceeding, other than when ~~[court]~~ costs **for service** are waived as provided by law, until the charge provided by this section is paid. Failure to receive the charge shall not affect the validity of the service.

2. The sheriff shall receive for receiving and paying moneys on execution or other process, where lands or goods have been levied and advertised and sold, five percent on five hundred dollars and four percent on all sums above five hundred dollars, and half of these sums, when the money is paid to the sheriff without a levy, or where the lands or goods levied on shall not be sold and the money is paid to the sheriff or person entitled thereto, his agent or attorney. The party at whose application any writ, execution, subpoena, or other process has issued from the court shall pay the sheriff's costs for the removal, transportation, storage, safekeeping and support of any property to

be seized pursuant to legal process before such seizure. The sheriff shall be allowed for each mile, going and returning from the courthouse of the county in which he resides to the place where the court is held, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to garnishment proceeds.

3. The sheriff upon the receipt of the charge herein provided for shall pay into the treasury of the county any and all charges received pursuant to the provisions of this section. The funds collected pursuant to this section, not to exceed ~~[fifty]~~ **seventy-five** thousand dollars in any calendar year, shall be held in a fund established by the county treasurer, which may be expended at the discretion of the sheriff for the furtherance of the sheriff's set duties. Any such funds in excess of ~~[fifty]~~ **seventy-five** thousand dollars in any calendar year shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of the county. Moneys in the fund shall be used only for the procurement of services and equipment to support the operation of the sheriff's office. Moneys in the fund established pursuant to this subsection shall not lapse to the county general revenue fund at the end of any county budget or fiscal year.

4. **(1)** Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3 of this section to the contrary, ~~[the sheriff shall receive ten dollars]~~ for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under subsection 1 of this section, **the sheriff of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government shall receive twenty dollars and the sheriff of any county of the third classification shall receive fifteen dollars.** The money received by the sheriff under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such money payable to the state treasurer.

(2) For any moneys received by the state treasurer from the county treasurer of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government, the state treasurer shall deposit ten dollars of such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 and ten dollars of such moneys in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952, except that any moneys received from a county that does not have a sheriff that participates in the sheriffs' retirement system authorized by sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall be deposited in full in the deputy sheriff supplementation fund. Any other person specially appointed to serve in a county shall execute and deliver to the circuit clerk, along with the confirmation of service, a signed and notarized affidavit of confirmation, made under penalty of perjury, that includes the amount, check number, and date of payment to evidence payment was made to the sheriff for the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund **and the sheriffs' retirement fund** as required by this subsection.

(3) For any moneys received by the state treasurer from the county treasurer of any county of the third classification, the state treasurer shall deposit ten dollars of such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 and five dollars of such moneys in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952, except that any moneys received from a county that does not have a sheriff that participates in the sheriffs' retirement system authorized by sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall be deposited in full in the deputy sheriff supplementation fund. Any other person specially appointed to serve in a county shall execute and deliver to the circuit clerk, along with the confirmation of service, a signed and notarized affidavit of confirmation, made under penalty of perjury, that includes the amount, check number, and date of payment to evidence payment was made to the sheriff for the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund **and the sheriffs' retirement fund as required by this subsection.**

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5. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, the court clerk shall collect ten dollars as a court cost for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section if any person other than a sheriff is specially appointed to serve in a county that receives funds under section 57.278. The moneys received by the court clerk under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such moneys payable to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278.

6. Sheriffs shall receive up to fifty dollars for service of any summons, writ, or other order of the court in connection with any eviction proceeding, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under this section. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service and shall be paid to the county treasurer in a fund established by the county treasurer, which may be expended at the discretion of the sheriff for the furtherance of the sheriff's set duties. All charges shall be payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of said charge.

57.952. SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT FUND — MANAGEMENT — SOURCE — COUNTY PAYROLL DEDUCTION. — 1. There is hereby authorized a "Sheriffs' Retirement Fund" which shall be under the management of **[a] the board [of directors]** as described in section 57.958. The board ~~[of directors]~~ shall be responsible for the administration and the investment of the funds of such sheriffs' retirement fund. The general assembly and the governing body of a county may appropriate funds for deposit in the sheriffs' retirement fund. ~~[If insufficient funds are generated to provide the benefits payable pursuant to the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997, the board shall proportion the benefits according to the funds available.]~~

2. The board may accept gifts, donations, grants, and bequests from public or private sources to the sheriffs' retirement fund.

3. Each county shall make the payroll deductions for member contributions mandated under section 57.961, and the county shall transmit such moneys to the board for deposit into the sheriffs' retirement fund.

57.956. INCARCERATION PER DIEM COST, PAYMENT OF PORTION TO STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN SHERIFF'S RETIREMENT FUND — AMOUNT. — 1. **Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar and seventy-five cents per day per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.**

2. **Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, if the sheriffs' retirement fund is funded to at least ninety percent of the actuarially sound level and is funded at a level above the actuarial need, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar per day per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in**

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the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952. The retirement system shall annually provide a copy of its actuarial report to the department of corrections.

3. The payment authorized by this section shall only apply to counties that have a sheriff who participates in the retirement system.

4. This section shall be effective on January 1, 2026.

57.961. MEMBERSHIP IN SYSTEM — MEMBER CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED, PROCEDURE — CERTAIN CITIES AND COUNTIES MAY JOIN, HOW — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. On and after the effective date of the establishment of the system, as an incident to his or her employment or continued employment, each person employed as an elected or appointed sheriff of a county shall become a member of the system. Such membership shall continue as long as the person continues to be an employee, or receives or is eligible to receive benefits under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, each person who is a member of the system on or after January 1, 2024, shall be required to contribute five percent of the member's pay to the ~~[retirement]~~ system. Such contribution shall be made **by the member of the system** notwithstanding that the minimum salary or wages provided by law for any member shall thereby be changed. Each member shall be deemed to consent and agree to the deduction made and provided for herein. Payment of a member's compensation less such deduction shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for services rendered by him or her to a county, except as to benefits provided by this system.

3. **The county employer, pursuant to the provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 414(h)(2), shall pick up and pay the contributions that would otherwise be payable by the member under this section.** The officer or officers responsible for making up the payrolls for each county shall cause the contribution provided for in this section to be deducted from the compensation of the member in the employ of the county, on each and every payroll, for each and every payroll to the date his or her membership terminates. When deducted, each contribution shall be paid by the county to the system; the payments shall be made in the manner and shall be accompanied by such supporting data as the board shall from time to time prescribe. When paid to the system, each of the contributions shall be credited to the member from whose compensation the contributions were deducted. The contributions so deducted shall be treated as ~~[employee]~~ **employer** contributions for purposes of determining the member's pay that is includable in the member's gross income for federal income tax purposes.

4. Member contributions ~~[deducted and paid into the system by the county]~~ **picked up by the employer** shall be paid from the same source of funds used for the payment of pay to a member. A deduction shall be made from each member's pay equal to the amount of the member's contributions picked up by the employer. This deduction, however, shall not reduce the member's pay for purposes of computing benefits under the ~~[retirement]~~ system under this chapter.

5. The contributions, although designated as employee contributions, shall be paid by the county in lieu of the contributions by the member. The member shall not have the option of choosing to receive the contributed amounts directly instead of having them paid by the county to the ~~[retirement]~~ system.

6. A former member who is not vested may request a refund of his or her contributions. Such refund shall be paid by the system after ninety days from the date of termination of employment or the request, whichever is later, and shall include all contributions made to any retirement plan administered by the system.

7. Beginning September 1, 1986, any city not within a county and any county having a charter form of government may elect, by a majority vote of its governing body, to come under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997 ~~[except for the provisions of section 57.955]~~. Notice in writing of such election shall be given to the board, and the person employed as sheriff of such county, as an incident of his contract of employment or continued employment, shall become a member of the system on the first day of the month immediately following the date the board receives notice. Such membership shall continue as long as the person continues to be an employee, or receives or is eligible to receive benefits under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997, and upon becoming a member he shall receive credit for all prior service as if he had become a member on December 22, 1983.

8. Subject to the limitations under sections 57.949 to 57.997, the board shall have the authority to formulate and adopt rules and regulations for the administration of these provisions.

57.967. NORMAL ANNUITY, CALCULATION, MINIMUM AMOUNT — MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR RETIRED MEMBERS — SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MEMBER DYING BEFORE RETIREMENT, BENEFITS. — 1. The normal annuity of a retired member shall equal two percent of the final average compensation of the retired member multiplied by the number of years of creditable service of the retired member, except that the normal annuity shall not exceed seventy-five percent of the retired member's average final compensation. Such annuity shall be not less than one thousand dollars per month.

2. The board, at its last meeting of each calendar year, shall determine the monthly amount for medical insurance premiums to be paid to each retired member during the next following calendar year. The monthly amount shall not exceed four hundred fifty dollars. The monthly payments are at the discretion of the board on the advice of the actuary. The anticipated sum of all such payments during the year plus the annual normal cost plus the annual amount to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability in no more than thirty years shall not exceed the anticipated moneys credited to the system pursuant to ~~[sections]~~ **section 57.952** ~~[and 57.955]~~. The money amount granted here shall not be continued to any survivor.

3. If a member with eight or more years of service dies before becoming eligible for retirement, the member's surviving spouse, if he or she has been married to the member for at least two years prior to the member's death, shall be entitled to survivor benefits under option 1 as set forth in section 57.979 as if the member had retired on the date of the member's death. The member's monthly benefit shall be calculated as the member's accrued benefit at his or her death reduced by one-fourth of one percent per month for an early commencement from the member's normal retirement date: age fifty-five with twelve or more years of creditable service or age sixty-two with eight years of creditable service, to the member's date of death. Such benefit shall be payable on the first day of the month following the member's death and shall be payable during the surviving spouse's lifetime.

70.630. MEMBERSHIP, COMPOSITION. — 1. The membership of the system shall include the following persons:

(1) All employees who are neither policemen nor firemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision becomes an employer and who continue in such employ on and after such date shall become members of the system.

(2) All persons who become employed by a political subdivision as neither policemen nor firemen on or after the date such political subdivision becomes an employer shall become members of the system.

(3) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover present and future policemen, all policemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision covers policemen hereunder and who continue in such employ as a policeman on and after such date, and all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a policeman on or after the date the political subdivision covers policemen shall become members of the system.

(4) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover only future policemen, all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a policeman on or after the date such political subdivision covers policemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

(5) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover present and future firemen, all firemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision covers firemen hereunder and who continue in such employ as a fireman on and after such date, and all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a fireman on or after the date the political subdivision covers firemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

(6) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover only future firemen, all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a fireman on or after the date such political subdivision covers firemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

~~2. [In no event shall an employee become a member if continuous employment to time of retirement will leave the employee with less than minimum number of years of credited service specified in section 70.645.~~

~~3.]~~ In any case of question as to the system membership status of any person, the board shall decide the question.

70.655. RETIREMENT BENEFITS — PROGRAM TO BE SELECTED BY GOVERNING BODY — FORMULA FOR COMPUTING BENEFITS — COST-OF-LIVING FACTOR — SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN BENEFITS, WHEN. — 1. Upon a member's retirement he or she shall receive an allowance for life in accordance with the applicable benefit program elected by the member's employer, as follows:

(1) Benefit program L-1. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-1 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(2) Benefit program L-3. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-3 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(3) Benefit program LT-4. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-4 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(4) Benefit program LT-5. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-5 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such

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member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to three-quarters of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(5) Benefit program L-6. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-6 shall receive an allowance for life equal to two percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(6) Benefit program L-7. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-7 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(7) Benefit program LT-8. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-8 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-half of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(8) Benefit program LT-4(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-4(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(9) Benefit program LT-5(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-5(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to three-quarters of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(10) Benefit program LT-8(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-8(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-half of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

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(11) Benefit program L-9. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-9 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and six-tenths percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(12) Benefit program LT-10(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-10(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and six-tenths percent of the members' final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to four-tenths of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(13) Benefit program L-11. Benefit program L-11 may cover employment in a position only if such position is not concurrently covered by federal Social Security; in addition, if such position was previously covered by federal Social Security, benefit program L-11 may cover only employment rendered after cessation of federal Social Security coverage. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-11 shall receive an allowance for life equal to two and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(14) Benefit program L-12. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-12 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and three-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(15) Benefit program LT-14(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-14(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and three-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645, 70.650, or 70.670, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-quarter of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death or the member's attainment of age sixty-five.

2. If each portion of a member's credited service is not covered by the same benefit program, then the member's total allowance for life shall be the total of the allowance for life determined under each applicable benefit program.

3. Each employer shall have the credited service of each of its members covered by benefit program L-1 provided for in this section unless such employer shall have elected another benefit program provided for in this section.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each political subdivision, by majority vote of its governing body, may elect from time to time to cover its members, whose political subdivision employment is concurrently covered by federal Social Security, under one of the benefit programs provided for in this section. Each political subdivision, by majority vote of its governing body, may elect from time to time to cover its members, whose political subdivision employment is not concurrently covered by federal Social Security, under one of the benefit programs provided for in this section. The clerk or secretary of the political subdivision shall certify the election of the benefit program to the board within ten days after such vote. The effective date of the political subdivision's benefit program is the first day of the calendar month specified by such governing body, or the first day of the calendar month next following receipt by the board of the certification of election of benefit program, or the effective date of the political subdivision becoming an employer, whichever is the latest. Such election of benefit program may be changed from time to time by such vote, but

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not more often than biennially. If such changed benefit program provides larger allowances than the benefit program previously in effect, then such larger benefit program shall be applicable to the past and future employment with the employer by present and future employees. If such changed benefit program provides smaller allowances than the benefit program previously in effect, then such changed benefit program shall be applicable only to credited service for employment rendered from and after the effective date of such change. After August 28, 1994, political subdivisions shall not elect coverage under benefit program LT-4, benefit program LT-5, or benefit program LT-8. After August 28, 2005, political subdivisions shall not elect coverage under benefit program L-9 or benefit program LT-10(65).

5. Should an employer change its election of benefit program as provided in this section, the employer contributions shall be correspondingly changed effective the same date as the benefit program change.

6. The limitation on increases in an employer's contribution provided by subsection 6 of section 70.730 shall not apply to any contribution increase resulting from an employer electing a benefit program which provides larger allowances.

7. Subject to the provisions of subsections **8 and 9** ~~and 10~~ of this section, for an allowance becoming effective on September 28, 1975, or later, and beginning with the October first which is at least twelve full months after the effective date of the allowance, the amount of the allowance shall be redetermined effective each October first and such redetermined amount shall be payable for the ensuing year. Subject to the limitations stated in the next sentence, such redetermined amount shall be the amount of the allowance otherwise payable multiplied by the following percent: one hundred percent, plus two percent for each full year (excluding any fraction of a year) in the period from the effective date of the allowance to the current October first. In no event shall such redetermined amount (1) be less than the amount of the allowance otherwise payable nor (2) be more than the amount of the allowance otherwise payable multiplied by the following fraction: the numerator shall be the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding such October first (but in no event an amount less than the denominator below) and the denominator shall be the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding the effective date of the allowance. As used herein, "Consumer Price Index" means **a measure of the Consumer Price Index** ~~[for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers,]~~ as determined by the United States Department of Labor and **adopted by the board of trustees** ~~[in effect January 1, 1975; provided, should such Consumer Price Index be restructured subsequent to 1974 in a manner materially changing its character, the board shall change the application of the Consumer Price Index so that as far as is practicable the 1975 intent of the use of the Consumer Price Index shall be continued]~~. As used herein "the amount of the allowance otherwise payable" means the amount of the allowance which would be payable without regard to these provisions redetermining allowance amounts after retirement.

8. ~~[Subject to the provisions of subsections 9 and 10 of this section, for an allowance becoming effective on September 28, 1975, or later, the maximum allowance payable under the provisions of section 70.685 shall be redetermined each October first in the same manner as an allowance is redetermined under the provisions of subsection 7 of this section.]~~

9-] (1) The system establishes reserves for the payment of future allowances to retirants and beneficiaries. Should the board determine, after consulting with the actuary, that the established reserves are more than sufficient to provide such allowances, the board may increase the annual increase rate provided for in ~~[subsections]~~ **subsection 7** ~~[and 8]~~ of this section, as it applies to any allowance payable, but in no event shall the total of all redetermined amounts as of October first of any year be greater than one hundred four percent of the allowances which would have been

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payable that October first without such redeterminations; provided, as of any redetermination date the same annual increase rate shall be applied to all allowances with effective dates in the range of November first to October first of the following year. The board may extend the provisions of ~~[subsections]~~ **subsection 7** ~~[and 8]~~ of this section to allowances which became effective before September 28, 1975; provided such an action by the board shall not increase an employer contribution rate then in effect;

(2) After August 28, 1993, the annual increase rate established by this subsection shall be a compound rate, compounded annually, and the four percent annual maximum rate shall also be a compound rate, compounded annually; provided, the use of such compounding shall not begin until October 1, 1993, and shall not affect redeterminations made prior to that date.

~~[4-]~~ **9.** Should the board determine that the provisions of subsections 7~~[,8]~~ and ~~[9]~~ **8** of this section are jeopardizing the financial solvency of the system, the board shall suspend these provisions redetermining allowance amounts after retirement for such periods of time as the board deems appropriate.

70.680. DISABILITY RETIREMENT — MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED, WHEN — OPTION. — 1. Any member in service with five or more years of credited service who has not attained the age and service requirements of section 70.645 and who becomes totally and permanently physically or mentally incapacitated for his duty as an employee, as the result of a personal injury or disease, may be retired by the board upon written application filed with the board by or on behalf of the member; provided, that after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of such member, and the third by the first two physicians so named, the medical committee reports to the board, by majority opinion in writing, that such member is physically or mentally totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity will probably be permanent and that such member should be retired.

2. Upon disability retirement, as provided in subsection 1 of this section, a member shall receive an allowance for life provided for in section 70.655 and shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 70.660. His or her disability retirement and allowance shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of this section ~~[and to the provisions of section 70.685]~~.

3. Any member in service who becomes totally and permanently physically or mentally incapacitated for his duty as an employee, as the natural and proximate result of a personal injury or disease which the board finds to have arisen out of and in the course of his actual performance of duty as an employee, may be retired by the board upon written application filed with the board by or on behalf of the member; provided, that after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of such member, and the third by the first two physicians so named, the medical committee reports to the board, by majority opinion in writing, that such member is physically or mentally totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity will probably be permanent, and that such member should be retired.

4. Upon disability retirement as provided in subsection 3 of this section, a member shall receive an allowance for life provided for in section 70.655; provided, that for the sole purpose of computing the amount of such allowance, he or she shall be given credited service for the period from the date of his or her disability retirement to the date he or she would attain age sixty. He or she shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 70.660. His or her disability retirement and allowance shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of this section ~~[and to the provisions of section 70.685]~~.

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5. At least once each year during the first five years following a member's retirement on account of disability, and at least once in each three-year period thereafter, the board shall require any disability retiree who has not attained his minimum service retirement age to undergo a medical examination to be made by a physician designated by the board. If the retiree refuses to submit to medical examination in any such period, his disability allowance shall be suspended by the board until his withdrawal of such refusal. If such refusal continues for one year, all his rights in and to a disability allowance shall be revoked by the board. If, upon medical examination of the retiree, the physician reports to the board that the retiree is physically and mentally able and capable of resuming his duty as an employee in the position held by him at the time of his disability retirement, then the board shall, if demanded by the retiree, arrange a further medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of the member, and the third by the first two physicians named. Should the medical committee concur, by majority opinion in writing to the board, the disability retiree is capable of resumption of duty, his disability retirement shall terminate and he shall be returned to duty and he shall immediately again become a member of the system, his credited service at the time of disability retirement shall be restored to his credit, and the amount of his accumulated contributions at the time of his disability retirement shall be restored to his credit in the members deposit fund. If he was in receipt of a duty disability allowance provided for in subsection 3 of this section, he shall also be given service credit for the period he was in receipt of the duty disability allowance.

70.690. MEMBER LEAVING SYSTEM BEFORE ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT, DISPOSITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS. — 1. In the event a member ceases to be a member other than by death before the date he becomes entitled to retire with an allowance payable by the system, he shall be paid, upon his written application filed with the board, his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund.

2. In the event a member dies, and no allowance becomes or will become payable by the system on account of his death, his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund at the time of his death shall be paid to such person or persons as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the board. If there be no such designated person or persons surviving such member, such accumulated contributions shall be paid to his surviving spouse, or to his estate if there is no surviving spouse.

3. In the event a member's membership in the system terminates, and no allowance becomes or will become payable on his account, any accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund unclaimed by such member or his legal representative within **[three] ten** years after the date his membership terminated, shall be transferred to the income-expense fund. If thereafter proper application is made for such accumulated contributions, the board shall pay them from the income-expense fund, but without interest after the date payment was first due.

70.745. BOARD MAY INVEST FUNDS — CLOSED MEETINGS. — 1. The board shall be the trustees of the funds of the system. Subject to the provisions of any applicable federal or state laws, the board shall have full power to invest and reinvest the moneys of the system, and to hold, purchase, sell, assign, transfer or dispose of any of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys.

2. The board of trustees may deliberate about, or make tentative or final decisions on, investments or other financial matters in a closed meeting under chapter 610 if disclosure of the deliberations or decisions would jeopardize the ability to implement a decision or to

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achieve investment objectives. A record of the retirement system that discloses deliberations about, or a tentative decision on, investments or other financial matters is not a public record under chapter 610 to the extent and so long as its disclosure would jeopardize the ability to implement a decision or to achieve investment objectives.

70.746. BOARD MAY DELEGATE POWERS OF INVESTMENT, REQUIREMENTS — LIABILITY.

— Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board of trustees may delegate to its duly appointed investment counselor authority to act in place of the board in the investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the system, and may also delegate to such counselor the authority to act in place of the board in the holding, purchasing, selling, assigning, transferring, or disposing of any or all of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys. ~~[Such investment counselor shall be registered as an investment advisor with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.]~~ In exercising or delegating its investment powers and authority, members of the board shall exercise ordinary business care and prudence under the facts and circumstances prevailing at the time of the action or decision. In so doing, the board shall consider the long- and short-term needs of the system in carrying out its purposes, the system's present and anticipated financial requirements, the expected total return on the system's investment, general economic conditions, income, growth, long-term net appreciation, and probable safety of funds. No member of the board shall be liable for any action taken or omitted with respect to the exercise of or delegation of these powers and authority if such member shall have discharged the duties of his or her position in good faith and with that degree of diligence, care, and skill which prudent men and women would ordinarily exercise under similar circumstances in a like position.

70.747. BOARD MAY INVEST IN REAL ESTATE. — Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board shall have full power to invest and reinvest the funds and moneys of the system in improved real estate, including collective real estate funds and real estate investment trusts, wherever situated~~]; provided, however, that not more than one-tenth of the funds and moneys of the system at the time of such investment shall be so invested].~~

70.748. FUND ACCOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES — RULES. — 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105.662 to the contrary, the board may set up and maintain a local government employee retirement systems of Missouri investment fund account in which investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the retirement system may be placed and be available for investment purposes.

2. For the purpose of investing the funds of the retirement system, the funds may be combined with the funds of any retirement plan that is administered by the retirement system under section 70.621 and any retirement plan established for the purpose of providing benefits for employees of the system, but the funds of each plan shall be accounted for separately and for all other reporting purposes shall be separate.

3. The board of trustees may promulgate such rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this section as deemed necessary for its proper administration, pursuant to the provisions of this section and this chapter. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay

the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

84.540. RESERVE FORCE ORGANIZED, WHEN, UNIFORMS — EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS.

— 1. Upon recommendation of the chief of police, the board may authorize and provide for the organization of a police reserve force composed of residents of the city who qualify under the provisions of subsection 1 of section 84.570, **however, in the interest of efficiency and public safety, no person shall serve as a member of such police reserve force following the last day of the month in which the person becomes sixty-five years of age.** Such reserve force shall be under the command of the chief of police and shall be provided training, equipment, uniforms, and arms as the chief shall direct with the approval of the board; and when assigned to active duty the members of the reserve force shall possess all of the powers of regular police officers and shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable to police officers; provided, however, that the city council or other governing body of any such city may in its discretion fix a total in number which the reserve force may not exceed.

2. In event of riot or other emergencies as declared and defined by the mayor, the city council or other governing body in such city in concurrence with the board, the board, upon recommendation of the chief, may appoint special officers or patrolmen for temporary service in addition to the police reserve force herein provided for, but the length of time for which such officers or patrolmen shall be employed shall be limited to the time during which such emergency shall exist.

84.570. POLICE FORCE — QUALIFICATIONS — SEPARATION FROM SERVICE, WHEN — COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS — ELIGIBLE LIST — RULES BY BOARD. — 1. No person shall be appointed policeman or officer of police who shall have been convicted of any offense, the punishment of which may be confinement in the state penitentiary; nor shall any person be appointed who is not proven to be of good character, or who is not proven to be a bona fide citizen of the United States, or who cannot read and write the English language and who does not possess ordinary physical strength and courage, nor shall any person be originally appointed to said police force who is less than twenty-one years of age. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board shall have the sole authority to determine conditions of employment for police officers pursuant to section 84.460.

2. **In the interest of efficiency and public safety, law enforcement officers, as such term is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 630 or any successor statute, shall be separated from service on the last day of the month in which the employee becomes sixty-five years of age or reaches thirty-five years of creditable service, as such term is defined in section 86.900, whichever occurs later.**

3. The board shall from time to time require open competitive examinations or tests for determining the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for appointment to positions on the police force. Such examinations and tests shall be practical and shall relate to matters which fairly measure the relative fitness of the candidates to discharge the duties of the positions to which they seek to be appointed. Notice of such examinations and tests shall be given not less than ten days in advance thereof by public advertisement in at least one newspaper of general circulation in such city, and by posting notice in the police headquarters building. A list of those qualifying in such examinations shall be established, listing those qualified in order of rank. When an appointment is to be made, the appointment shall be made from such eligible list.

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[3-] 4. The board shall also establish rules for:

- (1) Temporary employment for not exceeding sixty days in the absence of any eligible list;
 - (2) Hours of work of police employees and officers subject to the provisions of section 84.510;
- and
- (3) Attendance regulations and leaves of absence.

86.200. DEFINITIONS. — The following words and phrases as used in sections 86.200 to 86.366, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Accumulated contributions", the sum of all mandatory contributions deducted from the compensation of a member and credited to the member's individual account, together with members' interest thereon;

(2) "Actuarial equivalent", a benefit of equal value when computed upon the basis of mortality tables and interest assumptions adopted by the board of trustees;

(3) "Average final compensation":

(a) With respect to a member who earns no creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last three years of creditable service as a police officer, or if the member has had less than three years of creditable service, the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(b) With respect to a member who is not participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, who did not participate in the DROP at any time before such date, and who earns any creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last two years of creditable service as a policeman, or if the member has had less than two years of creditable service, then the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(c) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and who terminates employment as a police officer for reasons other than death or disability before earning at least two years of creditable service after such return, the portion of the member's benefit attributable to creditable service earned before DROP entry shall be determined using average final compensation as defined in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; and the portion of the member's benefit attributable to creditable service earned after return to active participation in the system shall be determined using average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision;

(d) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in the DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and who terminates employment as a police officer after earning at least two years of creditable service after such return, the member's benefit attributable to all of such member's creditable service shall be determined using the member's average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision;

(e) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and whose employment as a police officer terminates due to death or disability after such return, the member's benefit attributable to all of such member's creditable service shall be determined using the member's average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision; and

(f) With respect to the surviving spouse or surviving dependent child of a member who earns any creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last two years of creditable service as a police officer or, if the member has had less than two years of creditable service, the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(4) "Beneficiary", any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit;

(5) "Board of trustees", the board provided in sections 86.200 to 86.366 to administer the retirement system;

(6) "Creditable service", prior service plus membership service as provided in sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(7) "DROP", the deferred retirement option plan provided for in section 86.251;

(8) "Earnable compensation", the annual salary ~~[established under section 84.160 which]~~ a member would earn during one year on the basis of the member's rank or position, plus any additional compensation for academic work and shift differential, that ~~[may be provided]~~ is set by any **state or municipal body or official** ~~[or board]~~ now or hereafter authorized by law to employ and manage a permanent police force in such cities. Such amount shall include the member's deferrals to a deferred compensation plan pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code or to a cafeteria plan pursuant to Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code or, effective October 1, 2001, to a transportation fringe benefit program pursuant to Section 132(f)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. **The term "earnable compensation" shall not include a member's additional compensation for overtime, standby time, court time, nonuniform time or unused vacation time. Further, the term "earnable compensation" shall not include any funds received by a member through a judgment or settlement of a legal action or claim made or threatened by the member against any city not within a county if the funds are intended to retroactively compensate the member for the salary differential between the member's actual rank and the rank the member claims he or she should have received.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the earnable compensation taken into account under the plan established pursuant to sections 86.200 to 86.366 with respect to a member who is a noneligible participant, as defined in this subdivision, for any plan year beginning on or after October 1, 1996, shall not exceed the amount of compensation that may be taken into account under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code, as adjusted for increases in the cost of living, for such plan year. For purposes of this subdivision, a "noneligible participant" is an individual who first becomes a member on or after the first day of the first plan year beginning after the earlier of:

(a) The last day of the plan year that includes August 28, 1995; or

(b) December 31, 1995;

(9) "Internal Revenue Code", the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

(10) "Mandatory contributions", the contributions required to be deducted from the salary of each member who is not participating in DROP in accordance with section 86.320;

(11) "Medical board", the health care organization appointed by the trustees of the police retirement board and responsible for arranging and passing upon all medical examinations required under the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366, which shall investigate all essential statements and certificates made by or on behalf of a member in connection with an application for disability retirement and shall report in writing to the board of trustees its conclusions and recommendations;

(12) "Member", a member of the retirement system as defined by sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(13) "Members' interest", interest on accumulated contributions at such rate as may be set from time to time by the board of trustees;

(14) "Membership service", service as a policeman rendered since last becoming a member, except in the case of a member who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States and has subsequently been reinstated as a policeman, in which case "membership service" means service as a policeman rendered since last becoming a member prior to entering such armed service;

(15) "Plan year" or "limitation year", the twelve consecutive-month period beginning each October first and ending each September thirtieth;

(16) "Policeman" or "police officer", any member of the police force of such cities who holds a rank in such police force;

(17) "Prior service", all service as a policeman rendered prior to the date the system becomes operative or prior to membership service which is creditable in accordance with the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(18) "Reserve officer", any member of the police reserve force of such cities, armed or unarmed, who works less than full time, without compensation, and who, by his or her assigned function or as implied by his or her uniform, performs duties associated with those of a police officer and who currently receives a service retirement as provided by sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(19) "Retirement allowance", annual payments for life as provided by sections 86.200 to 86.366 which shall be payable in equal monthly installments or any benefits in lieu thereof granted to a member upon termination of employment as a police officer and actual retirement;

(20) "Retirement system", the police retirement system of the cities as defined in sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(21) "Surviving spouse", the surviving spouse of a member who was the member's spouse at the time of the member's death.

87.140. ADMINISTRATION VESTED IN BOARD OF TRUSTEES — HOW APPOINTED — VACANCIES — COMPENSATION — OATH — VOTING — BOARD MEMBERS MAY SERVE AS TRUSTEES FOR OTHER PENSION PLANS. — 1. The general administration and the responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system shall be vested in a board of trustees of nine persons. The board shall be constituted as follows:

(1) The chief of the fire department of the city, ex officio;

(2) The comptroller or deputy comptroller of the city, ex officio;

(3) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the city to serve for a term of two years;

(4) Three members to be elected by the members of the retirement system for a term of three years who shall be members of the system and hold office only while members of the system;

(5) Two members who shall be retired firemen to be elected by the retired firemen of the city and who shall hold office for a term of three years.

2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled.

3. The trustees shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for all necessary expenses which they may incur through service on the board.

4. Each trustee shall, within ten days after his appointment or election, take an oath of office before the clerk of circuit court of the city, that, so far as it devolves upon him, he will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board and that he will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of the law applicable to the retirement system. The oath shall be subscribed to by the member making it and certified by the clerk of circuit court and filed in his office.

5. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote on the board. Five votes shall be necessary for a decision by the trustees at any meeting of the board.

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6. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 87.120 to 87.371 to the contrary, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall not be prevented from simultaneously acting as the trustees of any other pension plan that provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for firefighters employed by any city not within a county and the firefighters' covered dependents. The administration of the other pension plan shall be in accordance with the terms of such pension plan. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.145. BOARD HAS EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION — REVIEW — RULES AND REGULATIONS. — The board of trustees shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to or affecting the funds herein provided for, including, in addition to all other matters, all claims for benefits and refunds under this law, and its action, decision or determination in any matter shall be reviewable under chapter 536 only, and any party to the proceedings shall have a right of appeal from the decision of the reviewing court. Subject to the limitations of sections 87.120 to 87.370, the board of trustees shall, from time to time, establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds created by this law, for the transaction of its business, and for the limitation of the time within which claims may be filed. **The administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system includes the ability of the board of trustees, from time to time, to establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds of such other pension plan and for the transaction of such other pension plan's business. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.155. DATA AND RECORD TO BE KEPT — ANNUAL REPORT — SEPARATE RECORDS, WHEN. — 1. The board of trustees shall keep in convenient form such data as is necessary for actuarial valuation of the funds of the retirement system and for checking the experience of the system.

2. The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection. It shall publish annually a report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system for the preceding fiscal year, the amount of the accumulated cash and securities of the system, and the last balance sheet showing the financial condition of the system by means of an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the retirement system.

3. **To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall maintain separate records of all proceedings of such other pension plan.**

87.260. BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO INVEST AND REINVEST FUNDS IN PROPERTY — ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT AUTHORITY FOR OTHER PLANS. — The board of trustees of the firefighters' retirement system shall have the exclusive authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees shall invest and manage the fund as a prudent investor would, by considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the firefighters' retirement system. In satisfying this standard, the board of trustees shall exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. No trustee shall have any interest as a trustee in the gains or profits made on any

investment, except benefits from interest in investments common to all members of the plan, if entitled thereto. **To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall also have the authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds of such other pension plan in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees may choose to invest the funds of the retirement system and the funds of the other pension plan in the same investments so long as the amounts invested and the gains, profits, or losses on such investments are accounted for separately. No benefits due to the firefighters or such firefighters' covered dependents from the other pension plan shall be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.350. EXPENSE FUND, PURPOSES, DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT — LIMITATION ON PAYMENT OF EXPENSES. — The expense fund shall be the fund to which shall be credited all money provided to pay the administration expenses of the retirement system and from which shall be paid all the expenses necessary in connection with the administration and operation of the system. Annually the board of trustees shall estimate the amount of money necessary to be paid into the expense fund during the ensuing year to provide for the expense of operation of the retirement system. Such estimate shall be provided by the board of trustees from interest and other earnings on assets of the retirement system. **In no event shall any expenses, including administrative expenses, incurred by the board of trustees in the administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system or in the investment of any funds of any pension plan other than the retirement system be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Such expenses shall be paid entirely from the funds of the other pension plan.**

105.688. INVESTMENT FIDUCIARIES, DUTIES. — The assets of a system may be invested, reinvested and managed by an investment fiduciary subject to the terms, conditions and limitations provided in sections 105.687 to 105.689. An investment fiduciary shall discharge his or her duties in the interest of the participants in the system and their beneficiaries and shall:

(1) Act with the same care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a similar capacity and familiar with those matters would use in the conduct of a similar enterprise with similar aims;

(2) Act with due regard for the management, reputation, and stability of the issuer and the character of the particular investments being considered;

(3) Make investments for the purposes of providing benefits to participants and participants' beneficiaries, and of defraying reasonable expenses of investing the assets of the system;

(4) Give appropriate consideration to those facts and circumstances that the investment fiduciary knows or should know are relevant to the particular investment or investment course of action involved, including the role of the investment or investment course of action plays in that portion of the system's investments for which the investment fiduciary has responsibility. For purposes of this subdivision, "appropriate consideration" shall include, but is not necessarily limited to a determination by the investment fiduciary that a particular investment or investment course of action is reasonably designed, as part of the investments of the system, to further the purposes of the system, taking into consideration the risk of loss and the opportunity for gain or other return associated with the investment or investment course of action; and consideration of the following factors as they relate to the investment or investment course of action:

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- (a) The diversification of the investments of the system;
- (b) The liquidity and current return of the investments of the system relative to the anticipated cash flow requirements of the system; and
- (c) The projected return of the investments of the system relative to the funding objectives of the system;
- (5) Give appropriate consideration to investments which would enhance the general welfare of this state and its citizens if those investments offer the safety and rate of return comparable to other investments available to the investment fiduciary at the time the investment decision is made;
- (6) Not be prohibited from closing records to the extent that such records relate to information submitted by an individual, corporation, or other business entity in connection with investments in or financial transactions with business entities for investment purposes;**
- (7) Not consider environmental, social, or governance characteristics in a manner that would override his or her fiduciary duties as defined in this section;**
- (8) Not be subject to any legislative, regulatory, or other mandates to invest with environmentally, socially, or other noneconomically motivated influence unless they are consistent with the fiduciary's responsibility as provided in this section or as provided in the system's governing statutes with respect to the investment of system assets or other duties imposed by law relating to the investment, management, deposit, or custody of system assets; and**
- (9) Not be subject to any legislative, regulatory, or other mandates for divestment from any indirect holdings in actively or passively managed investment funds or in private assets.**

105.692. SHARES OF COMMON STOCK, VOTING REQUIREMENTS. — 1. All shares of common stock held directly by a system, as defined under section 105.687, shall be voted solely in the economic interest of plan participants. Voting shares for the purposes of furthering noneconomic environmental, social, political, ideological, or other goals is prohibited.

2. A system shall vote all proxies associated with its directly held shares of common stock by one of the following methods:

- (1) By internal system staff; or**
- (2) By an investment manager or proxy voting service provider who has committed in writing to vote the shares pursuant to proxy voting guidelines chosen by the system or has committed in writing to vote the shares in a manner consistent with the obligation to act solely in the economic interest of plan participants.**

105.693. RESTRICTED ENTITY AND RESTRICTED INVESTMENT PRODUCTS — DEFINITIONS — INVESTMENT PROHIBITED — PLAN TO DIVEST, WHEN — REPORT — IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY, WHEN. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Board", the governing board or decision-making body of a system that is authorized by law to administer the system;**
- (2) "Control":**
 - (a) The same meaning as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. Section 80a-2(a); or**
 - (b) Involvement in an entity's governance structure, monitoring, or internal human resources decisions consistent with the objectives set out in the Opinion on Strengthening the United Front Work of the Private Economy in the New Era issued by the General Office of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party (2020) or a successor or similar document;**

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(3) "Divest", a sale, redemption, replacement, or any other activity that terminates an investment;

(4) "Fund", the retirement benefit fund of a system;

(5) "Investment", any investment, as such term is defined in section 105.687, that the board or system is authorized to make;

(6) "Person", an individual or entity;

(7) "Restricted entity", the following, including wholly-owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, parent companies, and affiliates that exist for profit-making purposes:

(a) Any person, other than a U.S. person, as the term "U.S. person" is defined in 15 CFR 772.1, that is identified for the People's Republic of China on the Entity List, Supplement No. 4 to 15 CFR Part 744, as a person reasonably believed to be involved, or to pose a significant risk of being or becoming involved, in activities contrary to the national security or foreign policy interests of the United States until the End-User Review Committee of the Bureau of Industry and Security in the United States Department of Commerce determines that the person no longer meets that criteria and removes the person from the list;

(b) Any person that:

a. The United States Secretary of Defense has listed as a Communist Chinese military company operating directly or indirectly in the United States or in any of its territories or possessions under Section 1237 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1999, P.L. 105-261, as amended by Section 1233 of P.L. 106-398 and Section 1222 of P.L. 108-375, 50 U.S.C. Section 1701 note, until such time as the United States Secretary of Defense removes the person from such list;

b. The United States Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the United States Secretary of the Treasury, determines is a Communist Chinese military company operating directly or indirectly in the United States or in any of its territories or possessions and therefore lists as such under Section 1237 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1999, P.L. 105-261, as amended by Section 1233 of P.L. 106-398 and Section 1222 of P.L. 108-375, 50 U.S.C. Section 1701 note, until such time as the United States Secretary of Defense removes the person from such list; or

c. The United States Secretary of the Treasury publicly lists as meeting the criteria in Section 1237(b)(4)(B) of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1999, P.L. 105-261, as amended by Section 1222 of P.L. 108-375, 50 U.S.C. Section 1701 note, or publicly lists as a subsidiary of a person already determined to be a Communist Chinese military company, until the United States Secretary of the Treasury determines that the person no longer meets that criteria and removes the person from such list;

(c) Any organization or citizen that is identified by the appropriate government agencies to be required by the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China (2017), as amended in 2018, or any successor to support, assist, and cooperate with the state intelligence work of the People's Republic of China and keep the secrets of the national intelligence work of the People's Republic of China; or

(d) Any person that is listed on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List published by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of United States Department of the Treasury;

(8) "Restricted investment product", an investment product that:

(a) Is managed by one or more persons:

a. That are not employed by the system; and

b. In which the system on behalf of the fund owns investments together with investors other than the system; and

(b) Holds investments in a restricted entity;

(9) "System", any state or local public retirement system or plan established by the state or any political subdivision or instrumentality of the state for the purpose of providing plan benefits for elected or appointed public officials or employees of the state or any political subdivision or instrumentality of the state.

2. After August 28, 2025, a system shall not knowingly invest in a restricted entity or a restricted investment product and shall divest any investment that the system has on behalf of a fund in accordance with this section.

3. Before December 1, 2025, and at least annually on or before December first of each subsequent year, the board shall make a good faith effort to identify all restricted entities and restricted investment products in which the system holds an investment. The board may use an independent research firm to assist the board.

4. (1) If the board determines after a review under subsection 3 of this section that the system has investments in a restricted entity or a restricted investment product, the board shall establish a plan to divest the investment and complete the divestment as soon as financially prudent. Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the investment shall be divested no later than August 28, 2026.

(2) The investment may be divested after August 28, 2026, but shall be divested no later than August 28, 2028, if the board finds that the following conditions exist:

(a) The divestment of the investment by August 28, 2026, would result in the system incurring aggregate transaction costs in excess of five hundred thousand dollars;

(b) The selling of global public equity interests would result in a loss on secondary markets; or

(c) The divestment of the investment by August 28, 2026, would otherwise fail to comply with federal or state law or other legal obligations.

5. Prior to divesting any commingled fund required by this section in which the divestment would result in a realized loss, the staff of the system shall notify the board and if, within two business days, a majority of the trustees of the board object, no further action shall be taken until a special or regular meeting of the board.

6. The board shall determine whether to cease or defer divestment in the entity or product initiated under this section and resume investment in the entity or product during any period in which the entity or product has not returned to being a restricted entity or restricted investment product if any of the following conditions are met:

(1) The entity or product meets or exceeds the rules and standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, P.L. 107-204, 116 Stat. 745; or

(2) The board determines that a fund has holdings in a passively managed commingled fund that includes a restricted entity and the estimated cost of divestment of the commingled fund is greater than ten percent of the total value of the restricted entities held in the commingled fund.

7. (1) On or before December 31, 2025, and annually on or before December thirty-first of each subsequent year, the board shall submit a report to the general assembly.

(2) The report shall include at least the following information, as of the date of the report:

(a) A copy of the restricted entity list;

(b) All publicly traded securities sold, redeemed, divested, or withdrawn in compliance with this section;

(c) All commingled funds that are exempted from divestment under subsection 5 or 6 of this section; and

(d) Any progress made under subsection 6 of this section.

8. With respect to actions taken in compliance with this section, including all good faith determinations regarding restricted entities and restricted investment products, the board and the system are exempt from any conflicting statutory or common law obligations, including any obligations with respect to choice of asset managers, investment fiduciaries, investment funds, or investments for fund investment portfolios.

9. The state and any political subdivision of the state; its officers, agents, and employees; and the board and employees of a system shall be immune from civil liability for any act or omission related to the removal of an asset from a fund under this section and are entitled to indemnification from the system for all losses, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, associated with defending against any claim or suit relating to an act authorized under this section.

10. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section do not apply to investments in private market funds.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section do not apply to indirect holdings in actively managed investment funds.

(3) If a manager or investment fiduciary creates a similar actively managed investment fund without the restricted entities, the board shall replace all applicable investments with the investments in the similar actively managed investment fund within a period consistent with prudent investing standards.

169.450. TRUSTEES — SELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES — CIRCUIT COURT'S JURISDICTION OVER BOARD — BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO MAKE RULES FOR ADMINISTERING ASSETS OF SYSTEM. — 1. The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system and for making effective the provisions of sections 169.410 to 169.540 are hereby vested in a board of trustees of ~~eleven~~ **thirteen** persons, as follows:

(1) Four trustees to be appointed for terms of four years by the board of education; provided, however, that their terms shall be fixed so the terms of one of the trustees so appointed shall expire each year. The members of such board of trustees appointed by the board of education may be members of the board of education or other individuals deemed qualified to hold such positions by the board of education;

(2) Four trustees to be elected for terms of four years by and from the active members of the retirement system who shall hold office as trustees only while active members; provided, however, that their terms shall be fixed so that the terms of one of the trustees so elected shall expire each year; and provided further, that not more than two of such persons shall be teachers and two shall be nonteachers. For the purposes of this subsection, a school administrator shall not be eligible for the positions established pursuant to this subdivision and shall be eligible for the position established pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection;

(3) Two trustees, who shall be retired members, to be elected for terms of four years by and from the retired members of the retirement system; provided, however, that the terms of office of the first two trustees so elected shall begin immediately upon their election and shall expire two and four years from the date of their election, respectively; and provided further, that not more than one of such persons shall be a teacher and one shall be a nonteacher;

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(4) One member, who shall be a school administrator, to be elected for a term of four years by and from the active members of the retirement system who shall hold office as a trustee only while an active member; except that, the initial term of office of such trustee shall expire on December 31, 1999;

(5) Two trustees to be appointed for terms of four years by the Missouri Public Charter School Association; provided, however, that the terms of office of the first two trustees so elected shall begin immediately upon their election and shall expire two and four years from the date of their election, respectively. The members of such board of trustees appointed by the Missouri Public Charter School Association shall have experience or qualifications relevant to public charter schools and the retirement system, and at least one such member shall be a teacher. The appointment of the trustees shall be subject to the same rules and regulations applicable to other trustees, including, but not limited to, taking an oath of office as provided in subsection 5 of this section.

2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled. No vacancy or vacancies on the board of trustees shall impair the power of the remaining trustees to administer the retirement system pending the filling of such vacancies.

3. In the event of a lapse of a school district's corporate organization as described in subsections 1 and 4 of section 162.081, or for any other reason, the general administration and the responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system shall continue to be fully vested in the trustees then currently serving and such trustees shall continue to serve and be elected in the same manner as set forth in this statute as if no lapse had occurred, except that in the event of vacancies occurring in the office of trustees appointed by the board of education prior to the lapse, the board of trustees shall appoint a qualified person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies for terms of up to four years.

4. Trustees shall serve without compensation, and any trustee shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for all necessary expenses which the trustee may incur through service on the board of trustees.

5. Each trustee shall, within ten days after such trustee's appointment or election, take an oath of office before the clerk of the circuit court of the judicial circuit in which the school district is located that, so far as it devolves upon the trustee, the trustee will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board of trustees and that the trustee will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of the law applicable to the retirement system. Such oath shall be subscribed to by the trustee making it and filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court.

6. The circuit court of the judicial circuit in which the school district is located shall have jurisdiction over the members of the board of trustees to require them to account for their official conduct in the management and disposition of the funds and property committed to their charge; to order, decree and compel payment by them to the public school retirement system of their school district of all sums of money, and of the value of all property which may have been improperly retained by them, or transferred to others, or which may have been lost or wasted by any violation of their duties or abuse of their powers as such members of such board; to remove any such member upon proof that the trustee has abused the trustee's trust or has violated the duties of the trustee's office; to restrain and prevent any alienation or disposition of property of such public school retirement system by the members, in cases where it may be threatened, or there is good reason to apprehend that it is intended to be made in fraud of the rights and interests of such public school retirement system. The jurisdiction conferred by sections 169.410 to 169.540 shall be exercised as in ordinary cases upon petition, filed by the board of education of such school district,

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or by any two members of the board of trustees. Such petition shall be heard in a summary manner after ten days' notice in writing to the member complained of, and an appeal shall lie from the judgment of the circuit court as in other causes and be speedily determined, but such appeal shall not operate under any condition as a supersedeas of a judgment of removal from office.

7. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote in the board of trustees. Six votes shall be necessary for a decision by the trustees at any meeting of the board of trustees.

8. Subject to the limitations of sections 169.410 to 169.540, the board of trustees shall, from time to time, establish rules and regulations for the administration of the retirement system, for eligibility for and determination of benefits under the retirement system, for the investment of retirement system assets, and for the transaction of the retirement system's business.

9. The board of trustees shall elect from its membership a chairman and shall, by majority vote of its members, appoint a secretary, who may be, but need not be, one of its members. It shall engage such actuarial and other services as shall be required to transact the business of the retirement system. It shall also engage an investment counselor who shall be experienced in the investment of moneys to advise the trustees on investments of the retirement system. The compensation of all persons engaged by the board of trustees and all other expenses of the board necessary for the operation of the retirement system shall be paid at such rates and in such amounts as the board of trustees shall approve.

10. The board of trustees shall keep in convenient form such data as shall be necessary for actuarial valuations of the assets of the retirement system and for checking the experience of the system.

11. The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection. It shall prepare annually and send to the board of education and to each member of the retirement system a report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system for the preceding fiscal year, a detailed listing of all salaries and expenditures incurred by the trustees for its operation, the amount of the accumulated cash and securities of the system, and the last balance sheet showing the financial condition of the system by means of an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the retirement system. The board of trustees shall also prepare or cause to be prepared an annual report concerning the operation of the retirement system herein provided for, which report shall be sent by the chairman of the board of trustees to the board of education.

12. The board of trustees shall arrange for necessary legal advice for the operation of the retirement system.

13. The board of trustees shall designate a medical board to be composed of three physicians, none of whom shall be eligible for benefits pursuant to sections 169.410 to 169.540, who shall arrange for and pass upon all medical examinations required pursuant to the provisions of sections 169.410 to 169.540, shall investigate all essential statements and certificates made by or on behalf of a member in connection with an application for disability retirement and shall report in writing to the board of trustees its conclusions and recommendations upon all matters referred to it.

14. The actuary shall be the technical adviser of the board of trustees on matters regarding the operation of the system created by sections 169.410 to 169.540 and shall perform such other duties as are required in connection therewith. Such person shall be qualified as an actuary by membership as a fellow in the Society of Actuaries or by objective standards which are no less stringent than those established by the Society of Actuaries.

15. At least once in each five-year period the actuary shall make an investigation into the actuarial experience of the retirement system, and taking into account the results of such investigation of the experience, the board of trustees shall adopt for the retirement system such actuarial assumptions as shall be deemed necessary.

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16. On the basis of such actuarial assumptions as the board of trustees shall adopt, the actuary shall make an annual valuation of the assets and liabilities of the funds of the retirement system.

17. On the basis of the valuation the board of trustees shall certify the rates of contribution payable by the board of education.

169.490. ASSETS OF SYSTEM TO BE HELD AS ONE FUND — CONTRIBUTION, RATE, HOW COLLECTED. — 1. All the assets of the retirement system shall be held as one fund.

2. (1) For any member hired before January 1, 2018, the employing board shall cause to be deducted from the compensation of each member at every payroll period five percent of his or her compensation.

(2) Beginning January 1, 2018, the percentage in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall increase one-half of one percent annually until such time as the percentage equals nine percent.

(3) For any member hired for the first time on or after January 1, 2018, the employing board shall cause to be deducted from the compensation of each member at every payroll period nine percent of such member's compensation.

(4) The amounts so deducted shall be transferred to the board of trustees and credited to the individual account of each member from whose compensation the deduction was made. In determining the amount earnable by a member in any payroll period, the board of trustees may consider the rate of earnable compensation payable to such member on the first day of the payroll period as continuing throughout such payroll period; it may omit deduction from compensation for any period less than a full payroll period if the employee was not a member on the first day of the payroll period; and to facilitate the making of the deductions, it may modify the deduction required of any member by such amount as shall not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the compensation upon the basis of which such deduction was made.

(5) The deductions provided for herein are declared to be a part of the salary of the member and the making of such deductions shall constitute payments by the member out of his or her salary or earnings and such deductions shall be made notwithstanding that the minimum compensation provided by law for any member shall be reduced thereby. Every member shall be deemed to consent to the deductions made and provided for herein, and shall receipt for his or her full salary or compensation, and the making of said deductions and the payment of salary or compensation less said deduction shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for services rendered during the period covered by the payment except as to benefits provided by sections 169.410 to 169.540.

(6) The employing board may elect to pay member contributions required by this section as an employer pick up of employee contributions under Section 414(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and such contributions picked up by the employing board shall be treated as contributions made by members for all purposes of sections 169.410 to 169.540.

3. If a retired member receiving a pension pursuant to sections 169.410 to 169.540 is restored to active service and again becomes an active member of the retirement system, there shall be credited to his or her individual account an amount equal to the excess, if any, of his or her accumulated contributions at retirement over the total pension benefits paid to him or her.

4. ~~[Annually, the actuary for the retirement system shall calculate each employer's contribution as an amount equal to a certain percentage of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer. The percentage shall be fixed on the basis of the liabilities of the retirement system as shown by the annual actuarial valuation. The annual actuarial valuation shall be made on the basis of such actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method adopted by the board of trustees, provided that the actuarial cost method adopted shall be in accordance with generally accepted~~

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~~actuarial standards and that the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any, shall be amortized by level annual payments over a period not to exceed thirty years. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2017; thereafter subsection 5 of this section shall apply.~~

~~5.]~~ For calendar year 2018, the rate of contribution payable by each employer shall equal sixteen percent of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer. For each calendar year thereafter, the percentage rate of contribution payable by each employer of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer shall decrease one-half of one percent annually until calendar year ~~[2032]~~ **2025** when the rate of contribution payable by each employer shall equal ~~[nine]~~ **twelve and one-half** percent of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer. For ~~[subsequent]~~ calendar ~~[years]~~ **year 2026 and each calendar year** after ~~[2032]~~ **2026**, the rate of contribution payable by each employer shall equal ~~[nine]~~ **fourteen** percent of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer.

~~[6.]~~ **5.** The expense and contingency reserve shall be a reserve for investment contingencies and estimated expenses of administration of the retirement system as determined annually by the board of trustees.

~~[7.]~~ **6.** Gifts, devises, bequests and legacies may be accepted by the board of trustees to be held and invested as a part of the assets of the retirement system and shall not be separately accounted for except where specific direction for the use of a gift is made by a donor.

488.435. SHERIFF TO RECEIVE CHARGES FOR CIVIL CASES. — 1. Sheriffs shall receive a charge, as provided in section 57.280, for service of any summons, writ or other order of court, in connection with any civil case, and making on the same either a return indicating service, a non est return or a nulla bona return, the sum of twenty dollars for each item to be served, as provided in section 57.280, except that a sheriff shall receive a charge for service of any subpoena, and making a return on the same, the sum of ten dollars, as provided in section 57.280; however, no such charge shall be collected in any proceeding when court costs are to be paid by the state, county or municipality. In addition to such charge, the sheriff shall be entitled, as provided in section 57.280, to receive for each mile actually traveled in serving any summons, writ, subpoena or other order of court, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile, provided that such mileage shall not be charged for more than one subpoena or summons or other writ served in the same cause on the same trip. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service. Except as otherwise provided by law, all charges made pursuant to section 57.280 shall be collected by the court clerk as court costs and are payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of such charge. A sheriff may refuse to perform any service in any action or proceeding, other than when court costs are waived as provided by law, until the charge provided by this section is paid. Failure to receive the charge shall not affect the validity of the service.

2. The sheriff shall, as provided in section 57.280, receive for receiving and paying moneys on execution or other process, where lands or goods have been levied and advertised and sold, five percent on five hundred dollars and four percent on all sums above five hundred dollars, and half of these sums, when the money is paid to the sheriff without a levy, or where the lands or goods levied on shall not be sold and the money is paid to the sheriff or person entitled thereto, his or her agent or attorney. The party at whose application any writ, execution, subpoena or other process has issued from the court shall pay the sheriff's costs, as provided in section 57.280, for the

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removal, transportation, storage, safekeeping and support of any property to be seized pursuant to legal process before such seizure. The sheriff shall be allowed for each mile, as provided in section 57.280, going and returning from the courthouse of the county in which he or she resides to the place where the court is held, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to garnishment proceeds.

3. As provided in subsection 4 of section 57.280, ~~[the sheriff shall receive ten dollars]~~ for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of section 57.280, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under subsection 1 of section 57.280, **the sheriff of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government shall receive twenty dollars and the sheriff of any county of the third classification shall receive fifteen dollars.** The money received by the sheriff under subsection 4 of section 57.280 shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such money payable to the state treasurer. **As provided in subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 4 of section 57.280,** the state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 **or the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.**

4. As provided in subsection 5 of section 57.280, the court clerk shall collect ten dollars as a court cost for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section if any person other than a sheriff is specially appointed to serve in a county that receives funds under section 57.278. The moneys received by the clerk under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such moneys payable to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278.

[57.955. SOURCES OF FUND — REMITTANCES — DISBURSEMENTS. — 1.—~~There shall be assessed and collected a surcharge of three dollars in all civil actions filed in the courts of this state and in all criminal cases including violation of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including infractions, but no such surcharge shall be assessed when the costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county or municipality or when a criminal proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court. For purposes of this section, the term "county ordinance" shall not include any ordinance of the city of St. Louis. The clerk responsible for collecting court costs in civil and criminal cases, shall collect and disburse such amounts as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund. Moneys credited to the sheriffs' retirement fund shall be used only for the purposes provided for in sections 57.949 to 57.997 and for no other purpose.~~

~~2. The board may accept gifts, donations, grants and bequests from public or private sources to the sheriffs' retirement fund.]~~

[57.962. SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ELECTION TO BE SUBJECT TO SYSTEM BY COUNTIES AND ST. LOUIS CITY, SURCHARGE IMPOSED. — ~~Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, any county or city not within a county who has elected or elects in the future to come under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall, after August 28, 2002, or on the date that such election is approved by the board of directors of the retirement system, whichever later occurs, be subject to the provisions of section 57.955.]~~

~~[483.088. CIRCUIT CLERKS TO REPORT TO STATE AUDITOR ANNUALLY ALL FEES COLLECTED. — Each circuit clerk shall prepare a summary of all amounts collected pursuant to section 57.955 during the preceding calendar year and shall annually, by July first of the succeeding year, send a copy of such summary to the state auditor.]~~

~~[488.024. ASSESSMENT OF SURCHARGE, EXCEPTIONS — REMITTANCE TO SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT FUND. — As provided by section 57.955, there shall be assessed and collected a surcharge of three dollars in all civil actions filed in the courts of this state and in all criminal cases including violation of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including infractions, but no such surcharge shall be assessed when the costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county or municipality or when a criminal proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court. For purposes of this section, the term "county ordinance" shall not include any ordinance of the City of St. Louis. The clerk responsible for collecting court costs in civil and criminal cases shall collect and disburse such amounts as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund.]~~

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HCS HB 169

Enacts provisions relating to cotton trailers.

AN ACT to repeal sections 301.010 and 307.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to cotton trailers.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 310.010 Definitions.
- 307.010 Loads which might become dislodged to be secured — cotton trailers — failure, penalty.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 301.010 and 307.010, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 301.010 and 307.010, to read as follows:

301.010. DEFINITIONS. — As used in this chapter and sections 304.010 to 304.040, 304.120 to 304.260, and sections 307.010 to 307.175, the following terms mean:

(1) "All-terrain vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, with an unladen dry weight of one thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on three, four or more nonhighway tires, with either:

(a) A seat designed to be straddled by the operator, and handlebars for steering control, but excluding an electric bicycle; or

(b) A width of fifty inches or less, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, regardless of seating or steering arrangement;

(2) "Autocycle", a three-wheeled motor vehicle which the drivers and passengers ride in a partially or completely enclosed nonstraddle seating area, that is designed to be controlled with a

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steering wheel and pedals, and that has met applicable Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requirements or federal motorcycle safety standards;

(3) "Automobile transporter", any vehicle combination capable of carrying cargo on the power unit and designed and used for the transport of assembled motor vehicles, including truck camper units;

(4) "Axle load", the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels whose centers are included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty inches apart, extending across the full width of the vehicle;

(5) "Backhaul", the return trip of a vehicle transporting cargo or general freight, especially when carrying goods back over all or part of the same route;

(6) "Boat transporter", any vehicle combination capable of carrying cargo on the power unit and designed and used specifically to transport assembled boats and boat hulls. Boats may be partially disassembled to facilitate transporting;

(7) "Body shop", a business that repairs physical damage on motor vehicles that are not owned by the shop or its officers or employees by mending, straightening, replacing body parts, or painting;

(8) "Bus", a motor vehicle primarily for the transportation of a driver and eight or more passengers but not including shuttle buses;

(9) "Commercial motor vehicle", a motor vehicle designed or regularly used for carrying freight and merchandise, or more than eight passengers but not including vanpools or shuttle buses;

(10) "Cotton trailer", a trailer designed ~~[and used exclusively]~~ for transporting cotton at speeds less than ~~[forty]~~ **seventy** miles per hour from field to field or from field to market and return;

(11) "Dealer", any person, firm, corporation, association, agent or subagent engaged in the sale or exchange of new, used or reconstructed motor vehicles or trailers;

(12) "Director" or "director of revenue", the director of the department of revenue;

(13) "Driveaway operation":

(a) The movement of a motor vehicle or trailer by any person or motor carrier other than a dealer over any public highway, under its own power singly, or in a fixed combination of two or more vehicles, for the purpose of delivery for sale or for delivery either before or after sale;

(b) The movement of any vehicle or vehicles, not owned by the transporter, constituting the commodity being transported, by a person engaged in the business of furnishing drivers and operators for the purpose of transporting vehicles in transit from one place to another by the driveaway or towaway methods; or

(c) The movement of a motor vehicle by any person who is lawfully engaged in the business of transporting or delivering vehicles that are not the person's own and vehicles of a type otherwise required to be registered, by the driveaway or towaway methods, from a point of manufacture, assembly or distribution or from the owner of the vehicles to a dealer or sales agent of a manufacturer or to any consignee designated by the shipper or consignor;

(14) "Dromedary", a box, deck, or plate mounted behind the cab and forward of the fifth wheel on the frame of the power unit of a truck tractor-semitrailer combination. A truck tractor equipped with a dromedary may carry part of a load when operating independently or in a combination with a semitrailer;

(15) "Electric bicycle", a bicycle equipped with fully operable pedals, a saddle or seat for the rider, and an electric motor of less than 750 watts that meets the requirements of one of the following three classes:

(a) "Class 1 electric bicycle", an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour;

(b) "Class 2 electric bicycle", an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle and that is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour; or

(c) "Class 3 electric bicycle", an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty-eight miles per hour;

(16) "Farm tractor", a tractor used exclusively for agricultural purposes;

(17) "Fleet", any group of ten or more motor vehicles owned by the same owner;

(18) "Fleet vehicle", a motor vehicle which is included as part of a fleet;

(19) "Fullmount", a vehicle mounted completely on the frame of either the first or last vehicle in a saddlemount combination;

(20) "Gross weight", the weight of vehicle and/or vehicle combination without load, plus the weight of any load thereon;

(21) "Hail-damaged vehicle", any vehicle, the body of which has become dented as the result of the impact of hail;

(22) "Highway", any public thoroughfare for vehicles, including state roads, county roads and public streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways or alleys in any municipality;

(23) "Improved highway", a highway which has been paved with gravel, macadam, concrete, brick or asphalt, or surfaced in such a manner that it shall have a hard, smooth surface;

(24) "Intersecting highway", any highway which joins another, whether or not it crosses the same;

(25) "Junk vehicle", a vehicle which:

(a) Is incapable of operation or use upon the highways and has no resale value except as a source of parts or scrap; or

(b) Has been designated as junk or a substantially equivalent designation by this state or any other state;

(26) "Kit vehicle", a motor vehicle assembled by a person other than a generally recognized manufacturer of motor vehicles by the use of a glider kit or replica purchased from an authorized manufacturer and accompanied by a manufacturer's statement of origin;

(27) "Land improvement contractors' commercial motor vehicle", any not-for-hire commercial motor vehicle the operation of which is confined to:

(a) An area that extends not more than a radius of one hundred fifty miles from its home base of operations when transporting its owner's machinery, equipment, or auxiliary supplies to or from projects involving soil and water conservation, or to and from equipment dealers' maintenance facilities for maintenance purposes; or

(b) An area that extends not more than a radius of fifty miles from its home base of operations when transporting its owner's machinery, equipment, or auxiliary supplies to or from projects not involving soil and water conservation.

Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent any motor vehicle from being registered as a commercial motor vehicle or local commercial motor vehicle;

(28) "Local commercial motor vehicle", a commercial motor vehicle whose operations are confined to a municipality and that area extending not more than fifty miles therefrom, or a commercial motor vehicle whose property-carrying operations are confined solely to the transportation of property owned by any person who is the owner or operator of such vehicle to or from a farm owned by such person or under the person's control by virtue of a landlord and tenant lease; provided that any such property transported to any such farm is for use in the operation of such farm;

(29) "Local log truck", a commercial motor vehicle which is registered pursuant to this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state; used exclusively in this state; used to transport harvested forest products; operated solely at a forested site and in an area extending not more than a one hundred fifty mile radius from such site; and when operated on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in 23 U.S.C. Section 103, as amended, or outside the one hundred fifty mile radius from such site with an extended distance local log truck permit, does not have more than four axles, and does not pull a trailer which has more than three axles. Harvesting equipment which is used specifically for cutting, felling, trimming, delimbing, debarking, chipping, skidding, loading, unloading, and stacking may be transported on a local log truck;

(30) "Local log truck tractor", a commercial motor vehicle which is registered under this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state; used exclusively in this state; used to transport harvested forest products, operated at a forested site and in an area extending not more than a one hundred fifty mile radius from such site; and when operated on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in 23 U.S.C. Section 103, as amended, or outside the one hundred fifty mile radius from such site with an extended distance local log truck permit, does not have more than three axles and does not pull a trailer which has more than three axles;

(31) "Local transit bus", a bus whose operations are confined wholly within a municipal corporation, or wholly within a municipal corporation and a commercial zone, as defined in section 390.020, adjacent thereto, forming a part of a public transportation system within such municipal corporation and such municipal corporation and adjacent commercial zone;

(32) "Log truck", a vehicle which is not a local log truck or local log truck tractor and is used exclusively to transport harvested forest products to and from forested sites which is registered pursuant to this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state for the transportation of harvested forest products;

(33) "Major component parts", the rear clip, cowl, frame, body, cab, front-end assembly, and front clip, as those terms are defined by the director of revenue pursuant to rules and regulations or by illustrations;

(34) "Manufacturer", any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the business of manufacturing or assembling motor vehicles, trailers or vessels for sale;

(35) "Motor change vehicle", a vehicle manufactured prior to August, 1957, which receives a new, rebuilt or used engine, and which used the number stamped on the original engine as the vehicle identification number;

(36) "Motor vehicle", any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon tracks, except farm tractors and electric bicycles;

(37) "Motor vehicle primarily for business use", any vehicle other than a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand pounds:

(a) Offered for hire or lease; or

(b) The owner of which also owns ten or more such motor vehicles;

(38) "Motorcycle", a motor vehicle operated on two wheels;

(39) "Motorized bicycle", any two-wheeled or three-wheeled device having an automatic transmission and a motor with a cylinder capacity of not more than fifty cubic centimeters, which produces less than three gross brake horsepower, and is capable of propelling the device at a maximum speed of not more than thirty miles per hour on level ground, but excluding an electric bicycle;

(40) "Motortricycle", a motor vehicle upon which the operator straddles or sits astride that is designed to be controlled by handle bars and is operated on three wheels, including a motorcycle while operated with any conveyance, temporary or otherwise, requiring the use of a third wheel, but excluding an electric bicycle. A motortricycle shall not be included in the definition of all-terrain vehicle;

(41) "Municipality", any city, town or village, whether incorporated or not;

(42) "Nonresident", a resident of a state or country other than the state of Missouri;

(43) "Non-USA-std motor vehicle", a motor vehicle not originally manufactured in compliance with United States emissions or safety standards;

(44) "Operator", any person who operates or drives a motor vehicle;

(45) "Owner", any person, firm, corporation or association, who holds the legal title to a vehicle or who has executed a buyer's order or retail installment sales contract with a motor vehicle dealer licensed under sections 301.550 to 301.580 for the purchase of a vehicle with an immediate right of possession vested in the transferee, or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or in the event a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner;

(46) "Public garage", a place of business where motor vehicles are housed, stored, repaired, reconstructed or repainted for persons other than the owners or operators of such place of business;

(47) "Rebuilder", a business that repairs or rebuilds motor vehicles owned by the rebuilder, but does not include certificated common or contract carriers of persons or property;

(48) "Reconstructed motor vehicle", a vehicle that is altered from its original construction by the addition or substitution of two or more new or used major component parts, excluding motor vehicles made from all new parts, and new multistage manufactured vehicles;

(49) "Recreational motor vehicle", any motor vehicle designed, constructed or substantially modified so that it may be used and is used for the purposes of temporary housing quarters, including therein sleeping and eating facilities which are either permanently attached to the motor vehicle or attached to a unit which is securely attached to the motor vehicle. Nothing herein shall prevent any motor vehicle from being registered as a commercial motor vehicle if the motor vehicle could otherwise be so registered;

(50) "Recreational off-highway vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty inches but no more than eighty inches in width, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on four or more nonhighway tires and which may have access to ATV trails;

(51) "Recreational trailer", any trailer designed, constructed, or substantially modified so that it may be used and is used for the purpose of temporary housing quarters, including therein sleeping or eating facilities, which can be temporarily attached to a motor vehicle or attached to a unit which is securely attached to a motor vehicle;

(52) "Rollback or car carrier", any vehicle specifically designed to transport wrecked, disabled or otherwise inoperable vehicles, when the transportation is directly connected to a wrecker or towing service;

(53) "Saddlemount combination", a combination of vehicles in which a truck or truck tractor tows one or more trucks or truck tractors, each connected by a saddle to the frame or fifth wheel of the vehicle in front of it. The "saddle" is a mechanism that connects the front axle of the towed vehicle to the frame or fifth wheel of the vehicle in front and functions like a fifth wheel kingpin

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connection. When two vehicles are towed in this manner the combination is called a "double saddlemount combination". When three vehicles are towed in this manner, the combination is called a "triple saddlemount combination";

(54) "Salvage dealer and dismantler", a business that dismantles used motor vehicles for the sale of the parts thereof, and buys and sells used motor vehicle parts and accessories;

(55) "Salvage vehicle", a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or house trailer which:

(a) Was damaged during a year that is no more than six years after the manufacturer's model year designation for such vehicle to the extent that the total cost of repairs to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle to its condition immediately before it was damaged for legal operation on the roads or highways exceeds eighty percent of the fair market value of the vehicle immediately preceding the time it was damaged;

(b) By reason of condition or circumstance, has been declared salvage, either by its owner, or by a person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity exercising the right of security interest in it;

(c) Has been declared salvage by an insurance company as a result of settlement of a claim;

(d) Ownership of which is evidenced by a salvage title; or

(e) Is abandoned property which is titled pursuant to section 304.155 or section 304.157 and designated with the words "salvage/abandoned property". The total cost of repairs to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle shall not include the cost of repairing, replacing, or reinstalling inflatable safety restraints, tires, sound systems, or damage as a result of hail, or any sales tax on parts or materials to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle. For purposes of this definition, "fair market value" means the retail value of a motor vehicle as:

a. Set forth in a current edition of any nationally recognized compilation of retail values, including automated databases, or from publications commonly used by the automotive and insurance industries to establish the values of motor vehicles;

b. Determined pursuant to a market survey of comparable vehicles with regard to condition and equipment; and

c. Determined by an insurance company using any other procedure recognized by the insurance industry, including market surveys, that is applied by the company in a uniform manner;

(56) "School bus", any motor vehicle used solely to transport students to or from school or to transport students to or from any place for educational purposes;

(57) "Scrap processor", a business that, through the use of fixed or mobile equipment, flattens, crushes, or otherwise accepts motor vehicles and vehicle parts for processing or transportation to a shredder or scrap metal operator for recycling;

(58) "Shuttle bus", a motor vehicle used or maintained by any person, firm, or corporation as an incidental service to transport patrons or customers of the regular business of such person, firm, or corporation to and from the place of business of the person, firm, or corporation providing the service at no fee or charge. Shuttle buses shall not be registered as buses or as commercial motor vehicles;

(59) "Special mobile equipment", every self-propelled vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and incidentally operated or moved over the highways, including farm equipment, implements of husbandry, road construction or maintenance machinery, ditch-digging apparatus, stone crushers, air compressors, power shovels, cranes, graders, rollers, well-drillers and wood-sawing equipment used for hire, asphalt spreaders, bituminous mixers, bucket loaders, ditchers, leveling graders, finished machines, motor graders, road rollers, scarifiers, earth-moving carryalls, scrapers, drag lines, concrete pump trucks, rock-drilling and earth-moving equipment. This enumeration shall be deemed partial and shall not operate to exclude other such vehicles which are within the general terms of this section;

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(60) "Specially constructed motor vehicle", a motor vehicle which shall not have been originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or type by a manufacturer of motor vehicles. The term specially constructed motor vehicle includes kit vehicles;

(61) "Stinger-steered combination", a truck tractor-semitrailer wherein the fifth wheel is located on a drop frame located behind and below the rearmost axle of the power unit;

(62) "Tandem axle", a group of two or more axles, arranged one behind another, the distance between the extremes of which is more than forty inches and not more than ninety-six inches apart;

(63) "Towaway trailer transporter combination", a combination of vehicles consisting of a trailer transporter towing unit and two trailers or semitrailers, with a total weight that does not exceed twenty-six thousand pounds; and in which the trailers or semitrailers carry no property and constitute inventory property of a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer of such trailers or semitrailers;

(64) "Tractor", "truck tractor" or "truck-tractor", a self-propelled motor vehicle designed for drawing other vehicles, but not for the carriage of any load when operating independently. When attached to a semitrailer, it supports a part of the weight thereof;

(65) "Trailer", any vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or passengers on its own structure and for being drawn by a self-propelled vehicle, except those running exclusively on tracks, including a semitrailer or vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a self-propelled vehicle that a considerable part of its own weight rests upon and is carried by the towing vehicle. The term trailer shall not include cotton trailers as defined in this section and shall not include manufactured homes as defined in section 700.010;

(66) "Trailer transporter towing unit", a power unit that is not used to carry property when operating in a towaway trailer transporter combination;

(67) "Truck", a motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of property;

(68) "Truck-tractor semitrailer-semitrailer", a combination vehicle in which the two trailing units are connected with a B-train assembly which is a rigid frame extension attached to the rear frame of a first semitrailer which allows for a fifth-wheel connection point for the second semitrailer and has one less articulation point than the conventional A-dolly connected truck-tractor semitrailer-trailer combination;

(69) "Truck-trailer boat transporter combination", a boat transporter combination consisting of a straight truck towing a trailer using typically a ball and socket connection with the trailer axle located substantially at the trailer center of gravity rather than the rear of the trailer but so as to maintain a downward force on the trailer tongue;

(70) "Used parts dealer", a business that buys and sells used motor vehicle parts or accessories, but not including a business that sells only new, remanufactured or rebuilt parts. Business does not include isolated sales at a swap meet of less than three days;

(71) "Utility vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty inches but no more than eighty inches in width, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on four or six wheels, to be used primarily for landscaping, lawn care, or maintenance purposes;

(72) "Vanpool", any van or other motor vehicle used or maintained by any person, group, firm, corporation, association, city, county or state agency, or any member thereof, for the transportation of not less than eight nor more than forty-eight employees, per motor vehicle, to and from their place of employment; however, a vanpool shall not be included in the definition of the term bus or commercial motor vehicle as defined in this section, nor shall a vanpool driver be deemed a chauffeur as that term is defined by section 303.020; nor shall use of a vanpool vehicle

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for ride-sharing arrangements, recreational, personal, or maintenance uses constitute an unlicensed use of the motor vehicle, unless used for monetary profit other than for use in a ride-sharing arrangement;

(73) "Vehicle", any mechanical device on wheels, designed primarily for use, or used, on highways, except motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, vehicles propelled or drawn by horses or human power, or vehicles used exclusively on fixed rails or tracks, or cotton trailers or motorized wheelchairs operated by handicapped persons;

(74) "Wrecker" or "tow truck", any emergency commercial vehicle equipped, designed and used to assist or render aid and transport or tow disabled or wrecked vehicles from a highway, road, street or highway rights-of-way to a point of storage or repair, including towing a replacement vehicle to replace a disabled or wrecked vehicle;

(75) "Wrecker or towing service", the act of transporting, towing or recovering with a wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier any vehicle not owned by the operator of the wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier for which the operator directly or indirectly receives compensation or other personal gain.

307.010. LOADS WHICH MIGHT BECOME DISLODGED TO BE SECURED — COTTON TRAILERS — FAILURE, PENALTY. — 1. All motor vehicles, and every trailer and semitrailer operating upon the public highways of this state and carrying goods or material or farm products which may reasonably be expected to become dislodged and fall from the vehicle, trailer or semitrailer as a result of wind pressure or air pressure and/or by the movement of the vehicle, trailer or semitrailer shall have a protective cover or be sufficiently secured so that no portion of such goods or material can become dislodged and fall from the vehicle, trailer or semitrailer while being transported or carried.

2. A cotton trailer, as defined in section 301.010, shall not be in violation of this section, provided it is traveling at speeds less than seventy miles per hour from field to field or from field to market and return, and no portion of such goods or material becomes dislodged and falls from the cotton trailer, and the goods are or material is:

(1) Immobilized, such so that it cannot shift or tip to the extent that the vehicle's stability or maneuverability is adversely affected;

(2) Transported in a sided vehicle that has walls of adequate strength, such that each article of cargo within the vehicle is in contact with, or sufficiently close to a wall or other articles, so that it cannot shift or tip to the extent that the vehicle's stability or maneuverability is adversely affected;

(3) Fully contained within the structure of the vehicle, and firmly immobilized or secured on or within the vehicle by structures of adequate strength, dunnage or dunnage bags, shoring bars, tiedowns, or a combination of these; or

(4) Otherwise secured in accordance with federal law.

3. Operation of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer in violation of this section shall be a class C misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof shall be punished as provided by law.

Approved July 2, 2025

SS #2 SCS HB 199

Enacts provisions relating to political subdivisions, with penalty provisions and an effective date for a certain section.

AN ACT to repeal sections 8.690, 50.800, 50.810, 58.030, 58.035, 58.096, 58.208, 64.231, 67.399, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 67.1461, 67.1521, 67.2500, 67.5050, 67.5060, 68.080, 77.150, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.838, 94.900, 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 162.014, 193.145, 193.265, 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 233.425, 238.060, 238.230, 238.232, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, 483.083, and 513.455, RSMo, and section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 67.1421 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 67.1421 as enacted by senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty new sections relating to political subdivisions, with penalty provisions and an effective date for a certain section.

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- 105.145 Political subdivisions to make annual report of financial transactions to state auditor — state auditor to report violations — collection of fines, exemption.
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- 137.1050 Homestead property tax credit, persons 62 or older — definitions — credit amount — ordinance or referendum, ballot language — application of credit to tax liability — notification to political subdivisions.
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- 162.014 Registered sex offenders and persons convicted of certain crimes prohibited from being school board candidates.
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- B. Effective date for a certain section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 8.690, 50.800, 50.810, 58.030, 58.035, 58.096, 58.208, 64.231, 67.399, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 67.1461, 67.1521, 67.2500, 67.5050, 67.5060, 68.080, 77.150, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.838, 94.900, 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 162.014, 193.145, 193.265, 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 233.425, 238.060, 238.230, 238.232, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, 483.083, and 513.455, RSMo, and section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 67.1421 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 67.1421 as enacted by senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first

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general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, are repealed and sixty new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 8.690, 50.815, 50.820, 58.030, 58.095, 58.097, 58.200, 58.208, 64.231, 67.399, 67.452, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.597, 67.646, 67.1157, 67.1366, 67.1367, 67.1421, 67.1461, 67.1505, 67.1521, 67.2500, 67.5050, 67.5060, 68.080, 77.150, 79.235, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.838, 94.900, 105.145, 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 162.014, 193.145, 193.265, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 233.425, 238.060, 238.230, 238.232, 311.084, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, 483.083, 513.455, and 550.320, to read as follows:

8.690. MANAGER-AT-RISK AND DESIGN-BUILD DELIVERY METHODS UTILIZED, WHEN. —

1. The office of administration shall have the authority to utilize:
 - (1) The construction manager-at-risk delivery method, as provided for in section 67.5050; and
 - (2) The design-build delivery method, as provided for in section 67.5060, only as follows:
 - (a) For noncivil works projects, as that term is used in section 67.5060, in excess of seven million dollars; and
 - (b) No more than five noncivil works projects, as that term is used in section 67.5060, may be contracted for in any fiscal year that are less than seven million dollars.
2. ~~[The office of administration shall not be subject to subsection 15 of section 67.5050 and subsection 22 of section 67.5060 in executing contracts pursuant to this section.]~~
3. The office of administration shall not be subject to subsection 4 of section 67.5060. The office of administration shall publish its advertisement for proposals in the publications, and on the website of the officer or agency or through an electronic procurement system as set forth in subsection 3 of section 8.250. The selection and award shall follow sections 67.5050 and 67.5060, as applicable.

[50.815. FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY, WHEN PUBLISHED, CONTENTS — FALSELY CERTIFYING, PENALTY. — 1. On or before June thirtieth of each year, the county commission of each county of the first, second, third, or fourth classification shall, with the assistance of the county clerk or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement, prepare and publish in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county, as provided under section 493.050, a financial statement of the county for the year ending the preceding December thirty-first.

2. The financial statement shall show at least the following:
 - (1) A summary of the receipts of each fund of the county for the year;
 - (2) A summary of the disbursements and transfers of each fund of the county for the year;
 - (3) A statement of the cash balance at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
 - (4) A summary of delinquent taxes and other due bills for each fund of the county;
 - (5) A summary of warrants of each fund of the county outstanding at the end of the year;
 - (6) A statement of bonded indebtedness, if any, at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
 - (7) A statement of the tax levies of each fund of the county for the year; and
 - (8) The name, office, and current gross annual salary of each elected or appointed county official.

3. ~~The financial statement need not show specific disbursements, warrants issued, or the names of specific payees except to comply with subdivision (8) of subsection 2 of this section, but every individual warrant, voucher, receipt, court order and all other items, records, documents and other information which are not specifically required to be retained by the officer having initial charge thereof shall be filed on or before the date of publication of the financial statement prescribed by subsection 1 of this section in the office of the county clerk. The county clerk or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement shall preserve the same, shall provide an electronic copy of the data used to create the financial statement without charge to any newspaper requesting a copy of such data, and shall cause the same to be available for inspection during normal business hours on the request of any person, for a period of five years following the date of filing in his or her office, after which five-year period these records may be disposed of according to law unless they are the subject of a legal suit pending at the expiration of that period.~~

4. At the end of the financial statement, each commissioner of the county commission and the county clerk shall sign and append the following certificate:

We, _____, _____, and _____, duly elected commissioners of the county commission of _____ County, Missouri, and I, _____, county clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.815 for the year ending December 31, 20_____, and we have checked every receipt from every source and every disbursement of every kind and to whom and for what each disbursement was made, and each receipt and disbursement is accurately included in the above and foregoing totals. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: the above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records _____ which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers _____.

Date _____

Commissioners, County Commission

County Clerk

5. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his or her bond and is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and confinement. Any person charged with preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record is, in addition to the penalties otherwise provided for in this section, guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.]

50.815. FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY, WHEN PUBLISHED, CONTENTS — CERTIFICATE, PENALTY (CERTAIN COUNTIES). — 1. On or before ~~[the first Monday in March]~~ **June thirtieth** of each year, the county commission of each county of the first ~~[class not having a charter form of government]~~, **second, third, or fourth classification** shall, with the assistance of the county clerk **or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement**, prepare and publish in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county, **as provided under section 493.050**, a financial statement of the county for the year ending the preceding December thirty-first.

2. The financial statement shall show at least the following:

- (1) A summary of the receipts of each fund of the county for the year;
- (2) A summary of the disbursements and transfers of each fund of the county for the year;
- (3) A statement of the cash balance at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- (4) A summary of delinquent taxes and other due bills for each fund of the county;
- (5) A summary of warrants of each fund of the county outstanding at the end of the year;
- (6) A statement of bonded indebtedness, if any, at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county; ~~and~~
- (7) A statement of the tax levies of each fund of the county for the year; **and**
- (8) The name, office, and current gross annual salary of each elected or appointed county official.**

3. The financial statement need not show specific disbursements, warrants issued, or the names of specific payees **except to comply with subdivision (8) of subsection 2 of this section**, but every individual warrant, voucher, receipt, court order and all other items, records, documents and other information which are not specifically required to be retained by the officer having initial charge thereof ~~[and which would be required to be included in or to construct a financial statement in the form prescribed for other counties by section 50.800]~~ shall be filed on or before the date of publication of the financial statement prescribed by subsection 1 **of this section** in the office of the county clerk~~[-and]~~. The county clerk **or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement** shall preserve the same, **shall provide an electronic copy of the data used to create the financial statement without charge to any newspaper requesting a copy of such data**, and shall cause the same to be available for inspection during normal business hours on the request of any person, for a period of five years following the date of filing in his **or her** office, after which five-year period these records may be disposed of according to law unless they are the subject of a legal suit pending at the expiration of that period.

4. At the end of the financial statement, each commissioner of the county commission and the county clerk shall sign and append the following certificate:

We, _____, _____, and _____, duly elected commissioners of the county commission of _____ County, Missouri, and I, _____, county clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.815 for the year ending December 31, ~~[19]~~ **20** _____, and we have checked every receipt from every source and every disbursement of every kind and to whom and for what each disbursement was made, and each receipt and disbursement is accurately included in the above and foregoing totals. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: the above report is

incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records _____ which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers

_____.

Date _____

Commissioners, County Commission

County Clerk

5. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his **or her** bond and is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and confinement. Any person charged with preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record is, in addition to the penalties otherwise provided for in this section, guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by the division of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.

~~[6. The provisions of sections 50.800 and 50.810 do not apply to counties of the first class not having a charter form of government, except as provided in subsection 3 of this section.]~~

[50.820. STATEMENT, HOW PUBLISHED — DUTIES OF STATE AUDITOR. — 1. The statement required by section 50.815 shall be set in the standard column width measure which will take the least space and the publisher shall file two proofs of publication with the county commission and the commission shall forward one proof to the state auditor and shall file the other in the office of the commission. As required under section 493.025, a newspaper publishing the statement shall charge and receive no more than its regular local classified advertising rate, which shall be the rate on the newspaper's rate schedule that was offered to the public thirty days before the publication of the statement. The county commission shall pay the publisher upon the filing of proof of publication with the commission. After verification, the state auditor shall notify the commission that proof of publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with at least two copies of the statement which may be placed in the record.

3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement. After the first day of July of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any of the county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed.

4. ~~The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements required by section 50.815 and shall provide the same to the county clerk of each county of the first, second, third, or fourth classification in this state, but failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section or by section 50.815. If any county officer fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section or section 50.815, the county officer shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable on his or her official bond for dereliction of duty.]~~

50.820. STATEMENT, HOW PUBLISHED — DUTIES OF STATE AUDITOR (CERTAIN COUNTIES). — 1. The statement required by section 50.815 shall be set in the standard column width measure which will take the least space and the publisher shall file two proofs of publication with the county commission and the commission shall forward one proof to the state auditor and shall file the other in the office of the commission. **As required under section 493.025, a newspaper publishing the statement shall charge and receive no more than its regular local classified advertising rate, which shall be the rate on the newspaper's rate schedule that was offered to the public thirty days before the publication of the statement.** The county commission shall ~~not~~ pay the publisher ~~until~~ **upon the filing of** proof of publication ~~is filed~~ with the commission ~~and~~. **After verification,** the state auditor ~~notifies~~ **shall notify** the commission that proof of publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with at least two copies of the statement which may be ~~pasted on~~ **placed in** the record.

3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement. After the first day of ~~April~~ **July** of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any of the county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed. ~~[Any county treasurer paying or entering for protest any warrant for any commissioner of the county commission prior to the receipt of such notice from the state auditor shall be liable therefor on his official bond.]~~

4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements required by section 50.815 and shall ~~mail~~ **provide** the same to the county clerk of each county of the first ~~class not having a charter form of government~~, **second, third, or fourth classification** in this state, but failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section or by section 50.815. If any county officer fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section or section 50.815 ~~he~~, **the county officer** shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable on his **or her** official bond for dereliction of duty.

58.030. QUALIFICATIONS — DECLARATION CANDIDACY, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. No person shall be elected or appointed to the office of coroner unless ~~he be~~ **such person:**

- (1) **Is a citizen of the United States**;
- (2) **Is over** ~~the age of~~ **twenty-one years** ~~and shall have~~ **of age;**
- (3) **Has resided within the state** ~~one~~ **for the whole year** ~~and~~ **immediately preceding such person's election or appointment; and**
- (4) **Has resided** within the county for ~~which he is elected~~ **the six months** ~~next~~ **immediately preceding** ~~the~~ **such person's election or appointment.**

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2. No person shall file a declaration of candidacy for the office of coroner unless, at the time such person files such declaration of candidacy, such person provides evidence of completion of a certification to do death investigations from:

- (1) An independent, nationally recognized and accredited credentialing organization;
- (2) An entity that provides the training as described in this chapter; or
- (3) Attendance at an annual training as described in this chapter.

[58.095. COMPENSATION OF COUNTY CORONER — TRAINING PROGRAM, ATTENDANCE REQUIRED, WHEN, EXPENSES, COMPENSATION (NONCHARTER COUNTIES). — 1. ~~The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government shall receive an annual salary computed on a basis as set forth in the following schedule as well as any adjustment authorized under subsection 3 of section 50.327. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of coroner on January 1, 1997:~~

Assessed Valuation			Salary
\$18,000,000	to	40,999,999	\$8,000
41,000,000	to	53,999,999	8,500
54,000,000	to	65,999,999	9,000
66,000,000	to	85,999,999	9,500
86,000,000	to	99,999,999	10,000
100,000,000	to	130,999,999	11,000
131,000,000	to	159,999,999	12,000
160,000,000	to	189,999,999	13,000
190,000,000	to	249,999,999	14,000
250,000,000	to	299,999,999	15,000
300,000,000	or more		16,000

~~2. One thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the coroner only if the coroner has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year as established by the Coroner Standards and Training Commission unless exempted from the training by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association for good cause. The Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association shall provide a certificate of completion to each coroner who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified coroners to the treasurer of each county and the department of health and senior services. The Coroner Standards and Training Commission may certify training programs that satisfy the requirements of this section in lieu of the training provided by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association. Certified training completion shall be submitted to the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association which, upon validating the certified training, shall submit the individual's name to the county treasurer and department of health and senior services indicating~~

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~~the individual is compliant with the training requirements. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county coroner in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose. All elected or appointed coroners, deputy coroners, and assistants to the coroner shall complete the annual training described in this subsection within six months of election or appointment.~~

~~3. The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the total compensation being received for the office of county coroner in the particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission votes.~~

~~4. For the term beginning in 1997, the compensation of the coroner, in counties in which the salary commission has not voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable salary, shall be a percentage of the maximum allowable salary established by this section. The percentage applied shall be the same percentage of the maximum allowable salary received or allowed, whichever is greater, to the presiding commissioner or sheriff, whichever is greater, of that county for the year beginning January 1, 1997. In those counties in which the salary commission has voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable salary, the compensation of the coroner shall be based on the maximum allowable salary in effect at each time a coroner's term of office commences following the vote to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable compensation. Subsequent compensation shall be determined as provided in section 50.333.~~

~~5. Effective January 1, 1997, the county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government may, upon the approval of the county commission, receive additional compensation for any month during which investigations or other services are performed for three or more decedents in the same incident during such month. The additional compensation shall be an amount that when added to the regular compensation the sum shall equal the monthly compensation of the county sheriff.]~~

58.095. COMPENSATION OF COUNTY CORONER — TRAINING EXPENSES — COMPENSATION (NONCHARTER COUNTIES). — 1. The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government shall receive an annual salary computed on a basis as set forth in the following schedule **as well as any adjustment authorized under subsection 3 of section 50.327.** The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of coroner on January 1, ~~[1997]~~ **2025**:

Assessed Valuation			Salary
\$18,000,000	to	40,999,999	\$8,000
41,000,000	to	53,999,999	8,500
54,000,000	to	65,999,999	9,000
66,000,000	to	85,999,999	9,500
86,000,000	to	99,999,999	10,000
100,000,000	to	130,999,999	11,000
131,000,000	to	159,999,999	12,000

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160,000,000	to	189,999,999	13,000
190,000,000	to	249,999,999	14,000
250,000,000	to	299,999,999	15,000
300,000,000	or more		16,000

2. (1) One thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the coroner, **deputy coroner, and assistants** only if the coroner, **deputy coroner, or assistant** has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year as ~~established by the coroner standards and training commission unless exempted from the training by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association for good cause. The Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association shall provide a certificate of completion to each coroner who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified coroners to the treasurer of each county and the department of health and senior services. The coroner standards and training commission may certify training programs that satisfy the requirements of this section in lieu of the training provided by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association]~~ **presented by a state-recognized and -accredited or nationally recognized and accredited credentialing organization that certifies individuals to conduct death investigations.** Certified training completion shall be submitted to ~~the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association]~~ **a professional association of the county coroners of Missouri** which, upon validating the certified training, shall submit the individual's name to the county treasurer and department of health and senior services indicating the individual is compliant with the training requirements.

(2) Expenses incurred for attending the training session ~~may]~~ **shall** be reimbursed to the county coroner in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose **to the extent that such expenses are not fully reimbursed under paragraph (c) of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 58.208.** ~~[All elected or appointed coroners, deputy coroners, and assistants to the coroner shall complete the annual training described in this subsection within six months of election or appointment.]~~

3. The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the total compensation being received for the office of county coroner in the particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission votes.

4. For the term beginning in 1997, the compensation of the coroner, in counties in which the salary commission has not voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable salary, shall be a percentage of the maximum allowable salary established by this section. The percentage applied shall be the same percentage of the maximum allowable salary received or allowed, whichever is greater, to the presiding commissioner or sheriff, whichever is greater, of that county for the year beginning January 1, 1997. In those counties in which the salary commission has voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable salary, the compensation of the coroner shall be based on the maximum allowable salary in effect at each time a coroner's term of office commences following the vote to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable compensation. Subsequent compensation shall be determined as provided in section 50.333.

~~[5. Effective January 1, 1997, the county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government may, upon the approval of the county commission, receive additional compensation for any month during which investigations or other services are performed for three or more~~

~~decedents in the same incident during such month. The additional compensation shall be an amount that when added to the regular compensation the sum shall equal the monthly compensation of the county sheriff.]~~

58.097. CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. To fulfill the requirements established in section 58.095, each elected or appointed coroner, deputy coroner, and assistant to the coroner shall complete at least twenty hours of classroom instruction and training each calendar year.

2. (1) The classroom instruction and training required under this section shall relate to:

- (a) Operation of the coroner's office;
- (b) Legal responsibilities of the coroner's office; and
- (c) Technical skills and knowledge required of the coroner's office.

(2) Acceptable training shall relate to administrative standards and ethics of the profession, pathology, toxicology, histology, and other associated medicolegal sciences. Such training shall include, but not be limited to, instruction in best practices or standards, as certified, recognized, or otherwise endorsed by nationally or internationally recognized organizations such as the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners, and the National Institute of Justice.

3. Particular instructional emphases relating to coroner training standards shall include and be provided, at a minimum, on properly conducting, establishing, facilitating, overseeing, performing, and using the following:

- (1) Autopsies;
- (2) Body or remains handling and transport;
- (3) Chain of custody and confidentiality;
- (4) Ethical conduct;
- (5) Etiology and medical certification;
- (6) Evidence, inventory, property, and samples;
- (7) Illicit drug handling;
- (8) Infant and child fatalities;
- (9) Laboratory services;
- (10) Mass fatalities;
- (11) Notification procedures;
- (12) Organ and tissue donation;
- (13) Occupational deaths;
- (14) Personal protective equipment;
- (15) Release of documents, photographs, and other information;
- (16) Reporting of probable contagious diseases;
- (17) Scene investigation, documentation, and safety;
- (18) Sample or specimen collection; and
- (19) Statutory and regulatory requirements.

[58.200. CORONER TO PERFORM DUTIES OF SHERIFF WHEN OFFICE IS VACANT —
ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, WHEN. — When the office of sheriff shall be vacant, by death or otherwise, the coroner of the county is authorized to perform all the duties which are by law required to be performed by the sheriff, until another sheriff for such county shall be appointed and qualified and such coroner shall have notice thereof. In such case, said coroner may appoint one or more deputies, with the approbation of the judge of the circuit court, and every such

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~~appointment, with the oath of office endorsed thereon, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county. If the coroner becomes the acting sheriff and the sheriff is no longer receiving the sheriff's salary, the coroner may be paid, in addition to the coroner's salary, the difference between the salaries of sheriff and coroner so that the coroner receives the equivalent of the sheriff's salary while serving as acting sheriff.]~~

58.200. CORONER TO PERFORM DUTIES OF SHERIFF WHEN OFFICE IS VACANT, COMPENSATION. — When the office of sheriff shall be vacant, by death or otherwise, the coroner of the county is authorized to perform all the duties ~~[which]~~ **that** are by law required to be performed by the sheriff, until another sheriff for such county shall be appointed and qualified~~;~~ and such coroner shall have notice thereof~~], and].~~ In such case, said coroner may appoint one or more deputies, with the approbation of the judge of the circuit court~~;~~, and every such appointment, with the oath of office endorsed thereon, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county. **If the coroner becomes the acting sheriff and the sheriff is no longer receiving the sheriff's salary, the coroner may be paid, in addition to the coroner's salary, the difference between the salaries of sheriff and coroner so that the coroner receives the equivalent of the sheriff's salary while serving as acting sheriff.**

58.208. DEATH CERTIFICATE FEES, DEPOSIT IN CORONERS' FUND — USE OF MONEYS — FUND CREATED — STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER, REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT — GRANT PROGRAM. — 1. **(1)** One dollar of the fee collected for any death certificate issued under section 193.265 shall be deposited into the Missouri ~~[state]~~ coroners' ~~[training]~~ fund established under subsection 2 of this section.

~~(2) Moneys in such fund shall be used by [the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association]~~ **a professional association of the county coroners of Missouri:**

~~[(1)] (a)~~ For in-state training, equipment, and necessary supplies; ~~and~~

~~[(2)] (b)~~ To provide aid to training programs approved by ~~[the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association]~~ **such professional association;**

(c) To reimburse coroners' offices for the expenses incurred for training session attendance as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 58.095; and

(d) From moneys remaining after moneys are expended for purposes listed in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subdivision, to provide moneys to county coroners as described in subsection 4 of this section for:

a. Investigative tools and equipment;

b. The construction, maintenance, or repair of office space or forensic laboratory space; and

c. The discharge of death investigation responsibilities.

(3) At least one hundred fifty thousand dollars of the moneys in such fund shall be designated annually for reimbursements under paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subdivision (2) of this subsection.

2. **(1)** There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Missouri ~~[State]~~ Coroners' ~~[Training]~~ Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under subsection 1 of this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of subsection 1 of this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, ~~[any]~~ **no** moneys remaining in the fund ~~[over the amount of five hundred thousand dollars]~~ shall revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

3. Local registrars may, during states of emergency or disaster, request reimbursement from the fund for copies of death certificates issued to individuals who are unable to afford the associated fees.

4. (1) A professional association of the county coroners of Missouri may establish a grant program to provide a procedure for the coroner's office in each county of the second, third, or fourth classification to apply for an award of moneys for the purposes listed under paragraph (d) of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section.

(2) For the purposes of moneys listed in paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section, no coroner's office in a county of the second, third, or fourth classification shall receive more than five thousand dollars annually under this subsection.

(3) Such grant program shall establish procedures for:

(a) Submitting applications for proposed projects;

(b) Reviewing, accepting, and denying such applications;

(c) Determining the award of grant moneys;

(d) Providing notification to applicants; and

(e) Adopting other necessary and proper procedures to assist the professional association in accomplishing the award of grant moneys under this subsection.

64.231. MASTER PLAN, CONTENTS, AMENDMENT, HEARINGS, ADOPTION, RECORDING. —

1. The county planning board shall have power to make, adopt and may publish an official master plan for the county for the purpose of bringing about coordinated physical development in accordance with present and future needs. The master plan shall be developed so as to conserve the natural resources of the county, to ensure efficient expenditure of public funds, and to promote the health, safety, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of the inhabitants. The master plan may include, among other things, a land use plan, studies and recommendations relative to the locations, character and extent of highways, railroads, bus, streetcar and other transportation routes, bridges, public buildings, schools, sewers, parks and recreation facilities, parkways, forests, wildlife refuges, dams and projects affecting conservation of natural resources. The county planning board may adopt the master plan in whole or in part, and subsequently amend or extend the adopted plan or any portion thereof. Before the adoption, amendment or extension of the plan or portion thereof, the board shall hold at least one public hearing thereon, fifteen days' notice of the time and place of which shall be published in at least one newspaper having general circulation within the county, and notice of the hearing shall also be posted ~~[at least fifteen days in advance thereof in at least two conspicuous places in each township]~~ **on the county's website**. The hearing may be adjourned from time to time. The adoption of the plan shall be by resolution carried by not less than a majority vote of the full membership of the county planning board. After the adoption of the master plan an attested copy shall be certified to the county clerk and a copy shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds.

2. The master plan, with the accompanying maps, diagrams, charts, descriptive matter, and reports, shall include the plans specified by this section which are appropriate to the county and which may be made the basis for its physical development. The master plan may comprise any, all, or any combination of the plans specified in this section, for all or any part of the county.

67.399. REGISTRATION FEE FOR VIOLATIONS OF HOUSING CODES — MUNICIPALITIES AND ST. LOUIS COUNTY — INVESTIGATION — APPEAL — LIEN ON PROPERTY, WHEN — ORDINANCES AUTHORIZED. — 1. The governing body of any municipality or county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants may, by ordinance, establish a semiannual registration fee not to exceed two hundred dollars which shall be charged to the owner of any parcel of residential property improved by a residential structure, or commercial property improved by a structure containing multiple dwelling units, that is vacant, has been vacant for at least six months, and is characterized by violations of applicable housing codes established by such municipality.

2. The municipality shall designate a municipal officer to investigate any property that may be subject to the registration fee. The officer shall report ~~his~~ **such officer's** findings and recommendations, and shall determine whether any such property shall be subject to the registration fee. Within five business days, the clerk of the municipality or county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants shall notify by mail the owners of property on which the registration fee has been levied at their last known address according to the records of the city and the county. The property owner shall have the right to appeal the decision of the office to the municipal court within thirty days of such notification. Absent the existence of any valid appeal or request for reconsideration pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, the registration fee shall begin to accrue on the beginning of the second calendar quarter after the decision of the municipal officer.

3. Within thirty days of the municipality or county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants making such notification, the property owner may complete any improvements to the property that may be necessary to revoke the levy of the registration fee, and then may request a reinspection of the property and a reconsideration of the levy of the registration fee by the municipality or county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants. If the municipal or county officer revokes the registration fee, no such assessment shall be made and the matter shall be considered closed. If the officer affirms the assessment of the registration fee, the property owner shall have the right to appeal the reconsideration decision of the officer to the municipal court within thirty days of such decision. Absent the existence of any valid appeal to the municipal court or other court of competent jurisdiction, the registration fee shall begin to accrue on the beginning of the second calendar quarter after the reconsideration decision of the municipal governing body.

4. The municipal governing body shall establish by ordinance procedures for payment of the registration fee and penalties for delinquent payments of such fees. Any registration fees which are delinquent for a period of one year shall become a lien on the property and shall be subject to foreclosure proceedings in the same manner as delinquent real property taxes. The owner of the property against which the assessment was originally made shall be able to redeem the property only by presenting evidence that the violations of the applicable housing code cited by the municipal officers have been cured and presenting payment of all registration fees and penalties. Upon bona fide sale of the property to an unrelated party said lien shall be considered released and the delinquent registration fee forgiven.

5. (1) The governing body of the following may enact ordinances as provided in this subsection:

- (a) Any county with more than one million inhabitants; and**
- (b) Any city or village in any county with more than one million inhabitants.**

(2) The governing body of any county, city, or village listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection may enact ordinances to provide for the building official of the county, city, or

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village, or any authorized representative of the building official, to petition the circuit court in which a vacant nuisance building or structure is located for the appointment of a receiver to rehabilitate the building or structure, to demolish it, or to sell it to a qualified buyer.

67.452. CAUSE OF ACTION, JACKSON COUNTY — DEFINITIONS — PROCEDURE — AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Code or ordinance violation", a violation under the provisions of a municipal or county code or ordinance that regulates fire prevention, animal control, noise control, property maintenance, building construction, health, safety, neighborhood detriment, sanitation, or nuisances;

(2) "Neighborhood organization", a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that:

(a) Is a bona fide community organization formed for the purpose of neighborhood preservation or improvement in an area of a county, city, or village with defined limits and boundaries described in the organization's articles of incorporation or bylaws;

(b) Has a board of directors composed of individuals, at least half of whom maintain their principal residence in the area of a county, city, or village described in the organization's articles of incorporation or bylaws; and

(c) Is recognized by the federal Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future tax code;

(3) "Nuisance", an activity or condition created, performed, maintained, or permitted to exist on private property that constitutes a code or ordinance violation, whether or not the property has been cited by the county, city, or village in which the property is located; or, if the property is in a deteriorated condition, due to neglect or failure to reasonably maintain, abandonment, failure to repair after a fire, flood, or some other deterioration of the property, or there is clutter on the property such as abandoned automobiles, appliances, or similar objects; or, with respect to commercial, industrial, or vacant property, if the activity or condition on the property encourages, promotes, or substantially contributes to unlawful activity within three hundred feet of the property; or if any activity or condition:

(a) Diminishes the value of the neighboring property;

(b) Is injurious to the public health, safety, security, or welfare of neighboring residents or businesses; or

(c) Impairs the reasonable use or peaceful enjoyment of other property in the neighborhood.

2. This section applies to a nuisance located within the boundaries of:

(1) Any county with more than one million inhabitants; or

(2) Any city or village located within the boundaries of any county with more than one million inhabitants.

3. Any property owner who owns property within one thousand two hundred feet of a parcel of property that is alleged to be a nuisance may bring a nuisance action under this section against the offending property owner for the amount of damage created by such nuisance to the value of the petitioner's property including, but not limited to, diminution in value of the petitioner's property and court costs.

4. An action for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance may be brought against the offending property owner under this section by:

(1) Anyone who owns property within one thousand two hundred feet of a property that is alleged to be a nuisance; or

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(2) A neighborhood organization:

(a) On behalf of any person or persons who own property within the boundaries of the geographic area described in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the neighborhood organization and who could maintain a nuisance action under this section or under the common law of private nuisance; or

(b) On the neighborhood organization's own behalf with respect to a nuisance on property anywhere within the geographic boundaries described in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the neighborhood organization.

5. (1) An action shall not be brought under this section until sixty days after the party who brings the action has mailed notice of intent to bring an action under this section, postage prepaid, to:

(a) The tenant, if any, or to "occupant" if the identity of the tenant cannot be reasonably ascertained, at the property's address; and

(b) The property owner of record at the last known address of the property owner on file with the county, city, or village or, if the property owner is a corporation or other type of limited liability company, to the property owner's registered agent at the agent's address of record.

(2) Such notice shall state that a nuisance exists and that legal action may be taken against the owner of the property if the nuisance is not eliminated within sixty days after the date on the mailed notice.

(3) If the notice is returned unclaimed or refused, designated by the United States Postal Service to be undeliverable, or signed for by a person other than the addressee, adequate and sufficient notice shall be provided by posting a copy of the notice on the property where the nuisance allegedly is occurring. A sworn affidavit by the person who mailed or posted the notice describing the date and manner that notice was given shall be sufficient evidence to establish that the notice was given.

(4) The notice shall specify:

(a) The act or condition that constitutes the nuisance;

(b) The date the nuisance was first discovered;

(c) The address of the property and location on the property where the act or condition that constitutes the nuisance is allegedly occurring or exists; and

(d) The relief sought in the action.

6. A proceeding under this section shall:

(1) Be heard at the earliest practicable date; and

(2) Be expedited in every way.

7. When a property owner or neighborhood organization brings an action under this section for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance, a prima facie case for injunctive relief is made upon proof that a citation has been issued by the county, city, or village with jurisdiction over the property that is subject to an action under this section. An action for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance shall be heard by the court without a jury and shall not require proof that the party bringing the action has sustained damage or loss as a result of the nuisance.

8. A copy of a notice of citation issued by the county, city, or village with jurisdiction over the property that is subject to an action under this section that shows the date the citation was issued shall be prima facie evidence of whether and for how long the property has been in violation of the code or ordinance provisions provided in the citation.

9. When a property owner or neighborhood organization bringing the action prevails in such action, such property owner or organization may be entitled to an award for attorneys' fees and expenses, based on the amount of time reasonably expended, as ordered by the court, which award for attorneys' fees and expenses shall be entered as a judgment against the owner of the property on which the act or condition constituting the nuisance occurred or was located.

10. (1) This section shall not be construed as to abrogate any equitable or legal right or remedy otherwise available under the law to abate a nuisance.

(2) This section shall not be construed to grant standing for an action challenging any zoning application or approval.

11. If a property owner sued under this section pleads and proves that a condition alleged by the plaintiff to be a nuisance is the subject matter of an order of the state department of natural resources, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or the office of the Missouri attorney general and further pleads and proves that the property is in compliance with such order with respect to such condition, such proof shall be an affirmative defense to plaintiff's claim that such condition is subject to one or more of the remedies provided for under this section.

67.453. CITATION OF LAW — DEFINITIONS. — Sections 67.453 to 67.475 are known and may be cited as the "Neighborhood Improvement District Act", and the following words and terms, as used in sections 67.453 to 67.475 mean:

(1) "Acquire", the acquisition of property or interests in property by purchase, gift, condemnation or other lawful means and may include the acquisition of existing property and improvements already owned by the city or county;

(2) "Consultant", engineers, architects, planners, attorneys, financial advisors, accountants, investment bankers and other persons deemed competent to advise and assist the governing body of the city or county in planning and making improvements;

(3) "Cost", all costs incurred in connection with an improvement, including, but not limited to, costs incurred for the preparation of preliminary reports, the preparation of plans and specifications, the preparation and publication of notices of hearings, resolutions, ordinances and other proceedings, fees and expenses of consultants, interest accrued on borrowed money during the period of construction, underwriting costs and other costs incurred in connection with the issuance of bonds or notes, establishment of reasonably required reserve funds for bonds or notes, the cost of land, materials, labor and other lawful expenses incurred in planning, acquiring and doing any improvement, reasonable construction contingencies, and work done or services performed by the city or county in the administration and supervision of the improvement;

(4) "Improve", to construct, reconstruct, maintain, restore, replace, renew, repair, install, equip, extend, or to otherwise perform any work which will provide a new public facility or enhance, extend or restore the value or utility of an existing public facility;

(5) "Improvement", any one or more public facilities or improvements which confer a benefit on property within a definable area and may include or consist of a reimprovement of a prior improvement. Improvements include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

(a) To acquire property or interests in property when necessary or desirable for any purpose authorized by sections 67.453 to 67.475;

(b) To open, widen, extend and otherwise to improve streets, paving and other surfacing, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, crosswalks, driveway entrances and structures, drainage works incidental thereto, and service connections from sewer, water, gas and other utility mains, conduits or pipes;

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- (c) To improve main and lateral storm water drains and sanitary sewer systems, and appurtenances thereto;
- (d) To improve street lights and street lighting systems;
- (e) To improve waterworks systems;
- (f) To partner with a telecommunications company or broadband service provider in order to construct or improve telecommunications facilities which shall be wholly owned and operated by the telecommunications company or broadband service provider, as the terms "telecommunications company" and "telecommunications facilities" are defined in section 386.020 and subject to the provisions of section 392.410, that are in an unserved or underserved area, as defined in section 620.2450. Before any facilities are improved or constructed as a result of this section, the area shall be certified as unserved or underserved by the director of broadband development within the department of economic development;
- (g) To improve parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities;
- (h) To improve any street or other facility by landscaping, planting of trees, shrubs, and other plants;
- (i) To improve dikes, levees and other flood control works, gates, lift stations, bridges and streets appurtenant thereto, **including any river or creek bank erosion mitigation projects, regardless of whether or not such projects confer a benefit solely to private property owners;**
- (j) To improve vehicle and pedestrian bridges, overpasses and tunnels;
- (k) To improve retaining walls and area walls on public ways or land abutting thereon;
- (l) To improve property for off-street parking facilities including construction and equipment of buildings thereon;
- (m) To acquire or improve any other public facilities or improvements deemed necessary by the governing body of the city or county; and
- (n) To improve public safety;
- (6) "Neighborhood improvement district", an area of a city or county with defined limits and boundaries which is created by vote or by petition under sections 67.453 to 67.475 and which is benefitted by an improvement and subject to special assessments against the real property therein for the cost of the improvement.

67.547. SALES TAX IMPOSED IN COUNTIES — ELECTION PROCEDURE — RATE OF TAX — DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE, LIMITATION ON USE — TRUST FUND FOR OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS AND BAD CHECK REDEMPTION — ABOLISHING TAX, PROCEDURE. — 1. In addition to the tax authorized by section 67.505, any county as defined in section 67.750 may, by a majority vote of its governing body, impose an additional county sales tax on all sales which are subject to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales tax allowed by law; except that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax under the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the county submits to the voters of the county, at a county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose such tax.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to the following language:

Shall the county of _____ (county's name) impose a countywide sales tax of _____ (insert rate) percent for the purpose of _____ (insert purpose)?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the county shall have no power to impose the sales tax as herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the county submits another proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose the sales tax under the provisions of this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. A county shall not submit to the voters a proposed sales tax under this section for a period of two years from the date of an election in which the county previously submitted to the voters a proposed sales tax under this section, regardless of whether the initial proposed sales tax was approved or disapproved by the voters. The revenue collected from the sales tax authorized under this section shall only be used for the purpose approved by voters of the county.

3. (1) The sales tax may be imposed at a rate of one-eighth of one percent, one-fourth of one percent, three-eighths of one percent, or one-half of one percent on the receipts from the sale at retail of all tangible personal property or taxable services at retail within any county adopting such tax if such property and services are subject to taxation by the state of Missouri under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525. In any city not within a county or any county described in subsection 5 of this section, no sales tax for the purpose of funding zoological activities and zoological facilities as those terms are defined in section 184.500 shall exceed a rate of one-eighth of one percent unless the sales tax was levied and collected before August 28, 2017. Beginning August 28, 2017, no county shall submit to the voters any proposal that results in a combined rate of sales taxes adopted under this section in excess of one percent.

(2) **Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection to the contrary, beginning August 28, 2025, a county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seven hundred thirty but fewer than eight hundred inhabitants may impose a sales tax that results in a combined rate of sales tax adopted pursuant to this section in excess of one percent, but not in excess of one and one-half percent, provided that any such sales tax shall be for the purpose of providing law enforcement services. All sales tax elections conducted during the November 8, 2022, general election shall be deemed in compliance with this subdivision, provided that the total combined sales tax rate adopted pursuant to this section does not exceed one and one-half percent.**

4. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed under this section.

5. In any first class county having a charter form of government and having a population of nine hundred thousand or more, the proceeds of the sales tax authorized by this section shall be distributed so that an amount equal to three-eighths of the proceeds of the tax shall be distributed to the county and the remaining five-eighths shall be distributed to the cities, towns and villages and the unincorporated area of the county on the ratio that the population of each bears to the total population of the county. Three-eighths of the tax rate adopted by such a county shall be included in the calculation of the county's one percent combined tax rate ceiling provided in subsection 3 of this section. The population of each city, town or village and the unincorporated area of the county and the total population of the county shall be determined on the basis of the most recent federal

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decennial census. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if the revenue collected is used to support zoological activities of the zoological subdistrict as defined under section 184.352.

6. Except as prohibited under section 184.353, residents of any county that does not adopt a sales tax under this section for the purpose of supporting zoological activities may be charged an admission fee for zoological facilities, programs, or events that are not part of the zoological subdistrict defined under subdivision (15) of section 184.352 as of August 28, 2017.

7. In any county of the second classification with more than nineteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand eight hundred inhabitants, the proceeds of the sales tax authorized by this section shall be distributed so that an amount equal to three-fourths of the proceeds of the tax shall be distributed to the county and the remaining one-fourth shall be distributed equally among the incorporated cities, towns, and villages of the county. Upon request from any city, town, or village within the county, the county shall make available for inspection the distribution report provided to the county by the department of revenue. Any expenses incurred by the county in supplying such report to a city, town, or village shall be paid by such city, town, or village.

8. In any first class county having a charter form of government and having a population of nine hundred thousand or more, no tax shall be imposed pursuant to this section for the purpose of funding in whole or in part the construction, operation or maintenance of a sports stadium, field house, indoor or outdoor recreational facility, center, playing field, parking facility or anything incidental or necessary to a complex suitable for any type of professional sport or recreation, either upon, above or below the ground.

9. No county in this state, other than a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and a city not within a county, shall impose a tax under this section for the purpose of funding in whole or in part the construction, operation, or maintenance of any zoological activities, zoological facilities, zoological organizations, the metropolitan zoological park and museum district as created under section 184.350, or any zoological boards.

10. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any county for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such counties. If any county abolishes the tax, the county shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such county, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the county and close the account of that county. The director of revenue shall notify each county of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the county.

11. No revenue received from a tax for the purpose of funding zoological activities in any county shall be used for the benefit of any entity that has ever been named Grant's Farm or is located at ten thousand five hundred one Gravois Road, Saint Louis, Missouri, or successor address, or to supplant any funding received from the metropolitan zoological park and museum district established under section 184.350.

67.582. LAW ENFORCEMENT SALES TAX — RATE OF TAX — ELECTION PROCEDURE — SPECIAL TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED — DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF REVENUE — REFUNDS, PROCEDURE. — 1. The governing body of any county, except a county of the first class with a charter form of government with a population of greater than four hundred thousand inhabitants, is hereby

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authorized to impose, by ordinance or order, a sales tax in the amount of up to ~~[one-half of]~~ one percent on all retail sales made in such county which are subject to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of providing law enforcement services for such county. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax under the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the county submits to the voters of the county, at a county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose a tax.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

(1) If the proposal submitted involves only authorization to impose the tax authorized by this section the ballot shall contain substantially the following:

Shall the county of _____ (county's name) impose a countywide sales tax of _____ (insert amount) for the purpose of providing law enforcement services for the county?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO"; or

(2) If the proposal submitted involves authorization to enter into agreements to form a regional jail district and obligates the county to make payments from the tax authorized by this section the ballot shall contain substantially the following:

Shall the county of _____ (county's name) be authorized to enter into agreements for the purpose of forming a regional jail district and obligating the county to impose a countywide sales tax of _____ (insert amount) to fund _____ dollars of the costs to construct a regional jail and to fund the costs to operate a regional jail, with any funds in excess of that necessary to construct and operate such jail to be used for law enforcement purposes?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter immediately following the election approving the proposal. If the constitutionally required percentage of the voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter immediately following the election approving the proposal. If a proposal receives less than the required majority, then the governing body of the county shall have no power to impose the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the county shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. However, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal pursuant to this section.

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3. All revenue received by a county from the tax authorized under the provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for providing law enforcement services for such county for so long as the tax shall remain in effect. Revenue placed in the special trust fund may also be utilized for capital improvement projects for law enforcement facilities and for the payment of any interest and principal on bonds issued for said capital improvement projects.

4. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or is terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for providing law enforcement services for the county. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other county funds.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue under this section on behalf of any county, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "County Law Enforcement Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the county law enforcement sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and which was collected in each county imposing a sales tax under this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the county and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the county which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the county treasurer of each such county, and all expenditures of funds arising from the county law enforcement sales tax trust fund shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body of each such county. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any law enforcement functions authorized in the ordinance or order adopted by the governing body submitting the law enforcement tax to the voters.

6. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any county for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such counties. If any county abolishes the tax, the county shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such county, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the county and close the account of that county. The director of revenue shall notify each county of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the county.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed under this section.

67.597. SALES TAX FOR OPERATIONS OF HOSPITAL SERVICES — BALLOT LANGUAGE — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS — REPEAL OF TAX (BATES COUNTY). — 1. The governing body of a county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand two hundred ten but fewer than six thousand inhabitants may adopt an order or ordinance imposing a sales tax on all retail sales made within the county that are subject to sales tax under chapter 144. The rate of such tax shall not exceed one percent.

2. Such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the county submits to the voters of the county, on any date available for elections for the county, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose such tax. Such tax shall be in addition to all other taxes imposed by law. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes. The proceeds of such tax shall be used by the county solely for the support of the operations of hospital services in such county.

3. The ballot of submission for such tax shall be in substantially the following form:

"Shall _____ (insert the county name) impose a sales tax at a rate of _____ (insert percentage) percent for the support of the operations of hospital services?"

If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, such tax shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, such tax shall not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters of the county and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting on the question.

4. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed under this section.

5. All moneys collected under this section by the director of the department of revenue on behalf of such county shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created and shall be known as the "County Hospital Operations Sales Tax Fund", except that the director may deposit up to one percent for the cost of collection in the state's general revenue fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the designated purposes. Moneys in the fund shall not be deemed to be state moneys and shall not be commingled with any moneys of the state. The director may make refunds from the amounts in the fund and credited to the county for erroneous payments and overpayments made and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such county. Any moneys in the special fund that are not needed for current expenditures shall be invested in the same manner as other moneys are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

6. The governing body of a county that has adopted such tax may submit the question of repeal of the tax to the voters on any date available for elections for the county. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, the repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, such tax shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

7. Whenever the governing body of a county that has adopted such tax receives a petition, signed by a number of registered voters of the county equal to at least ten percent of the number of registered voters of the county voting in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal such tax, the governing body shall submit to the voters a proposal to repeal the tax. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, the repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority

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of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, such tax shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

8. If such tax is repealed or terminated by any means, all moneys remaining in the special trust fund shall continue to be used solely for the designated purposes. The county shall notify the director of the department of revenue of the repeal or termination at least ninety days before the effective date of the repeal or termination. The director may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayments of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such account. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of the repeal or termination, the director shall remit the balance in the account to the county and close the account of that county. The director shall notify such county of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the county.

67.646. COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX AUTHORIZED (CLAY COUNTY) — DEFINITIONS — COMMISSIONERS — POWERS — FUND, USE OF MONEYS — ANNUAL REPORT. — 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Authority", a county sports complex authority created pursuant to this section;
- (2) "Convention and sports complex fund", the fund established by a county pursuant to the provisions of this section for the purposes of developing, maintaining, or operating within its jurisdiction, sports, convention, exhibition, or trade facilities;
- (3) "County", any county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants;
- (4) "Governing body", the county commission or other governing body charged with governing the county.

2. (1) There is hereby authorized to be created in any county a special authority to be known as the "_____ County Sports Complex Authority". Such authority shall be created by order of the governing body and certified copies of said order shall be filed in the offices of the governor and secretary of state. The authority shall be a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the state of Missouri.

(2) (a) The authority shall consist of five commissioners who shall be qualified voters of the state of Missouri, and residents of the county. The governing body shall by a majority vote submit a panel of nine names to the governor who shall select, with the advice and consent of the senate, five commissioners from such panel, no more than three of which shall be of any one political party, who shall constitute the members of such authority; provided, however, that no elective or appointed official of any political subdivision of the state of Missouri shall be a member of the authority.

(b) The authority shall elect from its number a chairman and may appoint such officers and employees as it may require for the performance of its duties and fix and determine their qualifications, duties, and compensation. No action of the authority shall be binding unless taken at a meeting at which at least three members are present and unless a majority of the members present at such meeting shall vote in favor thereof.

(c) Commissioners shall serve in the following manner: one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years, and one for six years. Successors shall hold office for terms of five years, or for the unexpired terms of their predecessors.

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(d) In the event a vacancy exists a new panel of three names shall be submitted by majority vote of the governing body to the governor for appointment. All such vacancies shall be filled within thirty days from the date thereof. If the governing body has not submitted a panel of three names to the governor within thirty days of the expiration of a commissioner's term, the governor shall immediately make an appointment to the authority with the advice and consent of the senate. In the event the governor does not appoint a replacement, no commissioner shall continue to serve beyond the expiration of that commissioner's term.

(3) The authority shall have the same powers as a sports complex authority created pursuant to sections 64.920 to 64.950.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impair the powers of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision to acquire, own, operate, develop, or improve any facility which an authority is given the right and power to own, operate, develop, or improve.

3. (1) A county establishing an authority pursuant to this section shall be authorized to establish, by ordinance or order of the county, a "Convention and Sports Complex Fund", for the purposes of developing, maintaining or operating within its jurisdiction, sports, convention, exhibition, or trade facilities. Such fund shall be separate from the general funds of the county.

(2) The general assembly may annually appropriate up to three million dollars from the state general revenue fund to the convention and sports complex fund created pursuant to this subsection, provided that the county or authority has entered into a contract or lease with a professional sports team affiliated with or franchised by the National Football League, the National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League, or the American League or the National League of Major League Baseball on or after January 1, 2026. The convention and sports complex fund shall be administered by the county and shall be used to carry out the provisions of this section.

(3) Any county which has a convention and sports complex fund established pursuant to this section shall, prior to receipt of any appropriations pursuant to this subsection, enact or promulgate ordinances, rules, or regulations which provide, pursuant to the terms and provisions of section 70.859, for the purchase of goods and services and for construction of capital improvements for facilities administered by the authority. In no event shall more than three million dollars be transferred from the state to any one such convention and sports complex fund in any fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.

(4) No appropriation of state moneys shall be made pursuant to this subsection until the county which has created a convention and sports complex fund has commenced paying into the convention and sports complex fund amounts at a rate sufficient for the county to contribute the sum of three million dollars per calendar year. Appropriations made pursuant to this subsection to any convention and sports complex fund shall not exceed the amounts contributed by the county to the fund. The county's proportional amount specified in this subdivision may come from any source. Once the county has commenced paying such appropriate proportional amounts into its convention and sports complex fund, the county shall so notify the state treasurer and the director of revenue and, thereafter, subject to annual appropriation, transfers shall commence and continue each month pursuant to this subsection until such monthly transfers are made for forty years. Moneys appropriated from general revenue shall not be expended until the county has paid three million dollars into its fund.

4. The county shall make an annual report to the general assembly stating the condition of its convention and sports complex fund and the various sums of money received by the county into that fund and distributed by the county from that fund during the preceding calendar year. The county shall employ a certified public accountant to conduct a biennial audit of all accounts and transactions of the convention and sports complex fund and may compensate such accountants out of the funds.

67.1157. PROJECT AREA, DESIGNATION OF — ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDING — PROCEDURE, APPLICATION. — 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "New state revenues", the incremental increase in the general revenue portion of the state sales tax revenues generated within a project area from the operation of a regional sports facility and received pursuant to section 144.020, excluding sales taxes that are constitutionally dedicated, taxes deposited to the school district trust fund in accordance with section 144.701, sales and use taxes on motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors, and future sales taxes otherwise designated by law;

(2) "Project", the acquisition, planning, construction, equipping, operation, maintenance, repair, extension, and improvement of a regional sports facility, and any new or existing improvements which the authority determines are necessary or convenient to the acquisition, planning, construction, equipping, operation, maintenance, repair, extension, and improvement of a regional sports facility;

(3) "Project area", the geographic area where a project is to be located, as designated by the authority and identified in its application to the department of economic development;

(4) "Regional sports facility", a regional sports facility owned or operated by an authority that is intended to provide year-round sports opportunities and draw participants from outside the state.

2. An authority may by resolution designate a project area for a project. Upon such designation by the authority, the project area shall be eligible for an amount not to exceed fifty percent of the new state revenues estimated for the businesses within the project area, as identified by the authority in its application to the department of economic development prior to the designation of the project area by resolution, for a period not to exceed twenty years from the date of completion of the project. Such amount shall be subject to appropriation by the general assembly, as provided in subsection 6 of this section, to the department of economic development regional sports facility supplemental tax fund for distribution to the treasurer or other designated financial officer of the authority with an approved project.

3. The treasurer or other designated financial officer of the authority with an approved project shall deposit such funds in a separate segregated account within the funds of the authority.

4. No transfer from the general revenue fund to the Missouri regional sports facility supplemental tax fund shall be made unless an appropriation is made from the general revenue fund for that purpose. No authority shall commit any new state revenues prior to an appropriation being made for that project. Appropriations from new state revenues shall not be distributed from the Missouri regional sports facility supplemental tax fund to an authority unless the county which has established the authority has imposed a tax at the maximum rate provided by section 67.1158.

5. In order for a project to be eligible to receive the revenue described in subsection 2 of this section, the authority shall comply with the requirements of subsection 6 of this section prior to the time the project is adopted or approved by resolution. The director of the department of economic development and the commissioner of the office of administration may waive the requirement that the authority's application be submitted prior to the project's adoption or approved by resolution.

6. The initial appropriation of up to fifty percent of new state revenues authorized pursuant to subsection 2 of this section shall not be made to or distributed by the department of economic development to an authority until all of the following conditions have been satisfied:

(1) The director of the department of economic development or his or her designee and the commissioner of the office of administration or his or her designee have approved an application made by the authority for the appropriation of new state revenues. The authority shall include in the application the following items:

- (a) A description of the project;
- (b) A description of the project area, including the businesses currently identified within the project area and the anticipated businesses within the project area upon completion of the project;
- (c) The base year of state sales tax revenues within the project area prior to approval of the project;
- (d) An estimate of the incremental increase in the general revenue portion of state sales tax revenue within the project area after completion of the project;
- (e) The name, street and mailing address, and phone number of the chairman of the authority;
- (f) The street address or other means of identifying each parcel of property within the project area;
- (g) The estimated costs of development of the project;
- (h) The anticipated sources of funds to pay such costs of development of the project;
- (i) Evidence of commitment to finance such costs of development of the project and the anticipated type and terms of such financing;
- (j) The anticipated type and terms of any obligations to be issued by the authority pursuant to subdivision (6) of section 67.1155 to finance all or any portion of the project;
- (k) The general land uses to apply in the project area;
- (l) The total number of individuals anticipated to be employed in the project area as a result of the project, broken down by full-time, part-time, and temporary positions;
- (m) The total number of full-time equivalent positions anticipated to be created within the project area upon completion of the project;
- (n) The average hourly wage to be paid to all new employees within the project area, broken down by full-time, part-time, and temporary positions;
- (o) A list of other community and economic benefits to result from the project;
- (p) A list of all development subsidies that any business that benefitted from public expenditures within the project area has requested for the project, and the name of any other granting body from which such subsidies are sought;
- (q) A list of all other public investments made or to be made by this state or units of local government to support infrastructure or other needs generated by the project for which the funding pursuant to this section is being sought;
- (r) A market study for the project area; and**

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(s) A certification by the chairman of the authority as to the accuracy of the information contained in the application;

(2) The methodologies used in the application for determining the base year and determining the estimate of the incremental increase in the general revenue portion of the state sales tax revenues shall be approved by the director of the department of economic development or his or her designee and the commissioner of the office of administration or his or her designee. Upon approval of the application, the director of the department of economic development or his or her designee and the commissioner of the office of administration or his or her designee shall issue a certificate of approval. The department of economic development may request the appropriation following application approval; and

(3) The appropriation shall be a portion of the estimate of the incremental increase in the general revenue portion of state sales tax revenues in the project area as indicated in the authority's application, approved by the director of the department of economic development or his or her designee and the commissioner of the office of administration or his or her designee. At no time shall the annual amount of new state revenues approved for disbursements from the Missouri regional sports facility supplemental tax fund for approved projects exceed ten million dollars. At no time shall a single project receive an annual appropriation pursuant to this section that exceeds five million dollars.

67.1366. TRANSIENT GUEST, PROMOTION OF TOURISM AND OPERATION OF A COMMUNITY CENTER, VOTE REQUIRED (INCLUDING CITY OF INDEPENDENCE). — 1. The governing body of a charter city with a population of more than one hundred thousand located in a charter county of the first classification may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns and campgrounds which shall be at least five percent, but not more than seven percent per occupied room per night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city at a state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax under the provisions of this section. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any charge paid to the owner or operator and shall be in addition to any and all taxes imposed by law and the proceeds of such tax shall be used by the city for funding the promotion, operation and development of tourism **and for the operating costs of a community center**. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

2. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

Shall the _____ (city) levy a tax of _____ percent on each sleeping room or campsite occupied and rented by transient guests which are used by transients for sleeping in the _____ (city), where the proceeds shall be expended for promotion of tourism **and the costs of operating a community center**?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, then the tax shall become effective on the first day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the governing body for the city shall have no power to impose the tax authorized by subsection 1 of this section unless and until the governing body of the city again submits the question to the qualified voters of the city and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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3. On and after the effective date of any tax authorized under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the city may adopt one of the two following provisions for the collection and administration of the tax:

(1) The city may adopt rules and regulations for the internal collection of such tax by the city officers usually responsible for collection and administration of city taxes; or

(2) The city may enter into an agreement with the director of revenue of the state of Missouri for the purpose of collecting the tax authorized in subsection 1 of this section. In the event any city enters into an agreement with the director of revenue of the state of Missouri for the collection of the tax authorized in subsection 1 of this section, the director of revenue shall perform all functions incident to the administration, collection, enforcement and operation of such tax, and the director of revenue shall collect the additional tax authorized pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. The tax authorized under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall be collected and reported upon such forms and under such administrative rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the director of revenue, and the director of revenue shall retain an amount not to exceed one percent for cost of collection.

4. If a tax is imposed by a city pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the city may collect a penalty of one percent and interest not to exceed two percent per month on unpaid taxes which shall be considered delinquent thirty days after the last day of each quarter.

5. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the power of a constitutional charter city in a noncharter county from imposing a business license tax on hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns and campgrounds upon such terms, conditions and procedures as set forth in its own charter or ordinances.

67.1367. TRANSIENT GUEST TAX FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM — BALLOT LANGUAGE (PERRY AND STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTIES). — 1. **(1) The governing body of the following counties may impose a tax as provided in this section:**

(a) Any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and with a city of the fourth classification with more than eight thousand but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants as the county seat;

(b) Any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand fifty inhabitants; or

(c) Any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants.

(2) The governing body of any county listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels [or], motels, bed and breakfast inns, or campground cabins situated in the county or a portion thereof, which shall be no more than six percent per occupied room or cabin per night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the county submits to the voters of the county at a state general or primary election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose a tax pursuant to this section. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and shall be in addition to any and all taxes imposed by law and the proceeds of such tax shall be used by the county solely for the promotion of tourism. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

2. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert the name of the county) impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels ~~[and]~~, **motels, bed and breakfast inns, and campground cabins** situated in _____ (name of county) at a rate of _____ (insert rate of percent) percent for the sole purpose of promoting tourism?

☐ YES

☐ NO

3. As used in this section, "transient guests" means a person or persons who occupy a room or rooms in a hotel ~~[or]~~, **motel, bed and breakfast inns, and campground cabins** for thirty-one days or less during any calendar quarter.

4. **Any county that imposed a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels under this section before August 28, 2025, may impose such tax upon the charges for all sleeping rooms or cabins paid by the transient guests of bed and breakfast inns and campgrounds under this section without requiring a separate vote authorizing the imposition of such tax upon such charges for such bed and breakfast inns and campgrounds.**

[67.1421. PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH — PETITION, REQUIREMENTS — CLERK'S DUTIES — AMENDED PETITION — CLERK TO REPORT — SUBMISSION TO STATE AUDITOR AND DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. — 1. Upon receipt of a proper petition filed with its municipal clerk, the governing body of the municipality in which the proposed district is located shall hold a public hearing in accordance with section 67.1431 and may adopt an ordinance to establish the proposed district.

~~2. A petition is proper if, based on the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county, as of the time of filing the petition with the municipal clerk, it meets the following requirements:~~

~~(1) It has been signed by property owners collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of the real property within the boundaries of the proposed district;~~

~~(2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all owners of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and~~

~~(3) It contains the following information:~~

~~(a) The legal description of the proposed district, including a map illustrating the district boundaries;~~

~~(b) The name of the proposed district;~~

~~(c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may not be withdrawn later than seven days after the petition is filed with the municipal clerk;~~

~~(d) A five year plan stating a description of the purposes of the proposed district, the services it will provide, each improvement it will make from the list of allowable improvements under section 67.1461, an estimate of the costs of these services and improvements to be incurred, the anticipated sources of funds to pay the costs, and the anticipated term of the sources of funds to pay the costs;~~

~~(e) A statement as to whether the district will be a political subdivision or a not for profit corporation and if it is to be a not for profit corporation, the name of the not for profit corporation;~~

~~(f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to whether the district will be governed by a board elected by the district or whether the board will be appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to be elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial board may be stated;~~

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- (g) If the district is to be a political subdivision, the number of directors to serve on the board;
- (h) The total assessed value of all real property within the proposed district;
- (i) A statement as to whether the petitioners are seeking a determination that the proposed district, or any legally described portion thereof, is a blighted area;
- (j) The proposed length of time for the existence of the district, which in the case of districts established after August 28, 2021, shall not exceed twenty-seven years from the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district unless the municipality extends the length of time under section 67.1481;
- (k) The maximum rates of real property taxes, and, business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification without a charter form of government containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, that may be submitted to the qualified voters for approval;
- (l) The maximum rates of special assessments and respective methods of assessment that may be proposed by petition;
- (m) The limitations, if any, on the borrowing capacity of the district;
- (n) The limitations, if any, on the revenue generation of the district;
- (o) Other limitations, if any, on the powers of the district;
- (p) A request that the district be established; and
- (q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;
- (4) The signature block for each real property owner signing the petition shall be in substantially the following form and contain the following information:

Name of owner: _____

Owner's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If signer is different from owner:

Name of signer: _____

State basis of legal authority to sign: _____

Signer's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married: _____

If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: _____

Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned: _____

By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner named immediately above

Signature of person

signing for owner

Date

STATE OF MISSOURI)

) ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

Before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known to be the
individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____ (month), _____
(year).

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____; and

(5) ~~Alternatively, the governing body of any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may file a petition to initiate the process to establish a district in the portion of the city located in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants containing the information required in subdivision (3) of this subsection; provided that the only funding methods for the services and improvements will be a real property tax.~~

3. ~~Upon receipt of a petition the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time not to exceed ninety days after receipt of the petition, review and determine whether the petition substantially complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. In the event the municipal clerk receives a petition which does not meet the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time, return the petition to the submitting party by hand delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or other efficient means of return and shall specify which requirements have not been met.~~

4. ~~After the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the petition and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof, constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422.~~

5. ~~Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of subsection 2 of this section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the following requirements have been met:~~

(1) ~~At any time prior to the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; provided that, notice of the contents of the amended petition is given at the public hearing;~~

(2) ~~At any time after the public hearing and prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is given by publishing~~

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the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district. Such notice shall also be sent to the Missouri department of revenue, which shall publish such notice on its website;

~~(3) At any time after the adoption of any ordinance establishing the district a public hearing on the amended petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given in the manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing body of the municipality in which the district is located adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing is held.~~

~~6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state auditor.~~

~~7. (1) The governing body of the municipality or county establishing a district or the governing body of such district shall, as soon as is practicable, submit the following information to the state auditor and the department of revenue:~~

~~(a) A description of the boundaries of such district as well as the rate of property tax or sales tax levied in such district;~~

~~(b) Any amendments made to the boundaries of a district or the tax rates levied in such district; and~~

~~(c) The date on which the district is to expire unless sooner terminated.~~

~~(2) The governing body of a community improvement district established on or after August 28, 2022, shall not order any assessment to be made on any real property located within a district and shall not levy any property or sales tax until the information required by paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection has been submitted.]~~

67.1421. PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH — PETITION, REQUIREMENTS — CLERK'S DUTIES — AMENDED PETITION — CLERK TO REPORT. — 1. Upon receipt of a proper petition filed with its municipal clerk, the governing body of the municipality in which the proposed district is located shall hold a public hearing in accordance with section 67.1431 and may adopt an ordinance to establish the proposed district.

2. A petition is proper if, based on the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county, as of the time of filing the petition with the municipal clerk, it meets the following requirements:

(1) It has been signed by property owners collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of the real property within the boundaries of the proposed district;

(2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all owners of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and

(3) It contains the following information:

(a) The legal description of the proposed district, including a map illustrating the district boundaries;

(b) The name of the proposed district;

(c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may not be withdrawn later than seven days after the petition is filed with the municipal clerk;

(d) A five-year plan stating a description of the purposes of the proposed district, the services it will provide, each improvement it will make from the list of allowable improvements under section 67.1461, an estimate of the costs of these services and improvements to be incurred, the

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anticipated sources of funds to pay the costs, and the anticipated term of the sources of funds to pay the costs;

(e) A statement as to whether the district will be a political subdivision or a not-for-profit corporation and if it is to be a not-for-profit corporation, the name of the not-for-profit corporation;

(f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to whether the district will be governed by a board elected by the district or whether the board will be appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to be elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial board may be stated;

(g) If the district is to be a political subdivision, the number of directors to serve on the board;

(h) The total assessed value of all real property within the proposed district;

(i) A statement as to whether the petitioners are seeking a determination that the proposed district, or any legally described portion thereof, is a blighted area;

(j) The proposed length of time for the existence of the district, which in the case of districts established after August 28, 2021, shall not exceed twenty-seven years from the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district unless the municipality extends the length of time under section 67.1481;

(k) The maximum rates of real property taxes, and, business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification without a charter form of government containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, that may be submitted to the qualified voters for approval;

(l) The maximum rates of special assessments and respective methods of assessment that may be proposed by petition;

(m) The limitations, if any, on the borrowing capacity of the district;

(n) The limitations, if any, on the revenue generation of the district;

(o) Other limitations, if any, on the powers of the district;

(p) A request that the district be established; and

(q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;

(4) The signature block for each real property owner signing the petition shall be in substantially the following form and contain the following information:

Name of owner: _____

Owner's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If signer is different from owner:

Name of signer: _____

State basis of legal authority to sign: _____

Signer's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married: _____

If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: _____

Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned: _____

delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or other efficient means of return and shall specify which requirements have not been met.

4. After the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the petition and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof, constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422.

5. Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of subsection 2 of this section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the following requirements have been met:

(1) At any time prior to the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; provided that, notice of the contents of the amended petition is given at the public hearing;

(2) At any time after the public hearing and prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is given by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district;

(3) At any time after the adoption of any ordinance establishing the district a public hearing on the amended petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given in the manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing body of the municipality in which the district is located adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing is held.

6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state auditor.

67.1461. POWERS OF DISTRICT — REIMBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPALITY — LIMITATIONS — CONTRACTS TO BE COMPETITIVELY BID, WHEN. — 1. Each district shall have all the powers, except to the extent any such power has been limited by the petition approved by the governing body of the municipality to establish the district, necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) To adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with sections 67.1401 to 67.1571, necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(2) To sue and be sued;

(3) To make and enter into contracts and other instruments, with public and private entities, necessary or convenient to exercise its powers and carry out its duties pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(4) To accept grants, guarantees and donations of property, labor, services, or other things of value from any public or private source;

(5) To employ or contract for such managerial, engineering, legal, technical, clerical, accounting, or other assistance as it deems advisable;

(6) To acquire by purchase, lease, gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise, any real property within its boundaries, personal property, or any interest in such property;

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(7) To sell, lease, exchange, transfer, assign, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise encumber or dispose of any real or personal property or any interest in such property;

(8) To levy and collect special assessments and taxes as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571. However, no such assessments or taxes shall be levied on any property exempt from taxation pursuant to subdivision (5) of section 137.100. Those exempt pursuant to subdivision (5) of section 137.100 may voluntarily participate in the provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(9) If the district is a political subdivision, to levy real property taxes and business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571. However, no such assessments or taxes shall be levied on any property exempt from taxation pursuant to subdivisions (2) and (5) of section 137.100. Those exempt pursuant to subdivisions (2) and (5) of section 137.100 may voluntarily participate in the provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(10) If the district is a political subdivision, to levy sales taxes pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(11) To fix, charge, and collect fees, rents, and other charges for use of any of the following:

- (a) The district's real property, except for public rights-of-way for utilities;
- (b) The district's personal property, except in a city not within a county; or
- (c) Any of the district's interests in such real or personal property, except for public rights-of-way for utilities;

(12) To borrow money from any public or private source and issue obligations and provide security for the repayment of the same as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(13) To loan money as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(14) To make expenditures, create reserve funds, and use its revenues as necessary to carry out its powers or duties and the provisions and purposes of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(15) To enter into one or more agreements with the municipality for the purpose of abating any public nuisance within the boundaries of the district including, but not limited to, the stabilization, repair or maintenance or demolition and removal of buildings or structures, provided that the municipality has declared the existence of a public nuisance;

(16) Within its boundaries, to provide assistance to or to construct, reconstruct, install, repair, maintain, and equip any of the following public improvements:

- (a) Pedestrian or shopping malls and plazas;
- (b) Parks, lawns, trees, and any other landscape;
- (c) Convention centers, arenas, aquariums, aviaries, and meeting facilities;
- (d) Sidewalks, streets, alleys, bridges, ramps, tunnels, overpasses and underpasses, traffic signs and signals, utilities, drainage, water, storm and sewer systems, and other site improvements;
- (e) Parking lots, garages, or other facilities;
- (f) Lakes, dams, and waterways;
- (g) Streetscape, lighting, benches or other seating furniture, trash receptacles, marquees, awnings, canopies, walls, and barriers;
- (h) Telephone and information booths, bus stop and other shelters, rest rooms, and kiosks;
- (i) Paintings, murals, display cases, sculptures, and fountains;
- (j) Music, news, and child-care facilities; and
- (k) Any other useful, necessary, or desired public improvement specified in the petition or any amendment;

(17) To dedicate to the municipality, with the municipality's consent, streets, sidewalks, parks, and other real property and improvements located within its boundaries for public use;

(18) Within its boundaries and with the municipality's consent, to prohibit or restrict vehicular and pedestrian traffic and vendors on streets, alleys, malls, bridges, ramps, sidewalks, and tunnels and to provide the means for access by emergency vehicles to or in such areas;

(19) Within its boundaries, to operate or to contract for the provision of music, news, child-care, or parking facilities, and buses, minibuses, or other modes of transportation;

(20) Within its boundaries, to lease space for sidewalk café tables and chairs;

(21) Within its boundaries, to provide or contract for the provision of security personnel, equipment, or facilities for the protection of property and persons;

(22) Within its boundaries, to provide or contract for cleaning, maintenance, and other services to public and private property;

(23) To produce and promote any tourism, recreational or cultural activity or special event in the district by, but not limited to, advertising, decoration of any public place in the district, promotion of such activity and special events, and furnishing music in any public place;

(24) To support business activity and economic development in the district including, but not limited to, the promotion of business activity, development and retention, and the recruitment of developers and businesses;

(25) To provide or support training programs for employees of businesses within the district;

(26) To provide refuse collection and disposal services within the district;

(27) To contract for or conduct economic, planning, marketing or other studies;

(28) To repair, restore, or maintain any abandoned cemetery on public or private land within the district; and

(29) To partner with a telecommunications company or broadband service provider in order to construct or improve telecommunications facilities which shall be wholly owned and operated by the telecommunications company or broadband service provider, as the terms "telecommunications company" and "telecommunications facilities" are defined in section 386.020 and subject to the provisions of section 392.410, that are in an unserved or underserved area, as defined in section 620.2450. Before any facilities are improved or constructed as a result of this section, the area shall be certified as unserved or underserved by the director of broadband development within the department of economic development;

(30) To carry out any other powers set forth in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571.

2. Each district which is located in a blighted area or which includes a blighted area shall have the following additional powers:

(1) Within its blighted area, to contract with any private property owner to demolish and remove, renovate, reconstruct, or rehabilitate any building or structure owned by such private property owner; and

(2) To expend its revenues or loan its revenues pursuant to a contract entered into pursuant to this subsection, provided that the governing body of the municipality has determined that the action to be taken pursuant to such contract is reasonably anticipated to remediate the blighting conditions and will serve a public purpose.

3. **(1) Each district that is an entertainment district as defined in section 67.1421 shall have the power, except to the extent any such power has been limited by the petition approved by the governing body of the municipality to establish the district, to hire and train individuals who are peace officers certified by the POST commission, as such terms are defined in section 590.010, to enforce the laws and rules of the state, the municipality, the district, and any other political subdivision with territory within such entertainment district including, but not limited to, laws and rules relating to curfews, unaccompanied minors,**

public spaces, the operation of motor vehicles, and other matters of public safety within such entertainment district.

(2) No district that is an entertainment district as defined in section 67.1421 shall impose any tax under sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 or any other provision of law.

(3) Subdivision (2) of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a political subdivision that is not the entertainment district from imposing or administering any new or existing tax under state law within the boundaries of the entertainment district.

4. Each district shall annually reimburse the municipality for the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the municipality to establish such district and review annual budgets and reports of such district required to be submitted to the municipality; provided that, such annual reimbursement shall not exceed one and one-half percent of the revenues collected by the district in such year.

[4-] 5. Nothing in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 shall be construed to delegate to any district any sovereign right of municipalities to promote order, safety, health, morals, and general welfare of the public, except those such police powers, if any, expressly delegated pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571.

[5-] 6. The governing body of the municipality establishing the district shall not decrease the level of publicly funded services in the district existing prior to the creation of the district or transfer the financial burden of providing the services to the district unless the services at the same time are decreased throughout the municipality, nor shall the governing body discriminate in the provision of the publicly funded services between areas included in such district and areas not so included.

[6-] 7. All construction contracts entered into after August 28, 2021, in excess of five thousand dollars between a district that has adopted a sales tax and any private person, firm, or corporation shall be competitively bid and shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. Notice of the letting of the contracts shall be given in the manner provided by section 8.250.

67.1505. ENTERTAINMENT TOURISM, EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS BY STATE DEPARTMENTS — PROCEDURE, REPORT. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Entertainment tourism", activities, services, and experiences designed for leisure and enjoyment centered on athletic, recreational, and cultural events, attractions, and enrichment, sponsored by any public or private entity, the provision and enhancement of public safety and the provision of financial assistance to attract sporting events, recreational, entertainment, or other meeting activities, either professional or amateur, commercial or private;

(2) "State department", the office of administration and each department created under Article IV, Section 12 of the Constitution of Missouri, excluding the statewide elected officials listed in such section.

2. The state of Missouri hereby acknowledges the vital role entertainment tourism plays in fostering the state's economic growth, providing substantial revenue, creating jobs, and enhancing the state's cultural and social vitality.

3. (1) Each state department may, upon such terms and with reasonable consideration as such state departments may determine, expend funds for the purpose of promoting, developing, and supporting entertainment tourism within any district designated as an entertainment district under section 67.1421 and for which application is made and approved by the department of economic development no later than August 28, 2027.

(2) Any annual expenditure by a state department for entertainment tourism shall be limited to a portion of tax revenues derived directly or indirectly from any such promotion,

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development, and support of entertainment tourism supported by such annual expenditure within such designated entertainment district, as stated in an agreement entered into between the district and the state department, subject to the following:

(a) The term of state appropriations under any such agreement shall not exceed twenty-seven years;

(b) The annual amount of the state appropriations authorized under this section shall not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars per year for any fiscal year ending on or before June 30, 2031, and four million five hundred thousand dollars per year for any fiscal year thereafter. No such appropriation shall be made prior to July 1, 2026;

(c) Any such promotion, development, and support of entertainment tourism shall be determined to produce a positive net fiscal impact for the state over the term of such agreement, with such public or private assurances as the director of the department of economic development may reasonably require; and

(d) The director of the department of economic development shall make an annual written report on behalf of such department to the governor and the general assembly within ninety days of the end of each fiscal year detailing whether such promotion, development, and support of entertainment tourism produced a positive net fiscal impact for the state in the prior fiscal year and projecting the overall net fiscal impact to the state over the term of such agreement.

67.1521. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, PETITION, FUNDS, HOW COLLECTED — ADDED TO ANNUAL REAL ESTATE BILL — SEPARATE FUND REQUIRED, WHEN — EXEMPTION. — 1. A district may levy by resolution one or more special assessments against real property within its boundaries, upon receipt of and in accordance with a petition signed by:

(1) Owners of real property collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of real property within the boundaries of the district; and

(2) More than fifty percent per capita of the owners of all real property within the boundaries of the district.

2. The special assessment petition shall be in substantially the following form:

The _____ (insert name of district) Community Improvement District ("District") shall be authorized to levy special assessments against real property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing revenue for _____ (insert general description of specific service and/or projects) in the district, such special assessments to be levied against each tract, lot or parcel of real property listed below within the district which receives special benefit as a result of such service and/or projects, the cost of which shall be allocated among this property by _____ (insert method of allocation, e.g., per square foot of property, per square foot on each square foot of improvement, or by abutting foot of property abutting streets, roads, highways, parks or other improvements, or any other reasonable method) in an amount not to exceed _____ dollars per (insert unit of measure). Such authorization to levy the special assessment shall expire on _____ (insert date). The tracts of land located in the district which will receive special benefit from this service and/or projects are: _____ (list of properties by common addresses and legal descriptions).

3. The method for allocating such special assessments set forth in the petition may be any reasonable method which results in imposing assessments upon real property benefitted in relation to the benefit conferred upon each respective tract, lot or parcel of real property and the cost to provide such benefit.

4. By resolution of the board, the district may levy a special assessment rate lower than the rate ceiling set forth in the petition authorizing the special assessment and may increase such

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lowered special assessment rate to a level not exceeding the special assessment rate ceiling set forth in the petition without further approval of the real property owners; provided that a district imposing a special assessment pursuant to this section may not repeal or amend such special assessment or lower the rate of such special assessment if such repeal, amendment or lower rate will impair the district's ability to pay any liabilities that it has incurred, money that it has borrowed or obligations that it has issued.

5. Each special assessment which is due and owing shall constitute a perpetual lien against each tract, lot or parcel of property from which it is derived. Such lien may be foreclosed in the same manner as any other special assessment lien as provided in section 88.861. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection and section 67.1541 to the contrary, the county collector may, upon certification by the district for collection, add each special assessment to the annual real estate tax bill for the property and collect the assessment in the same manner the collector uses for real estate taxes. Any special assessment remaining unpaid on the first day of January annually is delinquent and enforcement of collection of the delinquent bill by the county collector shall be governed by the laws concerning delinquent and back taxes. The lien may be foreclosed in the same manner as a tax upon real property by land tax sale under chapter 140 or, if applicable to that county, chapter 141.

6. A separate fund or account shall be created by the district for each special assessment levied and each fund or account shall be identifiable by a suitable title. The proceeds of such assessments shall be credited to such fund or account. Such fund or account shall be used solely to pay the costs incurred in undertaking the specified service or project.

7. Upon completion of the specified service or project or both, the balance remaining in the fund or account established for such specified service or project or both shall be returned or credited against the amount of the original assessment of each parcel of property pro rata based on the method of assessment of such special assessment.

8. Any funds in a fund or account created pursuant to this section which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the board in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of funds of the city in which the district is located.

9. The authority of the district to levy special assessments shall be independent of the limitations and authorities of the municipality in which it is located; specifically, the provisions of section 88.812 shall not apply to any district.

10. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all property owned by an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c), as amended, shall be exempt from any special assessment levied by a district under this section so long as the property is used in furtherance of the entity's tax exempt purposes.

67.2500. ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRICT, WHERE — DEFINITIONS. — 1. A theater, cultural arts, and entertainment district may be established in the manner provided in section 67.2505 by the governing body of any county, city, town, or village that has adopted transect-based zoning under chapter 89, any county described in this subsection, or any city, town, or village that is within such counties:

- (1) Any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;
- (2) Any county of the first classification with more than ninety-three thousand eight hundred but fewer than ninety-three thousand nine hundred inhabitants;
- (3) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but fewer than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;

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(4) Any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants;

(5) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred but fewer than one hundred thirty-five thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(6) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred four thousand six hundred but fewer than one hundred four thousand seven hundred inhabitants;

(7) Any county of the first classification with more than eighty-three thousand but fewer than ninety-two thousand inhabitants and with a home rule city with more than seventy-six thousand but fewer than ninety-one thousand inhabitants as the county seat; **or**

(8) Any county that borders on or that contains part of a lake with at least one thousand miles of shoreline.

2. Sections 67.2500 to 67.2530 shall be known as the "Theater, Cultural Arts, and Entertainment District Act".

3. As used in sections 67.2500 to 67.2530, the following terms mean:

(1) "District", a theater, cultural arts, and entertainment district organized under this section;

(2) "Qualified electors", "qualified voters", or "voters", registered voters residing within the district or subdistrict, or proposed district or subdistrict, who have registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115 or, if there are no persons eligible to be registered voters residing in the district or subdistrict, proposed district or subdistrict, property owners, including corporations and other entities, that are owners of real property;

(3) "Registered voters", persons qualified and registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115; and

(4) "Subdistrict", a subdivision of a district, but not a separate political subdivision, created for the purposes specified in subsection 5 of section 67.2505.

67.5050. DEFINITIONS — USE OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-AT-RISK METHOD, WHEN — PROCEDURE — DEFAULT, EFFECT OF — INAPPLICABILITY. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Construction manager", the legal entity that proposes to enter into a construction ~~management-at-risk~~ **manager-at-risk** contract under this section;

(2) "Construction manager-at-risk", a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity that assumes the risk for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of a project at the contracted price as a general contractor and provides consultation to a political subdivision regarding construction during and after the design of the project.

2. Any political subdivision may use the construction manager-at-risk method for: civil works projects such as roads, streets, bridges, utilities, water supply projects, water plants, wastewater plants, water distribution and wastewater conveyance facilities, airport runways and taxiways, storm drainage and flood control projects, or transit projects commonly designed by professional engineers in excess of two million dollars; and noncivil works projects such as buildings, site improvements, and other structures, habitable or not, commonly designed by architects in excess of three million dollars. In using that method and in entering into a contract for the services of a construction manager-at-risk, the political subdivision shall follow the procedures prescribed by this section.

3. The political subdivision shall publicly disclose at a regular meeting its intent to utilize the construction ~~management-at-risk~~ **manager-at-risk** method and its selection criteria at least one week prior to publishing the request for qualifications. Before or concurrently with selecting a construction manager-at-risk, the political subdivision shall select or designate an engineer or architect who shall prepare the construction documents for the project and who shall comply with

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all state laws, as applicable. If the engineer or architect is not a full-time employee of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall select the engineer or architect on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualifications as provided by sections 8.285 to 8.291. The political subdivision's engineer or architect for a project may not serve, alone or in combination with another, as the construction manager-at-risk. This subsection does not prohibit a political subdivision's engineer or architect from providing customary construction phase services under the engineer's or architect's original professional service agreement in accordance with applicable licensing laws.

4. The political subdivision may provide or contract for, independently of the construction manager-at-risk, inspection services, testing of construction materials, engineering, and verification of testing services necessary for acceptance of the project by the political subdivision.

5. The political subdivision shall select the construction manager-at-risk in a two-step process. The political subdivision shall prepare a request for qualifications, for the case of the first step of the two-step process, that includes general information on the project site, project scope, schedule, selection criteria, and the time and place for receipt of proposals or qualifications, as applicable, and other information that may assist the political subdivision in its selection of a construction manager-at-risk. The political subdivision shall state the selection criteria in the request for proposals or qualifications, as applicable. The selection criteria may include the construction manager's experience, past performance, safety record, proposed personnel and methodology, and other appropriate factors that demonstrate the capability of the construction manager-at-risk. The political subdivision shall not request fees or prices in step one. In step two, the political subdivision may request that five or fewer construction managers, selected solely on the basis of qualifications, provide additional information, including the construction manager-at-risk's proposed fee and its price for fulfilling the general conditions. Qualifications shall account for a minimum of forty percent of the evaluation. Cost shall account for a maximum of sixty percent of the evaluation.

6. The political subdivision shall publish the request for proposals or qualifications by publication in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the political subdivision is located once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to opening the proposals or qualifications submissions or by a virtual notice procedure that notifies interested parties for at least twenty various purchases, design contracts, construction contracts, or other contracts each year for the political subdivision.

7. For each step, the political subdivision shall receive, publicly open, and read aloud the names of the construction managers. Within forty-five days after the date of opening the proposals or qualification submissions, the political subdivision or its representative shall evaluate and rank each proposal or qualification submission submitted in relation to the criteria set forth in the request for proposals or request for qualifications. The political subdivision shall interview at least two of the top qualified offerors as part of the final selection.

8. The political subdivision or its representative shall select the construction manager that submits the proposal that offers the best value for the political subdivision based on the published selection criteria and on its ranking evaluation. The political subdivision or its representative shall first attempt to negotiate a contract with the selected construction manager. If the political subdivision or its representative is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the selected construction manager, the political subdivision or its representative shall, formally and in writing, end negotiations with that construction manager and proceed to negotiate with the next construction manager in the order of the selection ranking until a contract is reached or negotiations with all ranked construction managers end.

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9. A construction manager-at-risk shall publicly advertise, in the manner prescribed by chapter 50, and receive bids or proposals from trade contractors or subcontractors for the performance of all major elements of the work other than the minor work that may be included in the general conditions. A construction manager-at-risk may seek to perform portions of the work itself if the construction manager-at-risk submits its sealed bid or sealed proposal for those portions of the work in the same manner as all other trade contractors or subcontractors. All sealed bids or proposals shall be submitted at the time and location as specified in the advertisement for bids or proposals and shall be publicly opened and the identity of each bidder and their bid amount shall be read aloud. The political subdivision shall have the authority to restrict the construction manager-at-risk from submitting bids to perform portions of the work.

10. The construction manager-at-risk and the political subdivision or its representative shall review all trade contractor, subcontractor, or construction manager-at-risk bids or proposals in a manner that does not disclose the contents of the bid or proposal during the selection process to a person not employed by the construction manager-at-risk, engineer, architect, or political subdivision involved with the project. If the construction manager-at-risk submitted bids or proposals, the political subdivision shall determine if the construction manager-at-risk's bid or proposal offers the best value for the political subdivision. After all proposals have been evaluated and clarified, the award of all subcontracts shall be made public.

11. If the construction manager-at-risk reviews, evaluates, and recommends to the political subdivision a bid or proposal from a trade contractor or subcontractor but the political subdivision requires another bid or proposal to be accepted, the political subdivision shall compensate the construction manager-at-risk by a change in price, time, or guaranteed maximum cost for any additional cost and risk that the construction manager-at-risk may incur because of the political subdivision's requirement that another bid or proposal be accepted.

12. If a selected trade contractor or subcontractor materially defaults in the performance of its work or fails to execute a subcontract after being selected in accordance with this section, the construction manager-at-risk may itself, without advertising, fulfill the contract requirements or select a replacement trade contractor or subcontractor to fulfill the contract requirements. The penal sums of the performance and payment bonds delivered to the political subdivision shall each be in an amount equal to the fixed contract amount or guaranteed maximum price. The construction manager-at-risk shall deliver the bonds not later than the tenth day after the date the fixed contract amount or guaranteed maximum price is established.

13. Any political subdivision engaged in a project under this section, which impacts a railroad regulated by the Federal Railroad Administration, shall consult with the affected railroad on required specifications relating to clearance, safety, insurance, and indemnification to be included in the construction documents for such project.

14. This section shall not apply to:

(1) Any metropolitan sewer district established under Article VI, Section 30(a) of the Constitution of Missouri;

(2) Any special charter city, or any city or county governed by home rule under Article VI, ~~[Section 18]~~ **Sections 18(a) to 18(r)** or 19 of the Constitution of Missouri that has adopted a construction manager-at-risk method via ordinance, rule or regulation.

~~[15. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 23.253 to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall expire September 1, 2026.]~~

67.5060. DEFINITIONS — DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACTS, REQUIREMENTS — PHASES I, II, AND III — STIPEND PERMITTED, WHEN — WASTEWATER OR WATER CONTRACTS — BONDING REQUIREMENTS — INAPPLICABILITY. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Design-build", a project delivery method subject to a three-stage qualifications-based selection for which the design and construction services are furnished under one contract;

(2) "Design-build contract", a contract which is subject to a three-stage qualifications-based selection process similar to that described in sections 8.285 to 8.291 between a political subdivision and a design-builder to furnish the architectural, engineering, and related design services and the labor, materials, supplies, equipment, and other construction services required for a design-build project;

(3) "Design-build project", the design, construction, alteration, addition, remodeling, or improvement of any buildings or facilities under contract with a political subdivision. Such design-build projects include, but are not limited to:

(a) Civil works projects, such as roads, streets, bridges, utilities, airport runways and taxiways, storm drainage and flood control projects, or transit projects; and

(b) Noncivil works projects, such as buildings, site improvements, and other structures, habitable or not, commonly designed by architects in excess of seven million dollars;

(4) "Design-builder", any individual, partnership, joint venture, or corporation subject to a qualification-based selection that offers to provide or provides design services and general contracting services through a design-build contract in which services within the scope of the practice of professional architecture or engineering are performed respectively by a licensed architect or licensed engineer and in which services within the scope of general contracting are performed by a general contractor or other legal entity that furnishes architecture or engineering services and construction services either directly or through subcontracts or joint ventures;

(5) "Design criteria consultant", a person, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity duly licensed and authorized to practice architecture or professional engineering in this state under chapter 327 who is employed by or contracted by the political subdivision to assist the political subdivision in the development of project design criteria, requests for proposals, evaluation of proposals, the evaluation of the construction under a design-build contract to determine adherence to the design criteria, and any additional services requested by the political ~~subdivisions~~ **subdivision** to represent its interests in relation to a project. The design criteria consultant may not submit a proposal or furnish design or construction services for the design-build contract for which its services were sought;

(6) "Design criteria package", performance-oriented program, scope, and specifications for the design-build project sufficient to permit a design-builder to prepare a response to a political subdivision's request for proposals for a design-build project, which may include capacity, durability, standards, ingress and egress requirements, performance requirements, description of the site, surveys, soil and environmental information concerning the site, interior space requirements, material quality standards, design and construction schedules, site development requirements, provisions for utilities, storm water retention and disposal, parking requirements, applicable governmental code requirements, preliminary designs for the project or portions thereof, and other criteria for the intended use of the project;

(7) "Design professional services", services that are:

(a) Within the practice of architecture as defined in section 327.091, or within the practice of professional engineering as defined in section 327.181; or

(b) Performed by a licensed or authorized architect or professional engineer in connection with the architect's or professional engineer's employment or practice;

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(8) "Proposal", an offer in response to a request for proposals by a design-builder to enter into a design-build contract for a design-build project under this section;

(9) "Request for proposal", the document by which the political subdivision solicits proposals for a design-build contract;

(10) "Stipend", an amount paid to the unsuccessful but responsive, short-listed design-builders to defray the cost of participating in phase II of the selection process described in this section.

2. In using a design-build contract, the political subdivision shall determine the scope and level of detail required to permit qualified persons to submit proposals in accordance with the request for proposals given the nature of the project.

3. A design criteria consultant shall be employed or retained by the political subdivision to assist in preparation of the design criteria package and request for proposal, perform periodic site visits to observe adherence to the design criteria, prepare progress reports, review and approve progress and final pay applications of the design-builder, review shop drawings and submissions, provide input in disputes, help interpret the construction documents, perform inspections upon substantial and final completion, assist in warranty inspections, and provide any other professional service assisting with the project administration. The design criteria consultant may also evaluate construction as to the adherence of the design criteria. The consultant shall be selected and its contract negotiated in compliance with sections 8.285 to 8.291 unless the consultant is a direct employee of the political subdivision.

4. The political subdivision shall publicly disclose at a regular meeting its intent to utilize the design-build method and its project design criteria at least one week prior to publishing the request for proposals. Notice of requests for proposals shall be advertised by publication in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the political subdivision is located once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to opening the proposals, or by a virtual notice procedure that notifies interested parties for at least twenty various purchases, design contracts, construction contracts, or other contracts each year for the political subdivision. The political subdivision shall publish a notice of a request for proposal with a description of the project, the procedures for submission, and the selection criteria to be used.

5. The political subdivision shall establish in the request for proposal a time, place, and other specific instructions for the receipt of proposals. Proposals not submitted in strict accordance with the instructions shall be subject to rejection.

6. A request for proposal shall be prepared for each design-build contract containing at minimum the following elements:

(1) The procedures to be followed for submitting proposals, the criteria for evaluating proposals and their relative weight, and the procedures for making awards;

(2) The proposed terms and conditions for the design-build contract, if available;

(3) The design criteria package;

(4) A description of the drawings, specifications, or other information to be submitted with the proposal, with guidance as to the form and level of completeness of the drawings, specifications, or other information that will be acceptable;

(5) A schedule for planned commencement and completion of the design-build contract, if any;

(6) Budget limits for the design-build contract, if any;

(7) Requirements including any available ratings for performance bonds, payment bonds, and insurance, if any;

(8) The amount of the stipend which will be available; and

(9) Any other information that the political subdivision in its discretion chooses to supply including, but not limited to, surveys, soil reports, drawings of existing structures, environmental studies, photographs, references to public records, or affirmative action and minority business enterprise requirements consistent with state and federal law.

7. The political subdivision shall solicit proposals in a three-stage process. Phase I shall be the solicitation of qualifications of the design-build team. Phase II shall be the solicitation of a technical proposal including conceptual design for the project. Phase III shall be the proposal of the construction cost.

8. The political subdivision shall review the submissions of the proposals and assign points to each proposal in accordance with this section and as set out in the instructions of the request for proposal.

9. Phase I shall require all design-builders to submit a statement of qualification that shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Demonstrated ability to perform projects comparable in design, scope, and complexity;
- (2) References of owners for whom design-build projects, construction projects, or design projects have been performed;
- (3) Qualifications of personnel who will manage the design and construction aspects of the project; and
- (4) The names and qualifications of the primary design consultants and the primary trade contractors with whom the design-builder proposes to subcontract or joint venture. The design-builder ~~may~~ **shall** not replace an identified contractor, subcontractor, design consultant, or subconsultant without the written approval of the political subdivision.

10. The political subdivision shall evaluate the qualifications of all the design-builders who submitted proposals in accordance with the instructions of the request for proposal. Architectural and engineering services on the project shall be evaluated in accordance with the requirements of sections 8.285 and 8.291. Qualified design-builders selected by the evaluation team may proceed to phase II of the selection process. Design-builders lacking the necessary qualifications to perform the work shall be disqualified and shall not proceed to phase II of the process. This process of short listing shall narrow the number of qualified design-builders to not more than five nor fewer than two. Under no circumstances shall price or fees be a part of the prequalification criteria. Design-builders may be interviewed in either phase I or phase II of the process. Points assigned in phase I of the evaluation process shall not carry forward to phase II of the process. All qualified design-builders shall be ranked on points given in phases II and III only.

11. The political subdivision shall have discretion to disqualify any design-builder who, in the political subdivision's opinion, lacks the minimum qualifications required to perform the work.

12. Once a sufficient number of no more than five and no fewer than two qualified design-builders have been selected, the design-builders shall have a specified amount of time in which to assemble phase II and phase III proposals.

13. Phase II of the process shall be conducted as follows:

- (1) The political subdivision shall invite the top qualified design-builders to participate in phase II of the process;
- (2) A design-builder shall submit its design for the project to the level of detail required in the request for proposal. The design proposal shall demonstrate compliance with the requirements set out in the request for proposal;
- (3) The ability of the design-builder to meet the schedule for completing a project as specified by the political subdivision may be considered as an element of evaluation in phase II;

(4) Up to twenty percent of the points awarded to each design-builder in phase II may be based on each design-builder's qualifications and ability to design, contract, and deliver the project on time and within the budget of the political subdivision;

(5) Under no circumstances shall the design proposal contain any reference to the cost of the proposal; and

(6) The submitted designs shall be evaluated and assigned points in accordance with the requirements of the request for proposal. Phase II shall account for not less than forty percent of the total point score as specified in the request for proposal.

14. Phase III shall be conducted as follows:

(1) The phase III proposal shall provide a firm, fixed cost of design and construction. The proposal shall be accompanied by bid security and any other items, such as statements of minority participation as required by the request for proposal;

(2) Cost proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the instructions of the request for proposal. The political subdivision shall reject any proposal that is not submitted on time. Phase III shall account for not less than forty percent of the total point score as specified in the request for proposal;

(3) Proposals for phase II and phase III shall be submitted concurrently at the time and place specified in the request for proposal, but in separate envelopes or other means of submission. The phase III cost proposals shall be opened only after the phase II design proposals have been evaluated and assigned points, ranked in order, and posted;

(4) Cost proposals shall be opened and read aloud at the time and place specified in the request for proposal. At the same time and place, the evaluation team shall make public its scoring of phase II. Cost proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with the requirements of the request for proposal. In evaluating the cost proposals, the lowest responsive bidder shall be awarded the total number of points assigned to be awarded in phase III. For all other bidders, cost points shall be calculated by reducing the maximum points available in phase III by at least one percent for each percentage point by which the bidder exceeds the lowest bid and the points assigned shall be added to the points assigned for phase II for each design-builder;

(5) If the political subdivision determines that it is not in the best interest of the political subdivision to proceed with the project pursuant to the proposal offered by the design-builder with the highest total number of points, the political subdivision shall reject all proposals. In this event, all qualified and responsive design-builders with lower point totals shall receive a stipend and the responsive design-builder with the highest total number of points shall receive an amount equal to two times the stipend. If the political subdivision decides to award the project, the responsive design-builder with the highest number of points shall be awarded the contract; and

(6) If all proposals are rejected, the political subdivision may solicit new proposals using different design criteria, budget constraints, or qualifications.

15. As an inducement to qualified design-builders, the political subdivision shall pay a reasonable stipend, the amount of which shall be established in the request for proposal, to each prequalified design-builder whose proposal is responsive but not accepted. Such stipend shall be no less than one-half of one percent of the total project budget. Upon payment of the stipend to any unsuccessful design-builder, the political subdivision shall acquire a nonexclusive right to use the design submitted by the design-builder, and the design-builder shall have no further liability for the use of the design by the political subdivision in any manner. If the design-builder desires to retain all rights and interest in the design proposed, the design-builder shall forfeit the stipend.

16. (1) As used in this subsection, "wastewater or water contract" means any design-build contract that involves the provision of engineering and construction services either directly by a

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party to the contract or through subcontractors retained by a party to the contract for a wastewater or water storage, conveyance, or treatment facility project.

(2) Any political subdivision may enter into a wastewater or water contract for design-build of a wastewater or water project.

(3) In disbursing community development block grants under 42 U.S.C. Sections 5301 to 5321, the department of economic development shall not reject wastewater or water projects solely for utilizing wastewater or water contracts.

(4) The department of natural resources shall not preclude wastewater or water contracts from consideration for funding provided by the water and wastewater loan fund under section 644.122.

(5) A political subdivision planning a wastewater or water design-build project shall retain an engineer duly licensed in this state to assist in preparing any necessary documents and specifications and evaluations of design-build proposals.

17. The payment bond requirements of section 107.170 shall apply to the design-build project. All persons furnishing design services shall be deemed to be covered by the payment bond the same as any person furnishing labor and materials. The performance bond for the design-builder shall not cover any damages of the type specified to be covered by the professional liability insurance established by the political subdivision in the request for proposals.

18. Any person or firm performing architectural, engineering, landscape architecture, or land-surveying services for the design-builder on the design-build project shall be duly licensed or authorized in this state to provide such services as required by chapter 327.

19. Any political subdivision engaged in a project under this section which impacts a railroad regulated by the Federal Railroad Administration shall consult with the affected railroad on required specifications relating to clearance, safety, insurance, and indemnification to be included in the construction documents for such project.

20. Under section 327.465, any design-builder that enters into a design-build contract with a political subdivision is exempt from the requirement that such person or entity hold a license or that such corporation hold a certificate of authority if the architectural, engineering, or land-surveying services to be performed under the design-build contract are performed through subcontracts or joint ventures with properly licensed or authorized persons or entities, and not performed by the design-builder or its own employees.

21. This section shall not apply to:

(1) Any metropolitan sewer district established under Article VI, Section 30(a) of the Constitution of Missouri; or

(2) Any special charter city, or any city or county governed by home rule under Article VI, ~~[Section 18]~~ **Sections 18(a) to 18(r)** or 19 of the Constitution of Missouri that has adopted a design-build process via ordinance, rule, or regulation.

~~[22. The authority to use design-build and design-build contracts provided under this section shall expire September 1, 2026.]~~

68.080. WATERWAYS AND PORTS TRUST FUND, USE OF MONEYS — PROJECT CRITERIA — TERMINATION DATE. — 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Waterways and Ports Trust Fund". The fund shall consist of revenues appropriated to it by the general assembly.

2. The fund may also receive any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, private, or other sources.

3. The fund shall be a revolving trust fund exempt from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to the transfer of unexpended balances by the state treasurer to the general revenue fund of the state. All interest earned upon the balance in the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

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4. Moneys in the fund shall be withdrawn only **at the request of a Missouri port authority for statutorily permitted port purposes and** upon appropriation by the general assembly, to be administered by the state highways and transportation commission and the department of transportation, in consultation with Missouri public ports, for the purposes in subsection 2 of section 68.035 and for no other purpose. To be eligible to receive an appropriation from the fund, a project shall be:

(1) A capital improvement project implementing physical improvements designed to improve commerce or terminal and transportation facilities on or adjacent to the navigable rivers of this state;

(2) Located on land owned or held in long-term lease by a Missouri port authority, **or on land owned by a city not within a county and managed by a Missouri port authority**, or within a navigable river adjacent to such land, and within the boundaries of a port authority;

(3) Funded by alternate sources so that moneys from the fund comprise no more than eighty percent of the cost of the project;

(4) Selected and approved by the highways and transportation commission, in consultation with Missouri public ports, to support a statewide plan for waterborne commerce, in accordance with subdivision (1) of section 68.065; and

(5) Capable of completion within two years of approval by the highways and transportation commission.

5. Appropriations made from the fund established in this section may be used as a local share in applying for other grant programs.

6. The provisions of this section shall terminate on August 28, 2033, pending the discharge of all warrants. On December 31, 2033, the fund shall be dissolved and the unencumbered balance shall be transferred to the general revenue fund.

77.150. CITIES MAY ACQUIRE PROPERTY FOR DAMS, FLOOD PROTECTION, BATHHOUSES.

— In addition to other powers, the mayor and council of cities of the third class are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, within such cities or within a mile thereof, such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of the erection or construction of dams, lake and flood protection systems, bathhouses, therapeutic bathhouses, mineral water vending houses and in connection therewith, auditoriums and lecture rooms and for the laying of pipelines for the distribution of mineral waters and to so acquire, improve and operate mineral springs and wells, and to construct all necessary and appropriate buildings and works therefor, and to do any and all things necessary to maintain and operate said properties so acquired and constructed as a self-liquidating revenue producing public project, and for that purpose to lease or convey the same[; ~~provided such properties shall be so acquired, constructed and thereafter maintained and operated without increasing the indebtedness of such city and shall not be paid for, maintained or operated by taxes, either general or special.~~].

79.235. APPOINTMENT OF NONELECTED BOARD MEMBERS BY MAYOR, WHEN, CERTAIN CITIES. — 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, for any city of the fourth classification with fewer than three thousand inhabitants, if a statute or ordinance authorizes the mayor of such city to appoint a member of a nonelected board or commission, any requirement that the appointed person be a resident of the city shall be deemed satisfied if the person owns real property or a business in the city, regardless of whether the position to which the appointment is made is considered an officer of the city under section 79.250.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, for any city of the fourth classification with fewer than three thousand inhabitants, if a statute or ordinance authorizes the mayor of such city to appoint a member of a nonelected board that manages a municipal utility of the city, any requirement that the appointed person be a resident of the city shall be deemed satisfied if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The board has no authority to set utility rates or to issue bonds;
- (2) The person resides within five miles of the city limits;
- (3) The person owns real property or a business in the city;
- (4) The person or the person's business is a customer of a public utility, as described under section 91.450, managed by the board; and
- (5) The person has no pecuniary interest in, and is not an employee or board member of, any utility or other entity that offers the same kind of service as the utility managed by the board.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any city within a county with more than one million inhabitants.

82.1025. NUISANCE ACTION FOR DETERIORATED PROPERTY — PROCEDURE (ST. LOUIS CITY, KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD, ST. CHARLES). — 1. Sections 82.1025, 82.1027 and 82.1030 apply to a nuisance located within the boundaries of:

- (1) Any city not within a county ~~[or in]~~;
- (2) Any home rule city with at least three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants which is located in more than one county;
- (3) **Any home rule city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants; or**
- (4) **Any home rule city with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants.**

2. Any property owner who owns property within one thousand two hundred feet of a parcel of property ~~[which]~~ **that** is alleged to be a nuisance may bring a nuisance action under this section against the offending property owner for the amount of damage created by such nuisance to the value of the petitioner's property, including diminution in value of the petitioner's property, and court costs.

3. An action for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance may be brought under this section by:

- (1) Anyone who owns property within one thousand two hundred feet to a property which is alleged to be a nuisance; or
- (2) A neighborhood organization, as defined in section 82.1027, on behalf of any person or persons who own property within the boundaries of the neighborhood or neighborhoods described in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the neighborhood organization and who could maintain a nuisance action under this section or under the common law of private nuisance, or on its own behalf with respect to a nuisance on property anywhere within the boundaries of the neighborhood or neighborhoods.

4. An action shall not be brought under this section until sixty days after the party who brings the action has ~~[sent written]~~ **mailed** notice of intent to bring an action under this section ~~[by certified mail, return receipt requested]~~, postage prepaid, to:

- (1) The tenant, if any, or to "occupant" if the identity of the tenant cannot be reasonably ascertained, at the property's address; and

(2) The property owner of record at the last known address of the property owner on file with the county or city, or, if the property owner is a corporation or other type of limited liability company, to the property owner's registered agent at the agent's address of record;

that a nuisance exists and that legal action may be taken against the owner of the property if the nuisance is not eliminated within sixty days after the date on the ~~[written]~~ **mailed** notice. If the notice ~~[sent by certified mail]~~ is returned unclaimed or refused, designated by the post office to be undeliverable, or signed for by a person other than the addressee, then adequate and sufficient notice shall be provided by posting a copy of the notice on the property where the nuisance allegedly is occurring. A sworn affidavit by the person who mailed or posted the notice describing the date and manner that notice was given shall be sufficient evidence to establish that the notice was given. The notice shall specify:

- (a) The act or condition that constitutes the nuisance;
- (b) The date the nuisance was first discovered;
- (c) The address of the property and location on the property where the act or condition that constitutes the nuisance is allegedly occurring or exists; and
- (d) The relief sought in the action.

5. A copy of a notice of citation issued by the city or county that shows the date the citation was issued shall be prima facie evidence of whether and for how long ~~[a citation has been pending against the property or the property owner]~~ **the property has been in violation of the code or ordinance provisions described in the citation.**

6. A proceeding under this section shall:

- (1) Be heard at the earliest practicable date; and
- (2) Be expedited in every way.

7. When a property owner or neighborhood organization brings an action under this section for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance, a prima facie case for injunctive relief shall be made upon proof that a nuisance exists on the property. ~~[Such]~~ **An action for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance shall be heard by the court without a jury and** shall not require proof that the party bringing the action has sustained damage or loss as a result of the nuisance.

8. ~~[With respect to an action under this section against the owner of commercial or industrial property,]~~ When a property owner or neighborhood organization bringing the action prevails in such action, such property owner or organization may be entitled to an award for ~~[its reasonable]~~ attorneys' fees and expenses, **based on the amount of time reasonably expended**, as ordered by the court, ~~[incurred in bringing and prosecuting the action,]~~ which award for attorneys' fees and expenses shall be entered as a judgment against the owner of the property on which the act or condition constituting the nuisance occurred or was located.

~~[9. Property owners bringing a lawsuit based on the prima facie case standard under subsections 5 and 7 of this section, or seeking attorney fees and expenses under subsection 8 of this section, shall be limited to lawsuits involving property ownership in any home rule city with more than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county or any city not within a county and shall otherwise be limited to the general standards for nuisance applying to other political subdivisions under subsection 1 of this section.]~~

82.1026. VACANT NUISANCE BUILDING OR STRUCTURE, BUILDING OFFICIAL MAY PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER (ST. LOUIS CITY, KANSAS CITY, SPRINGFIELD, ST. CHARLES). — The governing body of any **city not within a county**, home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, **home rule city with**

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more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, or home rule city with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants may enact ordinances to provide for the building official of the city or any authorized representative of the building official to petition the circuit court in the county in which a vacant nuisance building or structure is located for the appointment of a receiver to rehabilitate the building or structure, to demolish it, or to sell it to a qualified buyer.

82.1027 DEFINITIONS. — As used in section 82.1025 and sections 82.1027 to 82.1030, the following terms mean:

(1) "Code or ordinance violation", a violation under the provisions of a municipal code or ordinance of any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, ~~[or] any city not within a county, [which]~~ **any home rule city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any home rule city with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants that** regulates fire prevention, animal control, noise control, property maintenance, building construction, health, safety, neighborhood detriment, sanitation, or nuisances;

(2) "Neighborhood organization", either:

(a) A Missouri not-for-profit corporation that:

a. Is a bonafide community organization formed for the purpose of neighborhood preservation or improvement;

b. Whose articles of incorporation or bylaws specify that one of the purposes for which the corporation is organized is the preservation and protection of residential and community property values in all or part of a neighborhood or neighborhoods with geographic boundaries that conform to the boundaries of not more than two adjoining neighborhoods recognized by the planning division of the city ~~[or county]~~ in which the neighborhood or neighborhoods are located ~~[in any home rule city with more than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, or in any city not within a county]~~; and

c. Whose board of directors is comprised of individuals, at least half of whom maintain their principal residence in a neighborhood the organization serves as described in the organization's articles of incorporation or bylaws; or

(b) An organization recognized by the federal Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) **(26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3)), as amended**, or the corresponding section of any future tax code, which has had a contract with any ~~[home rule] city [with more than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, or in any city not within a county]~~ to furnish housing related services in that ~~[municipality or county] city~~ at any point during the five-year period preceding the filing of the action, and is in compliance with or completed such contract;

(3) "Nuisance", an activity or condition created, performed, maintained, or permitted to exist on private property that constitutes a code or ordinance violation, whether or not the property has been cited by the city or county in which the property is located; or, if the property is in a deteriorated condition, due to neglect or failure to reasonably maintain, abandonment, failure to repair after a fire, flood, or some other deterioration of the property, or there is clutter on the property such as abandoned automobiles, appliances, or similar objects; or, with respect to commercial, industrial, and vacant property, if the activity or condition on the property encourages, promotes, or substantially contributes to unlawful activity within three hundred feet of the property; ~~[and the]~~ **or if any activity or condition [either]:**

(a) Diminishes the value of the neighboring property; or

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- (b) Is injurious to the public health, safety, security, or welfare of neighboring residents or businesses; or
- (c) Impairs the reasonable use or peaceful enjoyment of other property in the neighborhood.

82.1031. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE, WHEN. — ~~[No action shall be brought]~~ **If a property owner sued under section 82.1025 and sections 82.1027 to 82.1030 [if the owner of the property that] pleads and proves that a condition alleged by the plaintiff to be a nuisance is the subject matter of [the action is in good faith compliance with all orders] an order issued by the state department of natural resources, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or the office of the Missouri attorney general, and further pleads and proves that the property is in compliance with such order with respect to such condition, such proof shall be an affirmative defense to plaintiff's claim that such condition is subject to one or more of the remedies provided for under section 82.1025 and sections 82.1027 to 82.1030.**

94.838. TRANSIENT GUEST TAX AND TAX ON RETAIL SALES OF FOOD (LAMAR HEIGHTS).

— 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Food", all articles commonly used for food or drink, including alcoholic beverages, the provisions of chapter 311 notwithstanding;
- (2) "Food establishment", any cafe, cafeteria, lunchroom, or restaurant which sells food at retail;
- (3) "Municipality", any ~~[village or fourth class city with more than two hundred but less than three hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification with a township form of government and with more than twelve thousand five hundred but less than twelve thousand six hundred]~~ **city with more than one hundred sixty-five but fewer than one hundred eighty-five inhabitants and located in a county with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;**
- (4) "Transient guest", a person or persons who occupy a room or rooms in a hotel or motel for thirty-one days or less during any calendar quarter.

2. (1) The governing body of any municipality may impose, by order or ordinance:

~~[(1)]~~ (a) A tax, not to exceed six percent per room per night, on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the municipality or a portion thereof; and

~~[(2)]~~ (b) A tax, not to exceed two percent, on the gross receipts derived from the retail sales of food by every person operating a food establishment in the municipality.

(2) The taxes shall be imposed ~~[solely]~~ for the ~~[purpose]~~ **purposes** of funding the construction, maintenance, and operation of capital improvements, **emergency services, and public safety.** The order or ordinance shall not become effective unless the governing body of the municipality submits to the voters of the municipality at a state general or primary election a proposal to authorize the governing body of the municipality to impose taxes under this section. The taxes authorized in this section shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room, the retail sales of food at a food establishment, and all other taxes imposed by law, and shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

3. The ballot of submission for the taxes authorized in this section shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert the name of the municipality) impose a tax on the charges for all retail sales of food at a food establishment situated in _____ (name of municipality) at a rate of _____ (insert rate of percent) percent, and for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels situated in _____ (name of municipality) at a rate of _____ (insert rate of percent) percent, ~~[solely]~~ for the ~~[purpose]~~ **purposes** of funding the construction, maintenance, and operation of capital improvements, **emergency services, and public safety?**

☐ YES

☐ NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, then the taxes shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notice of the adoption of the taxes. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the taxes shall not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

4. Any tax on the retail sales of food imposed under this section shall be administered, collected, enforced, and operated as required in section 32.087, and any transient guest tax imposed under this section shall be administered, collected, enforced, and operated by the municipality imposing the tax. All revenue generated by the tax shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for the designated purposes. If the tax is repealed, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall continue to be used solely for the designated purposes. Any funds in the special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

5. Once the initial bonds, if any, have been satisfied, then the governing body of any municipality that has adopted the taxes authorized in this section may submit the question of repeal of the taxes to the voters on any date available for elections for the municipality. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert the name of the municipality) repeal the taxes imposed at the rates of _____ (insert rate of percent) and _____ (insert rate of percent) percent for the ~~[purpose]~~ **purposes** of funding the construction, maintenance, and operation of capital improvements, **emergency services, and public safety?**

☐ YES

☐ NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the tax authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters, and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

6. Once the initial bonds, if any, have been satisfied, then, whenever the governing body of any municipality that has adopted the taxes authorized in this section receives a petition, signed by ten percent of the registered voters of the municipality voting in the last gubernatorial election,

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calling for an election to repeal the taxes imposed under this section, the governing body shall submit to the voters of the municipality a proposal to repeal the taxes. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the tax shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

94.900. SALES TAX AUTHORIZED (BLUE SPRINGS, CENTRALIA, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, FAYETTE, HANNIBAL, HARRISONVILLE, JOPLIN, LEBANON, MARSHALL, MOBERLY, NEVADA, ODESSA, PORTAGEVILLE, RIVERSIDE, SMITHVILLE, SPRINGFIELD, ST. JOSEPH, SUNRISE BEACH, AND CERTAIN OTHER FOURTH CLASS CITIES) — PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES — BALLOT LANGUAGE — COLLECTION OF TAX, PROCEDURE. — 1.

(1) The governing body of the following cities may impose a tax as provided in this section:

(a) Any city of the third classification with more than ten thousand eight hundred but less than ten thousand nine hundred inhabitants located at least partly within a county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;

(b) Any city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand five hundred but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;

(c) Any city of the fourth classification with more than eight thousand nine hundred but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants;

(d) Any home rule city with more than forty-eight thousand but fewer than forty-nine thousand inhabitants;

(e) Any home rule city with more than seventy-three thousand but fewer than seventy-five thousand inhabitants;

(f) Any city of the fourth classification with more than thirteen thousand five hundred but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants;

(g) Any city of the fourth classification with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants;

(h) Any city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand but fewer than four thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants;

(i) Any city of the third classification with more than thirteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than thirty-three thousand but fewer than thirty-seven thousand inhabitants;

(j) Any city of the fourth classification with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand three hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and that is not the county seat of such county;

(k) Any city with more than ten thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants;

(l) Any city with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand six hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants; ~~[or]~~

(m) Any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants;

(n) Any village with more than four hundred thirty but fewer than four hundred eighty inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;

(o) Any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county;

(p) Any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine hundred but fewer than one thousand four hundred inhabitants;

(q) Any city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county; or

(r) Any city with more than eight thousand but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants.

(2) The governing body of any city listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection is hereby authorized to impose, by ordinance or order, a sales tax in the amount of up to one-half of one percent on all retail sales made in such city which are subject to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of improving the public safety for such city, which shall be limited to expenditures on equipment, salaries and benefits, and facilities for police, fire and emergency medical providers. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city, at a county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax.

2. If the proposal submitted involves only authorization to impose the tax authorized by this section, the ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall the city of _____ (city's name) impose a citywide sales tax of _____ (insert amount) for the purpose of improving the public safety of the city?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to this subsection, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notification of adoption of the local sales tax. If a proposal receives less than the required majority, then the governing body of the city shall have no power to impose

the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the city shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. However, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal pursuant to this section.

3. All revenue received by a city from the tax authorized under the provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for improving the public safety for such city for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

4. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or is terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for improving the public safety for the city. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other city funds.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of the department of revenue under this section on behalf of any city, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "City Public Safety Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund. The director of the department of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and which was collected in each city imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the city and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of the department of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the city which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the city treasurer of each such city, and all expenditures of funds arising from the trust fund shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body of each such city. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any functions authorized in the ordinance or order adopted by the governing body submitting the tax to the voters.

6. The director of the department of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any city for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such cities. If any city abolishes the tax, the city shall notify the director of the department of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of the department of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such city, the director of the department of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the city and close the account of that city. The director of the department of revenue shall notify each city of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the city.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

8. If any city in subsection 1 of this section enacts the tax authorized in this section, the city shall budget an amount to public safety that is no less than the amount budgeted in the year immediately preceding the enactment of the tax. The revenue from the tax shall supplement and **not replace amounts budgeted by the city.**

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[105.145. POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO MAKE ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS TO STATE AUDITOR — STATE AUDITOR TO REPORT VIOLATIONS — COLLECTION OF FINES, EXEMPTION — DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENTS TO OUTSTANDING BALANCES AND PENALTIES, WHEN. — 1. The following definitions shall be applied to the terms used in this section:

(1) ~~"Governing body", the board, body, or persons in which the powers of a political subdivision as a body corporate, or otherwise, are vested;~~

(2) ~~"Political subdivision", any agency or unit of this state, except counties and school districts, which now is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes or empowered to cause taxes to be levied.~~

2. The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be prepared an annual report of the financial transactions of the political subdivision in such summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, except that the annual report of political subdivisions whose cash receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be required to contain the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period, a summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements and the cash balance at the end of the reporting period.

3. Within such time following the end of the fiscal year as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, the governing body of each political subdivision shall cause a copy of the annual financial report to be remitted to the state auditor.

4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge the receipt of the report.

5. In any fiscal year no member of the governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall receive any compensation or payment of expenses after the end of the time within which the financial statement of the political subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and until such time as the notice from the state auditor of the filing of the annual financial report for the fiscal year has been received.

6. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial reports and shall mail the same to the political subdivisions of the state. Failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section.

7. All reports or financial statements hereinabove mentioned shall be considered to be public records.

8. The provisions of this section apply to the board of directors of every transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275.

9. Any political subdivision that fails to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day.

10. The state auditor shall report any violation of subsection 9 of this section to the department of revenue. Upon notification from the state auditor's office that a political subdivision failed to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement, the department of revenue shall notify such political subdivision by certified mail that the statement has not been received. Such notice shall clearly set forth the following:

(1) The name of the political subdivision;

(2) That the political subdivision shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day if the political subdivision does not submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor's office within thirty days from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope;

(3) That the fine will be enforced and collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section; and

~~(4) That the fine will begin accruing on the thirty-first day from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope and will continue to accrue until the state auditor's office receives a copy of the financial statement.~~

~~In the event a copy of the annual financial statement is received within such thirty-day period, no fine shall accrue or be imposed. The state auditor shall report receipt of the financial statement to the department of revenue within ten business days. Failure of the political subdivision to submit the required annual financial statement within such thirty-day period shall cause the fine to be collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section.~~

~~11. The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized under the provisions of subsection 9 of this section by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due to the political subdivision. The director of revenue shall retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.~~

~~12. Any political subdivision that has gross revenues of less than five thousand dollars or that has not levied or collected taxes in the fiscal year for which the annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject to the fine authorized in this section.~~

~~13. If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the result of fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine authorized under this section if the statement is filed within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing of the statement, the department of revenue shall refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision.~~

~~14. If a political subdivision has an outstanding balance for fines or penalties at the time it files its first annual financial statement after January 1, 2023, the director of revenue shall make a one-time downward adjustment to such outstanding balance in an amount that reduces the outstanding balance by no less than ninety percent.~~

~~15. The director of revenue shall have the authority to make a one-time downward adjustment to any outstanding penalty imposed under this section on a political subdivision if the director determines the fine is uncollectable. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.]~~

105.145. POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO MAKE ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS TO STATE AUDITOR — STATE AUDITOR TO REPORT VIOLATIONS — COLLECTION OF FINES, EXEMPTION. — 1. The following definitions shall be applied to the terms used in this section:

(1) "Governing body", the board, body, or persons in which the powers of a political subdivision as a body corporate, or otherwise, are vested;

(2) "Political subdivision", any agency or unit of this state, except counties and school districts, which now is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes or empowered to cause taxes to be levied.

2. The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be prepared an annual report of the financial transactions of the political subdivision in such summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, except that the annual report of political subdivisions whose cash receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be required to contain the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period, a summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements and the cash balance at the end of the reporting period.

3. Within such time following the end of the fiscal year as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, the governing body of each political subdivision shall cause a copy of the annual financial report to be remitted to the state auditor.

4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge the receipt of the report.

5. In any fiscal year no member of the governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall receive any compensation or payment of expenses after the end of the time within which the financial statement of the political subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and until such time as the notice from the state auditor of the filing of the annual financial report for the fiscal year has been received.

6. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial reports and shall mail the same to the political subdivisions of the state. Failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section.

7. All reports or financial statements hereinabove mentioned shall be considered to be public records.

8. The provisions of this section apply to the board of directors of every transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275.

9. Any political subdivision that fails to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day.

10. The state auditor shall report any violation of subsection 9 of this section to the department of revenue. Upon notification from the state auditor's office that a political subdivision failed to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement, the department of revenue shall notify such political subdivision by certified mail that the statement has not been received. Such notice shall clearly set forth the following:

- (1) The name of the political subdivision;
- (2) That the political subdivision shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day if the political subdivision does not submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor's office within thirty days from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope;
- (3) That the fine will be enforced and collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section; and
- (4) That the fine will begin accruing on the thirty-first day from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope and will continue to accrue until the state auditor's office receives a copy of the financial statement.

In the event a copy of the annual financial statement is received within such thirty-day period, no fine shall accrue or be imposed. The state auditor shall report receipt of the financial statement to the department of revenue within ten business days. Failure of the political subdivision to submit

the required annual financial statement within such thirty-day period shall cause the fine to be collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section.

11. The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized under the provisions of subsection 9 of this section by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due to the political subdivision. The director of revenue shall retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.

12. (1) Any ~~transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275 having~~ **political subdivision that has** gross revenues of less than five thousand dollars **or that has not levied or collected sales or use taxes** in the fiscal year for which the annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject to the fine authorized in this section.

(2) **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no political subdivision with fewer than five hundred inhabitants shall be subject to the fine authorized in this section, and any fine or fines previously assessed to such political subdivision but not paid in full shall be deemed void. A political subdivision subject to this subdivision shall timely file the annual financial statement under this section.**

13. If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the result of fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine authorized under this section if the statement is filed within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing of the statement, the department of revenue shall refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision.

14. If a political subdivision has an outstanding balance for fines or penalties at the time it files its first annual financial statement after August 28, 2025, the director of revenue shall make a one-time downward adjustment to such outstanding balance in an amount that reduces the outstanding balance by no less than ninety percent.

15. The director of revenue shall have the authority to make a one-time downward adjustment to any outstanding penalty imposed under this section on a political subdivision if the director determines the fine is uncollectable. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

107.170. BOND — PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR — DEFINITIONS — AMOUNT OF BOND — DEFENSE OF EMPLOYEES FROM SUIT, EXCEPTIONS — NONGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES, BOND NOT REQUIRED — BOND PRECLUDES FILING OF MECHANIC'S LIEN. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Contractor":

(a) A person or business entity who:

a. Provides or arranges for construction services on a public works project under contract to a public entity for a governmental purpose; or

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b. Contracts, provides, or arranges for construction services on a public works project for a nongovernmental purpose when acting as a lessee, agent, designee, or representative of a public entity;

(b) Contractor shall not include:

- a. Professional engineers, architects or land surveyors licensed pursuant to chapter 327;
- b. Those who provide environmental assessment services;
- c. Those who design, create or otherwise provide works of art under a city's formally established program for the acquisition and installation of works of art and other aesthetic adornments to public buildings and property; or
- d. A construction manager not-at-risk within the meaning of section 8.675, or who does not otherwise enter into contracts with contractors for the furnishing of labor, materials, or services to the public works project;

(2) "Public entity", ~~[any official, board, commission or agency of]~~ this state ~~[or]~~ any county, city, town, township, **municipality**, school~~[-road]~~ district, or other political subdivision of this state; **or any official, board, commission, or agency of any of the preceding entities;**

(3) **"Public official", any official, officer, employee, or member of a governing body or board of a public entity, whether elected, employed, or appointed, and any person serving in a capacity that could, under applicable law or at equity, be personally liable for the failure to require the furnishing of a payment bond under this section;**

(4) "Public works", the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of any building, road, street, public utility or other public facility owned by the public entity, including work for nongovernmental purposes.

2. It is hereby made the duty of all public entities in this state, in making contracts for public works **exempt from attachment and execution under section 513.455**, the cost of which is estimated to exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be performed for:

- (1) The public entity; or
- (2) The public entity's lessee, agent, designee, or representative on work for nongovernmental purposes,

to require every contractor for such work to furnish to the public entity a bond with good and sufficient sureties, in an amount fixed by the public entity. Such bond, among other conditions, shall be conditioned for the payment of any and all materials, incorporated, consumed or used in connection with the construction of such work; all insurance premiums, both for compensation, and for all other kinds of insurance, on said work; and for all labor performed in such work whether by a subcontractor, a supplier at any tier, or otherwise. Remote suppliers shall not be entitled to recovery under the bond required by this section, unless such suppliers shall have given written notice to the contractor that it has not been paid within ninety days of the time the supplier last supplied materials on the public works project. For purposes of this provision, a "remote supplier" is any material supplier to a public works project having a contract with a second, or lower, tier subcontractor, or with another material supplier of any tier.

3. All bonds executed and furnished under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to contain the requirements and conditions as herein set out, regardless of whether the same be set forth in said bond, or of any terms or provisions of said bond to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a ~~[member of the school board of any public school district of this state]~~ **public official** to independently confirm the existence or solvency of any bonding company if a contractor represents to the ~~[member]~~ **public official** that the bonding company is solvent and that the representations made in the purported bond are true

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and correct. This subsection shall not relieve from any liability any ~~[school board member]~~ **public official** who has any actual knowledge of the insolvency of any bonding company, or any ~~[school board member]~~ **public official** who does not act in good faith in complying with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.

5. A public entity may defend, save harmless and indemnify any of its ~~[officers and employees]~~ **public officials**, whether ~~[elective or appointive]~~ **elected, employed, or appointed**, against any claim or demand, whether groundless or otherwise arising out of an alleged act or omission occurring in the performance of a duty under this section. The provisions of this subsection do not apply in case of malfeasance in office or willful or wanton neglect of duty.

6. ~~[Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require any contractor who provides construction services for a public works project used for nongovernmental purposes and who contracts with a public entity's lessee, agent, designee, or representative on such public works project used for nongovernmental purposes to furnish a bond when the public entity's lessee, agent, designee, or representative is required under this section to furnish a bond]~~ **If consent that meets the requirements of subsection 2 of section 513.455 has been executed and recorded as therein required, no bond is required to be furnished under this section.**

7. **Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require any public entity's lessee, agent, designee, or representative that contracts with a contractor to provide construction services for a public works project intended be leased primarily to a private entity for nongovernmental use to furnish a bond when the contractor is required to furnish a bond under this section or in fact furnishes a complying bond.**

8. The providing of a bond under this section shall preclude the filing of a mechanic's lien under chapter 429 by any subcontractor or supplier. Any mechanic's lien filed in violation hereof shall be void and unenforceable and shall be summarily discharged by a judge of the county in which the mechanic's lien is filed.

137.115. REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, ASSESSMENT — CLASSES OF PROPERTY, ASSESSMENT — PHYSICAL INSPECTION REQUIRED, WHEN, PROCEDURE — OPT-OUT PROVISION — MINE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT. — 1. All other laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the assessor or the assessor's deputies in all counties of this state including the City of St. Louis shall annually make a list of all real and tangible personal property taxable in the assessor's city, county, town or district. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section and section 137.078, the assessor shall annually assess all personal property at thirty-three and one-third percent of its true value in money as of January first of each calendar year. The assessor shall annually assess all real property, including any new construction and improvements to real property, and possessory interests in real property at the percent of its true value in money set in subsection 5 of this section. The true value in money of any possessory interest in real property in subclass (3), where such real property is on or lies within the ultimate airport boundary as shown by a federal airport layout plan, as defined by 14 CFR 151.5, of a commercial airport having a FAR Part 139 certification and owned by a political subdivision, shall be the otherwise applicable true value in money of any such possessory interest in real property, less the total dollar amount of costs paid by a party, other than the political subdivision, towards any new construction or improvements on such real property completed after January 1, 2008, and which are included in the above-mentioned possessory interest, regardless of the year in which such costs were incurred or whether such costs were considered in any prior year. The assessor shall annually assess all real property in the following manner: new assessed values shall be determined as of January first of each odd-numbered year and shall be entered in the assessor's books; those same assessed values

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shall apply in the following even-numbered year, except for new construction and property improvements which shall be valued as though they had been completed as of January first of the preceding odd-numbered year. The assessor may call at the office, place of doing business, or residence of each person required by this chapter to list property, and require the person to make a correct statement of all taxable tangible personal property owned by the person or under his or her care, charge or management, taxable in the county. On or before January first of each even-numbered year, the assessor shall prepare and submit a two-year assessment maintenance plan to the county governing body and the state tax commission for their respective approval or modification. The county governing body shall approve and forward such plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first. If the county governing body fails to forward the plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first, the assessor's plan shall be considered approved by the county governing body. If the state tax commission fails to approve a plan and if the state tax commission and the assessor and the governing body of the county involved are unable to resolve the differences, in order to receive state cost-share funds outlined in section 137.750, the county or the assessor shall petition the administrative hearing commission, by May first, to decide all matters in dispute regarding the assessment maintenance plan. Upon agreement of the parties, the matter may be stayed while the parties proceed with mediation or arbitration upon terms agreed to by the parties. The final decision of the administrative hearing commission shall be subject to judicial review in the circuit court of the county involved. In the event a valuation of subclass (1) real property within any county with a charter form of government, or within a city not within a county, is made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program, the burden of proof, supported by clear, convincing and cogent evidence to sustain such valuation, shall be on the assessor at any hearing or appeal. In any such county, unless the assessor proves otherwise, there shall be a presumption that the assessment was made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program. Such evidence shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- (1) The findings of the assessor based on an appraisal of the property by generally accepted appraisal techniques; and
- (2) The purchase prices from sales of at least three comparable properties and the address or location thereof. As used in this subdivision, the word "comparable" means that:
 - (a) Such sale was closed at a date relevant to the property valuation; and
 - (b) Such properties are not more than one mile from the site of the disputed property, except where no similar properties exist within one mile of the disputed property, the nearest comparable property shall be used. Such property shall be within five hundred square feet in size of the disputed property, and resemble the disputed property in age, floor plan, number of rooms, and other relevant characteristics.

2. Assessors in each county of this state and the City of St. Louis may send personal property assessment forms through the mail.

3. The following items of personal property shall each constitute separate subclasses of tangible personal property and shall be assessed and valued for the purposes of taxation at the following percentages of their true value in money:

- (1) Grain and other agricultural crops in an unmanufactured condition, one-half of one percent;
- (2) Livestock, twelve percent;
- (3) Farm machinery, twelve percent;
- (4) Motor vehicles which are eligible for registration as and are registered as historic motor vehicles pursuant to section 301.131 and aircraft which are at least twenty-five years old and which

are used solely for noncommercial purposes and are operated less than two hundred hours per year or aircraft that are home built from a kit, five percent;

(5) Poultry, twelve percent; and

(6) Tools and equipment used for pollution control and tools and equipment used in retooling for the purpose of introducing new product lines or used for making improvements to existing products by any company which is located in a state enterprise zone and which is identified by any standard industrial classification number cited in subdivision (7) of section 135.200, twenty-five percent.

4. The person listing the property shall enter a true and correct statement of the property, in a printed blank prepared for that purpose. The statement, after being filled out, shall be signed and either affirmed or sworn to as provided in section 137.155. The list shall then be delivered to the assessor.

5. (1) All subclasses of real property, as such subclasses are established in Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution and defined in section 137.016, shall be assessed at the following percentages of true value:

(a) For real property in subclass (1), nineteen percent;

(b) For real property in subclass (2), twelve percent; and

(c) For real property in subclass (3), thirty-two percent.

(2) A taxpayer may apply to the county assessor, or, if not located within a county, then the assessor of such city, for the reclassification of such taxpayer's real property if the use or purpose of such real property is changed after such property is assessed under the provisions of this chapter. If the assessor determines that such property shall be reclassified, he or she shall determine the assessment under this subsection based on the percentage of the tax year that such property was classified in each subclassification.

6. Manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, which are actually used as dwelling units shall be assessed at the same percentage of true value as residential real property for the purpose of taxation. The percentage of assessment of true value for such manufactured homes shall be the same as for residential real property. If the county collector cannot identify or find the manufactured home when attempting to attach the manufactured home for payment of taxes owed by the manufactured home owner, the county collector may request the county commission to have the manufactured home removed from the tax books, and such request shall be granted within thirty days after the request is made; however, the removal from the tax books does not remove the tax lien on the manufactured home if it is later identified or found. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located in a manufactured home rental park, rental community or on real estate not owned by the manufactured home owner shall be considered personal property. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located on real estate owned by the manufactured home owner may be considered real property.

7. Each manufactured home assessed shall be considered a parcel for the purpose of reimbursement pursuant to section 137.750, unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015 and assessed as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel.

8. Any amount of tax due and owing based on the assessment of a manufactured home shall be included on the personal property tax statement of the manufactured home owner unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015, in which case the amount of tax due and owing on the assessment of the manufactured home as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel shall be included on the real property tax statement of the real estate owner.

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9. The assessor of each county and each city not within a county shall use ~~the trade-in value published in the October issue of~~ **a nationally recognized automotive trade publication such as the National Automobile Dealers' Association Official Used Car Guide, [or its successor publication.] Kelley Blue Book, Edmunds, or other similar publication** as the recommended guide of information for determining the true value of motor vehicles described in such publication. **The state tax commission shall select and make available to all assessors which publication shall be used. The assessor of each county and each city not within a county shall use the trade-in value published in the current October issue of the publication selected by the state tax commission.** The assessor shall not use a value that is greater than the average trade-in value in determining the true value of the motor vehicle without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. For vehicles two years old or newer from a vehicle's model year, the assessor may use a value other than average without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. In the absence of a listing for a particular motor vehicle in such publication, the assessor shall use such information or publications ~~which~~ **that**, in the assessor's judgment, will fairly estimate the true value in money of the motor vehicle. **For motor vehicles with a true value of less than fifty thousand dollars as of January 1, 2025, the assessor shall not assess such motor vehicle for an amount greater than such motor vehicle was assessed in the previous year, provided that such motor vehicle was properly assessed in the previous year.**

10. Before the assessor may increase the assessed valuation of any parcel of subclass (1) real property by more than fifteen percent since the last assessment, excluding increases due to new construction or improvements, the assessor shall conduct a physical inspection of such property.

11. If a physical inspection is required, pursuant to subsection 10 of this section, the assessor shall notify the property owner of that fact in writing and shall provide the owner clear written notice of the owner's rights relating to the physical inspection. If a physical inspection is required, the property owner may request that an interior inspection be performed during the physical inspection. The owner shall have no less than thirty days to notify the assessor of a request for an interior physical inspection.

12. A physical inspection, as required by subsection 10 of this section, shall include, but not be limited to, an on-site personal observation and review of all exterior portions of the land and any buildings and improvements to which the inspector has or may reasonably and lawfully gain external access, and shall include an observation and review of the interior of any buildings or improvements on the property upon the timely request of the owner pursuant to subsection 11 of this section. Mere observation of the property via a drive-by inspection or the like shall not be considered sufficient to constitute a physical inspection as required by this section.

13. A county or city collector may accept credit cards as proper form of payment of outstanding property tax or license due. No county or city collector may charge surcharge for payment by credit card which exceeds the fee or surcharge charged by the credit card bank, processor, or issuer for its service. A county or city collector may accept payment by electronic transfers of funds in payment of any tax or license and charge the person making such payment a fee equal to the fee charged the county by the bank, processor, or issuer of such electronic payment.

14. Any county or city not within a county in this state may, by an affirmative vote of the governing body of such county, opt out of the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of the general reassessment, prior to January first of any year. No county or city not within a county shall exercise this opt-out provision after implementing

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the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, in a year of general reassessment. For the purposes of applying the provisions of this subsection, a political subdivision contained within two or more counties where at least one of such counties has opted out and at least one of such counties has not opted out shall calculate a single tax rate as in effect prior to the enactment of house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session. A governing body of a city not within a county or a county that has opted out under the provisions of this subsection may choose to implement the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session, and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of general reassessment, by an affirmative vote of the governing body prior to December thirty-first of any year.

15. The governing body of any city of the third classification with more than twenty-six thousand three hundred but fewer than twenty-six thousand seven hundred inhabitants located in any county that has exercised its authority to opt out under subsection 14 of this section may levy separate and differing tax rates for real and personal property only if such city bills and collects its own property taxes or satisfies the entire cost of the billing and collection of such separate and differing tax rates. Such separate and differing rates shall not exceed such city's tax rate ceiling.

16. Any portion of real property that is available as reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for future use or sale to others that has not been bonded and permitted under chapter 444 shall be assessed based upon how the real property is currently being used. Any information provided to a county assessor, state tax commission, state agency, or political subdivision responsible for the administration of tax policies shall, in the performance of its duties, make available all books, records, and information requested, except such books, records, and information as are by law declared confidential in nature, including individually identifiable information regarding a specific taxpayer or taxpayer's mine property. For purposes of this subsection, "mine property" shall mean all real property that is in use or readily available as a reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for current or future use or sale to others that has been bonded and permitted under chapter 444.

137.1050. HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT, PERSONS 62 OR OLDER — DEFINITIONS — CREDIT AMOUNT — ORDINANCE OR REFERENDUM, BALLOT LANGUAGE — APPLICATION OF CREDIT TO TAX LIABILITY — NOTIFICATION TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. — 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Eligible credit amount", the difference between an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability on such taxpayer's homestead for a given tax year, minus the real property tax liability on such homestead in the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year;

(2) "Eligible taxpayer", a Missouri resident who:

(a) Is sixty-two years of age or older;

(b) Is an owner of record of a homestead or has a legal or equitable interest in such property as evidenced by a written instrument; and

(c) Is liable for the payment of real property taxes on such homestead;

(3) "Homestead", real property actually occupied by an eligible taxpayer as the primary residence. An eligible taxpayer shall not claim more than one primary residence;

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(4) "Initial credit year":

(a) In the case of a taxpayer that meets all requirements of subdivision (2) of this subsection prior to the year in which a credit is authorized pursuant to subsection 2 of this section, the year in which such credit is authorized;

(b) For all other taxpayers, the year in which the taxpayer meets all requirements of subdivision (2) of this subsection.

If in any tax year subsequent to the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year the eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability is lower than such liability in the initial credit year, such tax year shall be considered the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year for all subsequent tax years. **This provision shall not apply if an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability is lower than such liability in the taxpayer's initial credit year solely due to a reduction in a property tax levy made pursuant to section 321.554.**

2. (1) Any county authorized to impose a property tax may grant a property tax credit to eligible taxpayers residing in such county in an amount equal to the taxpayer's eligible credit amount, provided that:

(a) Such county adopts an ordinance authorizing such credit; or

(b) a. A petition in support of a referendum on such a credit is signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of such county voting in the last gubernatorial election and the petition is delivered to the governing body of the county, which shall subsequently hold a referendum on such credit.

b. The ballot of submission for the question submitted to the voters pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subdivision shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the County of _____ exempt senior citizens aged 62 and older from increases in the property tax liability due on such senior citizens' primary residence?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the credit shall be in effect.

(2) An ordinance adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not preclude such ordinance from being amended or superseded by a petition subsequently adopted pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

3. (1) A county granting credit pursuant to this section shall apply such credit when calculating the eligible taxpayer's property tax liability for the tax year. The amount of the credit shall be noted on the statement of tax due sent to the eligible taxpayer by the county collector. The county governing body may adopt reasonable procedures in order to carry out the purposes and intent of this section, provided that the county shall not adopt any procedure that limits the definition or scope of eligible credit amount or eligible taxpayer as defined in this section.

(2) If an eligible taxpayer makes new construction and improvements to such eligible taxpayer's homestead, the real property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall be increased to reflect the real property tax liability attributable to such new construction and improvements.

(3) If an eligible taxpayer's homestead is annexed into a taxing jurisdiction to which such eligible taxpayer did not owe real property tax in the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year, then the real property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall be increased to reflect the real property tax liability owed to the annexing taxing jurisdiction.

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4. For the purposes of calculating property tax levies pursuant to section 137.073, the total amount of credits authorized by a county pursuant to this section shall be considered tax revenue, as such term is defined in section 137.073, actually received.

5. A county granting a tax credit pursuant to this section shall notify each political subdivision within such county of the total credit amount applicable to such political subdivision by no later than November thirtieth of each year.

140.984. AGENCY INCOME TO BE TAX EXEMPT — ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. The income of a land bank agency shall be exempt from all taxation by the state and by any of its political subdivisions. Upon acquiring title to any real estate, a land bank agency shall immediately notify the county assessor and the county collector of such ownership; all taxes, special taxes, fines, and fees on such real estate shall be deemed satisfied by transfer to the land bank agency; and such property shall be exempt from all taxation during the land bank agency's ownership thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as any other publicly owned real estate. Upon the sale or other disposition of any real estate held by it, the land bank agency shall immediately notify the county assessor and the county collector of such change of ownership. However, that such tax exemption for improved and occupied real property held by the land bank agency as a lessor pursuant to a ground lease shall terminate upon the first occupancy, and the land bank agency shall immediately notify the county assessor and the county collector of such occupancy.

2. A land bank agency may acquire real property by gift, devise, transfer, exchange, foreclosure, purchase, or pursuant to sections 141.560 to 141.580 or section 141.821, except a land bank agency shall not acquire property located partially or wholly outside the boundaries of the county or municipality that established such land bank agency. ~~[For purchases of real property not made through foreclosure or pursuant to sections 141.560 to 141.580, a land bank agency may only purchase real property if such property is adjacent to real property already owned by the land bank agency.]~~

3. A land bank agency may acquire property by purchase contracts, lease purchase agreements, installment sales contracts, and land contracts and may accept transfers from political subdivisions upon such terms and conditions as agreed to by the land bank agency and the political subdivision. A land bank agency may ~~[, for the purpose of adding to a parcel already owned by the land bank agency,]~~ bid on any parcel of real estate offered for sale, offered at a foreclosure sale under sections 140.220 to 140.250, offered at a sale conducted under section 140.190, 140.240, or 140.250, or offered at a foreclosure sale under section 141.550. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any political subdivision may transfer to the land bank agency real property and interests in real property of the political subdivision on such terms and conditions and according to such procedures as determined by the political subdivision.

4. A land bank agency shall maintain all of its real property in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the jurisdictions in which the real property is located.

5. Upon issuance of a deed to a parcel of real estate to a land bank agency under subsection 4 of section 140.250, subsection 5 of section 140.405, other sale conducted under section 140.190, 140.240, or 140.250, or section 141.550, the land bank agency shall pay only the amount of the land bank agency's bid that exceeds the amount of all tax bills included in the judgment, interest, penalties, attorney's fees, taxes, and costs then due thereon. If the real estate is acquired in a delinquent land tax auction under subsection 4 of section 140.250, subsection 5 of section 140.405, or other sale conducted under section 140.190, 140.240, or 140.250, such excess shall be applied and distributed in accordance with section 140.230. If the real estate is acquired in a delinquent

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land tax auction under section 141.550, such excess shall be applied and distributed in accordance with subsections 3 and 4 of section 141.580, exclusive of subdivision (3) of subsection 3 of section 141.580. Upon issuance of a deed, the county collector shall mark the tax bills included in the judgment as "cancelled by sale to the land bank" and shall take credit for the full amount of such tax bills, including principal amount, interest, penalties, attorney's fees, and costs, on the county collector's books and in the county collector's statements with any other taxing authorities.

6. A land bank shall not own real property unless the property is wholly located within the boundaries of the county or municipality that established the land bank agency.

7. Within one year of the effective date of the ordinance, resolution, or rule passed establishing a municipal land bank agency under subsection 2 of section 140.981, the title to any real property that is located wholly within the municipality that created the land bank agency and that is held by a land trust created under subsection 1 of section 141.821 shall be transferred by deed from the land trust to such land bank agency, at the land bank agency's request.

144.757. LOCAL USE TAX — RATE OF TAX — BALLOT OF SUBMISSION — NOTICE TO DIRECTOR OF REVENUE — REPEAL OR REDUCTION OF LOCAL SALES TAX, EFFECT ON LOCAL USE TAX. — 1. As used in sections 144.757 to 144.761, "taxing jurisdiction" shall include any county, municipality, or any other political subdivision authorized to impose a sales tax under section 94.850, 94.890, 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services.

2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any ~~county or municipality~~ taxing jurisdiction may, by a majority vote of its governing body, impose a local use tax if a local sales tax is imposed as defined in section 32.085 or if a sales tax is imposed under section 94.850 ~~or~~, 94.890, ~~with~~ 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services.

(2) Such local use tax shall be imposed on the same property and services upon which the local sales tax or sales tax is imposed at a rate equal to the rate of the corresponding local sales tax ~~and any~~ or sales tax imposed ~~under section 94.850 or 94.890~~ by such ~~county or municipality~~; provided, however, that no ordinance or order enacted pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761 taxing jurisdiction.

(3) No such use tax shall be effective unless the governing body of the ~~county or municipality~~ taxing jurisdiction submits to the voters thereof at a municipal, county, or state general, primary, or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body ~~of the county or municipality~~ to impose a local use tax pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761.

~~(1)~~ (4) The ballot of submission for a local use tax corresponding to a local sales tax, as defined in section 32.085, or a sales tax under section 94.850 or 94.890 shall contain substantially the following language:

Shall the _____ (county or municipality's name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

(5) The ballot of submission for a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services shall contain substantially the following language:

"Shall the _____ (insert taxing jurisdiction's name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as the _____ (insert name of the corresponding sales tax), provided that if the _____ (insert name of the corresponding sales tax) rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?"

~~[(2)]~~ If ~~any of such ballots are submitted on August 6, 1996, and if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect October 1, 1996, provided the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax on or before August 16, 1996. If any of such ballots are submitted after December 31, 1996, and if~~ a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the calendar quarter which begins at least forty-five days after the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the ~~[county or municipality]~~ **taxing jurisdiction** shall have no power to impose the local use tax as herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the ~~[county or municipality]~~ **taxing jurisdiction** shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the ~~[county or municipality]~~ **taxing jurisdiction** to impose the local use tax and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

~~[(2)]~~ **3.** The local use tax may be imposed at the same rate as ~~[the local]~~ **any sales tax listed in subsection 1 of this section** then currently in effect in the county or municipality upon all transactions which are subject to the taxes imposed pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745 within the county or municipality adopting such tax; provided, however, that if any local sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced, or raised by the same action repealing, reducing, or raising ~~[the local]~~ **such sales tax. A county or municipality collecting a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed for an emergency service shall disburse a proportional share of such local use tax to such emergency service agency or department.**

~~[(3)]~~ **4.** For purposes of sections 144.757 to 144.761, the use tax may be referred to or described as the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain intrabusiness transactions. Such a description shall not change the classification, form or subject of the use tax or the manner in which it is collected. The use tax shall not be described as a new tax or as not a new tax and shall not be advertised or promoted in a manner in violation of section 115.646.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services shall be collected, deposited, distributed, refunded, repealed, or otherwise administered as provided in the authorizing statute for the corresponding sales tax.

162.014. REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS AND PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES PROHIBITED FROM BEING SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES. — 1. No person shall be a candidate for a member or director of the school board in any school district in this state if such person is registered or is required to be registered as a sex offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425. Any member or director of the school board of any school district who is registered or required to be registered as a sex offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall be ineligible to serve as a member or director of a school board of any school district at the conclusion of his or her term of office.

2. No person shall be a candidate for a member or director of the school board in any school district in this state if such person is or has been convicted of or entered a guilty plea for the offense of assault in the first or second degree under section 565.050 or 565.052 or of the offense of harassment in the first or second degree under section 565.090 or 565.091 where such assault or harassment occurred on school district grounds. Any member or director of the school board of any school district who is convicted of or entered a guilty plea for the offense of assault in the first or second degree under section 565.050 or 565.052 or of the offense of harassment in the first or second degree under section 565.090 or 565.091 for an assault or harassment that occurred on school district grounds shall be ineligible to serve as a member or director of a school board of any school district at the conclusion of his or her term of office.

193.145. DEATH CERTIFICATE — ELECTRONIC SYSTEM — CONTENTS, FILING, LOCALE, DUTIES OF CERTAIN PERSONS, TIME ALLOWED — CERTIFICATE MARKED PRESUMPTIVE, WHEN — TRAINING, FAILURE TO COMPLETE, EFFECT OF. — 1. A certificate of death for each death which occurs in this state shall be filed with the local registrar, or as otherwise directed by the state registrar, within five days after death and shall be registered if such certificate has been completed and filed pursuant to this section. All data providers in the death registration process, including, but not limited to, the state registrar, local registrars, the state medical examiner, county medical examiners, coroners, funeral directors or persons acting as such, embalmers, sheriffs, attending physicians and resident physicians, physician assistants, assistant physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and the chief medical officers of licensed health care facilities, and other public or private institutions providing medical care, treatment, or confinement to persons, shall be required to use and utilize any electronic death registration system required and adopted under subsection 1 of section 193.265 within six months of the system being certified by the director of the department of health and senior services, or the director's designee, to be operational and available to all data providers in the death registration process.

2. If the place of death is unknown but the dead body is found in this state, the certificate of death shall be completed and filed pursuant to the provisions of this section. The place where the body is found shall be shown as the place of death. The date of death shall be the date on which the remains were found.

3. When death occurs in a moving conveyance in the United States and the body is first removed from the conveyance in this state, the death shall be registered in this state and the place where the body is first removed shall be considered the place of death. When a death occurs on a moving conveyance while in international waters or air space or in a foreign country or its air space and the body is first removed from the conveyance in this state, the death shall be registered in this state but the certificate shall show the actual place of death if such place may be determined.

4. The funeral director or person in charge of final disposition of the dead body shall file the certificate of death. The funeral director or person in charge of the final disposition of the dead body shall obtain or verify and enter into the electronic death registration system:

- (1) The personal data from the next of kin or the best qualified person or source available;
- (2) The medical certification from the person responsible for such certification if designated to do so under subsection 5 of this section; and
- (3) Any other information or data that may be required to be placed on a death certificate or entered into the electronic death certificate system including, but not limited to, the name and license number of the embalmer.

5. The medical certification shall be completed, attested to its accuracy either by signature or an electronic process approved by the department, and returned to the funeral director or person in charge of final disposition within seventy-two hours after death by the physician, physician assistant, assistant physician, or advanced practice registered nurse in charge of the patient's care for the illness or condition which resulted in death. In the absence of the physician, physician assistant, assistant physician, or advanced practice registered nurse or with the physician's, physician assistant's, assistant physician's, or advanced practice registered nurse's approval the certificate may be completed and attested to its accuracy either by signature or an approved electronic process by the physician's associate physician, the chief medical officer of the institution in which death occurred, or the physician who performed an autopsy upon the decedent, provided such individual has access to the medical history of the case, views the deceased at or after death and death is due to natural causes. The person authorized to complete the medical certification may, in writing, designate any other person to enter the medical certification information into the electronic death registration system if the person authorized to complete the medical certificate has physically or by electronic process signed a statement stating the cause of death. Any persons completing the medical certification or entering data into the electronic death registration system shall be immune from civil liability for such certification completion, data entry, or determination of the cause of death, absent gross negligence or willful misconduct. The state registrar may approve alternate methods of obtaining and processing the medical certification and filing the death certificate. The Social Security number of any individual who has died shall be placed in the records relating to the death and recorded on the death certificate.

6. When death occurs from natural causes more than thirty-six hours after the decedent was last treated by a physician, physician assistant, assistant physician, or advanced practice registered nurse, the case shall be referred to the county medical examiner or coroner or physician or local registrar for investigation to determine and certify the cause of death. If the death is determined to be of a natural cause, the medical examiner or coroner or local registrar shall refer the certificate of death to the attending physician, physician assistant, assistant physician, or advanced practice registered nurse for such certification. If the attending physician, physician assistant, assistant physician, or advanced practice registered nurse refuses or is otherwise unavailable, the medical examiner or coroner or local registrar shall attest to the accuracy of the certificate of death either by signature or an approved electronic process within thirty-six hours.

7. If the circumstances suggest that the death was caused by other than natural causes, the medical examiner or coroner shall determine the cause of death and shall, either by signature or an approved electronic process, complete and attest to the accuracy of the medical certification within seventy-two hours after taking charge of the case.

8. If the cause of death cannot be determined within seventy-two hours after death, the attending medical examiner, coroner, attending physician, physician assistant, assistant physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or local registrar shall give the funeral director, or person in

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charge of final disposition of the dead body, notice of the reason for the delay, and final disposition of the body shall not be made until authorized by the medical examiner, coroner, attending physician, physician assistant, assistant physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or local registrar.

9. When a death is presumed to have occurred within this state but the body cannot be located, a death certificate may be prepared by the state registrar upon receipt of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction which shall include the finding of facts required to complete the death certificate. Such a death certificate shall be marked "Presumptive", show on its face the date of registration, and identify the court and the date of decree.

10. (1) The department of health and senior services shall notify all physicians, physician assistants, assistant physicians, and advanced practice registered nurses licensed under chapters 334 and 335 of the requirements regarding the use of the electronic vital records system provided for in this section.

(2) On or before August 30, 2015, the department of health and senior services, division of community and public health shall create a working group comprised of representation from the Missouri electronic vital records system users and recipients of death certificates used for professional purposes to evaluate the Missouri electronic vital records system, develop recommendations to improve the efficiency and usability of the system, and to report such findings and recommendations to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2016.

11. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if a coroner or deputy coroner is not current with or is without the approved training under chapter 58, the department of health and senior services shall prohibit such coroner from attesting to the accuracy of a certificate of death. No person elected or appointed to the office of coroner can assume such elected office until the training~~[-as established by the coroner standards and training commission under the provisions of section 58.035;]~~ **required under section 58.030** has been completed and a certificate of completion has been issued. In the event a coroner cannot fulfill his or her duties or is no longer qualified to attest to the accuracy of a death certificate, the sheriff of the county shall appoint a medical professional to attest death certificates until such time as the coroner can resume his or her duties or another coroner is appointed or elected to the office.

193.265. FEES FOR CERTIFICATION AND OTHER SERVICES — DISTRIBUTION — SERVICES FREE, WHEN. — 1. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of fourteen dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of eleven dollars for each additional copy ordered at that time. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a birth, marriage, divorce, or fetal death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars. No fee shall be required or collected for a certification of birth, death, or marriage if the request for certification is made by the children's division, the division of youth services, a guardian ad litem, or a juvenile officer on behalf of a child or person under twenty-one years of age who has come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under section 211.031. All fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited to the state department of revenue. Beginning August 28, 2004, for each vital records fee collected, the director of revenue shall credit four dollars to the general revenue fund, five dollars to the children's trust fund, one dollar shall be credited to the endowed care cemetery audit fund, one dollar for each certification or copy of death records to the Missouri ~~[state]~~ coroners' ~~[training]~~ fund established in section 58.208, and three dollars for the first copy of death records and five dollars for birth, marriage, divorce, and fetal death records shall be credited to the Missouri public health services fund established in section 192.900. Money in the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall be available by appropriation to the division of professional registration to pay its

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expenses in administering sections 214.270 to 214.410. All interest earned on money deposited in the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall be credited to the endowed care cemetery **audit** fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, money placed in the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds three times the amount of the appropriation from the endowed care cemetery audit fund for the preceding fiscal year. The money deposited in the public health services fund under this section shall be deposited in a separate account in the fund, and moneys in such account, upon appropriation, shall be used to automate and improve the state vital records system, and develop and maintain an electronic birth and death registration system. For any search of the files and records, when no record is found, the state shall be entitled to a fee equal to the amount for a certification of a vital record for a five-year search to be paid by the applicant. For the processing of each legitimation, adoption, court order or recording after the registrant's twelfth birthday, the state shall be entitled to a fee equal to the amount for a certification of a vital record. Except whenever a certified copy or copies of a vital record is required to perfect any claim of any person on relief, or any dependent of any person who was on relief for any claim upon the government of the state or United States, the state registrar shall, upon request, furnish a certified copy or so many certified copies as are necessary, without any fee or compensation therefor.

2. For the issuance of a certification of a death record by the local registrar, the applicant shall pay a fee of fourteen dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of eleven dollars for each additional copy ordered at that time. For each fee collected under this subsection, one dollar shall be deposited to the state department of revenue and the remainder shall be deposited to the official city or county health agency. The director of revenue shall credit all fees deposited to the state department of revenue under this subsection to the Missouri ~~[state]~~ coroners' ~~[training]~~ fund established in section 58.208.

3. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a birth, marriage, divorce, or fetal death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars; except that, in any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, a donation of one dollar may be collected by the local registrar over and above any fees required by law when a certification or copy of any marriage license or birth certificate is provided, with such donations collected to be forwarded monthly by the local registrar to the county treasurer of such county and the donations so forwarded to be deposited by the county treasurer into the housing resource commission fund to assist homeless families and provide financial assistance to organizations addressing homelessness in such county. The local registrar shall include a check-off box on the application form for such copies. All fees collected under this subsection, other than the donations collected in any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants for marriage licenses and birth certificates, shall be deposited to the official city or county health agency.

4. A certified copy of a death record by the local registrar can only be issued after acceptance and registration with the state registrar. The fees paid to the official county health agency shall be retained by the local agency for local public health purposes.

5. No fee under this section shall be required or collected from a parent or guardian of a homeless child or homeless youth, as defined in subsection 1 of section 167.020, or an unaccompanied youth, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6), for the issuance of a certification, or copy of such certification, of birth of such child or youth. An unaccompanied youth shall be eligible to receive a certification or copy of his or her own birth record without the consent or signature of his or her parent or guardian; provided, that only one certificate under this

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provision shall be provided without cost to the unaccompanied or homeless youth. For the issuance of any additional certificates, the statutory fee shall be paid.

6. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no fee shall be required or collected for a certification of birth if the request is made by a victim of domestic violence or abuse, as those terms are defined in section 455.010, and the victim provides documentation signed by an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, or a health care or mental health professional, from whom the victim has sought assistance relating to the domestic violence or abuse. Such documentation shall state that, under penalty of perjury, the employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, the attorney, or the health care or mental health professional believes the victim has been involved in an incident of domestic violence or abuse.

(2) A victim may be eligible only one time for a fee waiver under this subsection.

221.400. REGIONAL JAIL DISTRICTS MAY BE ESTABLISHED, PROCEDURE, CONTENTS, HOLDING OF PRISONERS. — 1. Any two or more contiguous counties within the state may form an agreement to establish a regional jail district. The district shall have a boundary which includes the areas within each member county, and it shall be named the "_____ Regional Jail District". Such regional jail districts may contract to carry out the mission of the commission and the regional jail district.

2. The county commission of each county desiring to join the district shall approve an ordinance, **order**, or resolution to join the district and shall approve the agreement which specifies the duties of each county within the district.

3. If any county wishes to join a district which has already been established under this section, the agreement shall be rewritten and reapproved by each member county. **If the district already levies a sales tax pursuant to section 221.407, the county desiring to join shall have approved the levy of the district sales tax in the county pursuant to subsection 3 of section 221.407, and the rewritten agreement shall be provided.**

4. The agreement which specifies the duties of each county shall contain the following:

- (1) The name of the district;
- (2) The names of the counties within the district;
- (3) The formula for calculating each county's contribution to the costs of the district;
- (4) The types of prisoners which the regional jail may house, limited to prisoners which may be transferred to counties under state law;
- (5) The methods and powers which may be used for constructing, leasing or financing a regional jail;
- (6) The duties of the director of the regional jail;
- (7) The timing and procedures for approval of the regional jail district's annual budget by the regional jail commission; and
- (8) The delegation, if any, by the member counties to the regional jail district of the power of eminent domain.

5. Any county, city, town or village may contract with a regional jail commission for the holding of its prisoners.

221.402. REGIONAL JAIL DISTRICTS, POWERS. — In addition to the powers granted to the district by its member counties under the agreement, the district has all the powers necessary or appropriate to carry out its purposes, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) To adopt bylaws and rules for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business;
- (2) To adopt an official seal;

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- (3) To maintain an office at such place or places in one or more of the member counties as the commission may designate;
- (4) To sue and be sued;
- (5) To make and execute leases, contracts, releases, compromises and other instruments necessary or convenient for the exercise of its powers or to carry out its purposes;
- (6) To acquire, construct, reconstruct, repair, alter, improve, ~~and~~ **equip**, extend, and **maintain** jail facilities;
- (7) To sell, **lease**, assign, mortgage, grant a security interest in, exchange, donate and convey any or all of its properties whenever the commission finds such action to be in furtherance of the district's purposes;
- (8) To collect rentals, fees and other charges in connection with its services or for the use of any facilities;
- (9) To issue its bonds, notes or other obligations for any of its corporate purposes and to refund the same.

221.405. COMMISSION — MEMBERS, VACANCIES, BUDGET. — 1. Any regional jail district created pursuant to section 221.400 shall be governed by a commission. The commission shall be composed of the sheriff and presiding commissioner from each county within the district.

2. Each commissioner shall serve during his tenure as sheriff or as presiding commissioner.

3. Commissioners shall serve until their successors **in their county offices** have ~~been duly appointed~~ **assumed office**. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by the succeeding sheriff or presiding commissioner for the remainder of the term.

4. Commissioners shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be reimbursed by the district for their reasonable and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties.

5. A jail commissioner from each county in the district shall present a proposed budget to the county commission.

221.407. REGIONAL JAIL DISTRICT SALES TAX AUTHORIZED, BALLOT LANGUAGE — SPECIAL TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED. — 1. The commission of any regional jail district may impose, by order, a sales tax in the amount of ~~[one-eighth of one percent, one-fourth of one percent, three-eighths of one percent, or one-half of one percent]~~ **up to one percent** on all retail sales made in such region which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of providing jail services ~~and court~~, facilities, and equipment for such region. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no order imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section shall be effective unless the commission submits to the voters of the district, on any election date authorized in chapter 115, a proposal to authorize the commission to impose a tax.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall the _____ **(District name)** regional jail district ~~[of _____ (counties' names)]~~ impose a region-wide sales tax of _____ (insert amount) for the purpose of providing jail services ~~and court~~, facilities, and equipment for the region?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the order and any amendment to such order shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter immediately following the election approving the proposal. If the proposal receives less than the required majority, the commission shall have no power to impose the sales tax authorized pursuant to this section unless and until the commission shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the commission to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the ~~[required]~~ majority of the qualified voters of the district voting on such proposal~~]; however, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last submission of a proposal pursuant to this section].~~

3. In the case of a county attempting to join an existing district that levies a sales tax pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, such joining with the district shall not become effective until the approval of the voters to levy the district sales tax in the county attempting to join the district has been obtained. The election shall be called by the county commission of the county attempting to join the district, and the district shall by ordinance or order provide that the sales tax shall be levied in the joining county, subject to approval of the county voters as herein provided. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall the _____ (District name) extend its regional jail district sales tax of _____ (insert amount) to the boundaries of _____ (name of joining county) for the purpose of providing jail services, facilities, and equipment for the region?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the county attempting to join the district voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the tax shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter immediately following the election approving the proposal, the county shall have been deemed to have joined the district pursuant to a rewritten agreement as provided in subsection 3 of section 221.400, and the order of the commission levying the tax shall also become effective as to the joining county on said date. If the proposal receives less than the required majority, the district shall have no power to impose the sales tax authorized pursuant to this section, and the county attempting to join the district shall not be permitted to do so, unless and until the county commission of the county attempting to join the district shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the imposition of the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the majority of the qualified voters of the county attempting to join the district voting on such proposal.

4. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for providing jail services ~~[and court]~~, facilities, and equipment for such district for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

~~[4-]~~ 5. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for providing jail services ~~[and court]~~,

facilities, and equipment for the district. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the commission in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other county funds.

~~[5.]~~ **6.** All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section on behalf of any district, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Regional Jail District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the regional jail district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust fund which was collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of each member county and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the district which levied the tax. Such funds shall be deposited with the treasurer of each such district, and all expenditures of funds arising from the regional jail district sales tax trust fund shall be paid pursuant to an appropriation adopted by the commission and shall be approved by the commission. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any ~~function authorized in the order adopted by the commission submitting the regional jail district tax to the voters~~ **of the district's authorized purposes.**

~~[6.]~~ **7.** The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such districts. If any district abolishes the tax, the commission shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal, and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of revenue shall notify each district in each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.

~~[7.]~~ **8.** Except as provided in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

~~[8. The provisions of this section shall expire September 30, 2028.--]~~

221.410. POWERS, DUTIES. — Except as provided in sections 221.400 to 221.420 the regional jail commission shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) It shall implement the agreement approved by the counties within the district under section 221.400;
- (2) It shall determine the means to establish a regional jail for the district;
- (3) It shall appoint a director for the regional jail;
- (4) It shall determine the initial budget for the regional jail and shall approve, after a review and a majority of the commissioners concurring therein, all subsequent budgets, for which proposals may be submitted by the director;
- (5) It may determine the policies for the housing of prisoners within the regional jail;
- (6) It may buy, lease or sell real **or personal** property for the purpose of establishing **and maintaining** a regional jail, and it may contract with public or private entities ~~for the planning~~

~~and acquisition of a]~~ **to acquire, construct, reconstruct, repair, alter, improve, equip, and extend a regional jail;**

(7) It may contract with ~~[the department of corrections and with cities and other counties in this state]~~ **governmental entities, including, without limitation, agencies and instrumentalities thereof, or private entities** for the housing of prisoners;

(8) It shall approve all positions to be created for the purpose of administering the regional jail; and

(9) It shall approve a location for the regional jail which is ~~[generally central to]~~ **within** the district.

233.425. DISSOLUTION OF ROAD DISTRICT — PETITION — NOTICE — DISSOLUTION VOTE, BATES COUNTY, WHEN. — 1. Whenever a petition, signed by the owners of a majority of the acres of land owned by residents of the county residing within the district organized under the provisions of sections 233.320 to 233.445, shall be filed with the county commission of any county in which such district is situated, setting forth the name of the district and the number of acres owned by each signer of such petition and the whole number of acres in such district, the county commission shall have power, if in its opinion the public good will be thereby advanced, to disincorporate such road district. No such road district shall be disincorporated until notice is published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county where the district is situated for four weeks successively prior to the hearing of such petition.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any special road district located in any county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand two hundred ten but fewer than six thousand inhabitants shall have placed on the ballot by no later than the general election in November 2026 whether to dissolve such special road district. If the voters approve such question to dissolve the special road district, the responsibilities and outstanding obligations of the district shall be transferred to the county.

238.060. COMMISSIONERS, APPOINTMENT, TERMS. — 1. There shall be five commissioners of the Kansas City area transportation authority appointed from within the district established by the compact between the states of Missouri and Kansas. One commissioner each shall be appointed from Cass, Platte and Clay counties. One commissioner shall be appointed from a part of Jackson County other than that part of such county that is within the city of Kansas City, and one commissioner shall be appointed from the city of Kansas City. The commissioners serving on August 28, 2000, shall serve the remainder of the term for which they were appointed.

2. Within sixty days before the expiration of the term of each commissioner holding office on August 28, 2000, or any commissioner holding office after August 28, 2000, or within thirty days after the position of a commissioner shall become vacant, that commissioner's successor shall be appointed as follows:

(1) If the current commissioner or the position which has become vacant was appointed from Platte or Clay County, the county commission of the county shall submit a panel of three persons who are residents of that county and of any city, town or village, including the city of Kansas City, Missouri, that has appropriated funds for operations of the Kansas City area transportation authority in its current or immediately preceding fiscal year, selected by a majority vote of the commission, to the mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, who shall appoint **from such panel**, with the approval of a majority of the members of the city council of the city of Kansas City, Missouri, a successor;

(2) If the current commissioner or the position which has become vacant was appointed from Cass County, the county commission of the county shall, by a majority vote, submit a panel of three persons who are residents of the county to the governor. Within thirty days of submission, the governor shall appoint one person from the panel as commissioner, with the advice and consent of the senate; provided that, if any panel is not submitted to the governor by the time appointment is required, the governor shall appoint a qualified person meeting the residency requirements to fill the vacancy;

(3) If the current commissioner or the position which has become vacant was appointed from Jackson County, the county executive of Jackson County shall appoint a successor who shall be a resident of any city, town or village, other than the city of Kansas City, Missouri, that has appropriated funds for operations of the Kansas City area transportation authority in its current or immediately preceding fiscal year;

(4) If the current commissioner or the position which has become vacant was appointed from Kansas City, Missouri, the mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, shall appoint a successor who is a resident of that city.

3. Each commissioner appointed pursuant to this section shall hold office for a term of four years or for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor and shall continue in office until his or her successor has been appointed and has qualified. No person shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms as a commissioner, provided that a person appointed to serve the unexpired term of a predecessor whose remaining term at the time of such appointment is more than two and one-half years shall only be permitted to serve one additional, consecutive four-year term.

238.230. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, VOTE REQUIRED — ELECTION, BALLOT FORM — PETITION FORM — EFFECT OF FAILURE OF QUESTION. — 1. If approved by:

- (1) A majority of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district; or
- (2) The owners of record of all of the real property located within the district who shall indicate their approval by signing a special assessment petition;

the district may make one or more special assessments for those project improvements which specially benefit the properties within the district. Improvements which may confer special benefits within a district include but are not limited to improvements which are intended primarily to serve traffic originating or ending within the district, to reduce local traffic congestion or circuitry of travel, or to improve the safety of motorists or pedestrians within the district.

2. The ballot question shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the _____ Transportation Development District be authorized to levy special assessments against property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary), said special assessments to be levied ratably against each tract, lot or parcel of property within the district which is benefitted by such project in proportion to the (insert method of allocating special assessments), in an amount not to exceed \$ _____ per annum per (insert unit of measurement)?

3. The special assessment petition shall be substantially in the following form:

The _____ Transportation Development District shall be authorized to levy special assessments against property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary), said special assessments to be levied pro rata against each tract, lot or parcel

or property within the district which is benefitted by such project in proportion to the (insert method of allocating special assessments), in an amount not to exceed \$ _____ per annum per (insert unit of measurement).

4. If a proposal for making a special assessment fails, the district board of directors may, with the prior approval of the commission or the local transportation authority which will assume ownership of the completed project, delete from the project any portion which was to be funded by special assessment and which is not otherwise required for project integrity.

5. A district may establish different classes or subclasses of real property within the district for purposes of levying differing rates of special assessments. The levy rate for special assessments may vary for each class or subclass of real property based on the level of benefit derived by each class or subclass from projects funded by the district.

6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all property owned by an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c), as amended, shall be exempt from any special assessment levied by a district under this section so long as the property is used in furtherance of the entity's tax exempt purposes.

238.232. PROPERTY TAX, VOTE REQUIRED — ELECTION, BALLOT FORM — COLLECTION OF TAX. — 1. If approved by at least four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district, the district may impose a property tax in an amount not to exceed the annual rate of ten cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation. The district board may levy a property tax rate lower than its approved tax rate ceiling and may increase that lowered tax rate to a level not exceeding the tax rate ceiling without voter approval. The property tax shall be uniform throughout the district.

2. The ballot of submission shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the _____ Transportation Development District impose a property tax upon all real and tangible personal property within the district at a rate of not more than _____ (insert amount) cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary)?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

3. The county collector of each county in which the district is partially or entirely located shall collect the property taxes and special benefit assessments made upon all real property and tangible personal property within that county and the district, in the same manner as other property taxes are collected.

4. Every county collector having collected or received district property taxes shall, on or before the fifteenth day of each month and after deducting his commissions, remit to the treasurer of that district the amount collected or received by him prior to the first day of the month. Upon receipt of such money, the district treasurer shall execute a receipt therefor, which he shall forward or deliver to the collector. The district treasurer shall deposit such sums into the district treasury, credited to the appropriate project or purpose. The collector and district treasurer shall make final settlement of the district account and commissions owing, not less than once each year, if necessary.

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5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all property owned by an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c), as amended, shall be exempt from any special assessment levied by a district under this section so long as the property is used in furtherance of the entity's tax exempt purposes.

311.084. ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL LICENSEE — DEFINITIONS — APPLICATION, FEE, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Common area", any area designated as a common area in a development plan for an entertainment district approved by the governing body of the county, city, town, or village; any area of a public right-of-way that is adjacent to or within the entertainment district and has crossings well marked; and any other area identified in the development plan or district plan;

(2) "Entertainment district", any area located in any county that borders on or that contains part of a lake with not less than one thousand miles of shoreline that:

(a) Is located in any city with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer than two thousand one hundred fifty inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one hundred but fewer than five hundred inhabitants; and

(b) Contains a combination of entertainment venues, bars, nightclubs, and restaurants;

(3) "Portable bar", any bar, table, kiosk, cart, or stand that is not a permanent fixture and can be moved from place to place.

2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, any person who possesses the qualifications required by this chapter, and who meets the requirements of and complies with the provisions of this chapter, may apply for, and the supervisor of alcohol and tobacco control may issue, an entertainment district special license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink for retail for consumption dispensed from one or more portable bars within the entertainment district from 6:00 a.m. until 3:00 a.m. on the following day, Monday through Saturday, and from 6:00 a.m. until 1:30 a.m. the following day on Sunday.

3. An applicant granted an entertainment district special license under this section shall pay a license fee of three hundred dollars per year.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the holder of the entertainment district special license, at its sole discretion, shall determine when and where a licensee is allowed under this chapter to sell alcoholic beverages. Persons may be allowed to leave licensed establishments located in portions of the entertainment district with an alcoholic beverage and enter upon and consume the alcoholic beverage within other licensed establishments and common areas located in portions of the entertainment district. No person shall take any alcoholic beverage or alcoholic beverages outside the boundaries of the entertainment district. At times when a person is allowed to consume alcoholic beverages dispensed from portable bars and in common areas of all or any portion of the entertainment district, the entertainment district shall ensure that minors can be easily distinguished from persons of legal age buying alcoholic beverages.

5. Every licensee within the entertainment district shall serve alcoholic beverages in containers that display and contain the licensee's trade name or logo or some other mark that is unique to that license and licensee.

6. The holder of an entertainment district special license is solely responsible for alcohol violations occurring at its portable bar and in any common area.

321.552. SALES TAX AUTHORIZED FOR AMBULANCE AND FIRE PROTECTION — BALLOT LANGUAGE — SPECIAL TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED — REFUNDS AUTHORIZED. — 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with over two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants; or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over one million inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over two hundred eighty thousand inhabitants but less than three hundred thousand inhabitants;]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district may impose a sales tax in an amount up to ~~[one-half of]~~ one percent on all retail sales made in such ambulance or fire protection district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 provided that such sales tax shall be accompanied by a reduction in the district's tax rate as defined in section 137.073. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no sales tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district submits to the voters of such ambulance or fire protection district, at a municipal or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose a tax pursuant to this section.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) impose a sales tax of _____ (insert amount up to ~~[one-half of]~~ one percent) for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and the total property tax levy on properties in the _____ (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection district) shall be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall not impose the sales tax authorized in this section unless and until the governing body of such ambulance or fire protection district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

4. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund, and be used solely for the purposes specified in the proposal submitted pursuant to this section for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Ambulance or Fire Protection District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and the amount collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to inspection by officers of the county and to the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the governing body of the district which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the board treasurer of each such district.

6. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credit any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such district. If any district abolishes the tax, the district shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of revenue shall notify each district of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

321.554. ADJUSTMENT IN TOTAL OPERATING LEVY OF DISTRICT BASED ON SALES TAX REVENUE, EXCEPTIONS — GENERAL REASSESSMENT, EFFECT OF. — 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ When the revenue from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax is collected for distribution pursuant to section 321.552, the board of the ambulance or fire protection district, after determining its budget for the year pursuant to section 67.010 and the rate of levy needed to produce the required revenue and after making any other adjustments to the levy that may be required by any other law, shall reduce the total operating levy of the district in an amount sufficient to decrease the revenue it would have received therefrom by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous fiscal year's sales tax receipts. Loss of revenue due to a decrease in the assessed valuation of real property located within the ambulance or fire protection district as a result of general reassessment and from state-assessed railroad and utility distributable property based upon the previous fiscal year's receipts shall be considered in lowering the rate of levy to comply with this section in the year of general reassessment and in each subsequent year. In the event that in the immediately preceding year the ambulance or fire

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protection district actually received more or less sales tax revenue than estimated, the ambulance or fire protection district board may adjust its operating levy for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease. The director of revenue shall certify the amount payable from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund to the general revenue fund to the state treasurer.

2. Except that, in the first year in which any sales tax is collected pursuant to section 321.552, any taxing authority subject to this section shall not reduce the tax rate as defined in section 137.073.

3. In a year of general reassessment, as defined by section 137.073, or assessment maintenance as defined by section 137.115 in which an ambulance or fire protection district in reliance upon the information then available to it relating to the total assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district revises its property tax levy pursuant to section 137.073 or 137.115, and it is subsequently determined by decisions of the state tax commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to 138.433 or due to clerical errors or corrections in the calculation or recordation of assessed valuations that the assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district has been changed, and but for such change the ambulance or fire protection district would have adopted a different levy on the date of its original action, then the ambulance or fire protection district may adjust its levy to an amount to reflect such change in assessed valuation, including, if necessary, a change in the levy reduction required by this section to the amount it would have levied had the correct assessed valuation been known to it on the date of its original action, provided:

(1) The ambulance or fire protection district first levies the maximum levy allowed without a vote of the people by Article X, Section 11(b) of the Constitution; and

(2) The ambulance or fire protection district first adopts the tax rate ceiling otherwise authorized by other laws of this state; and

(3) The levy adjustment or reduction may include a one-time correction to recoup lost revenues the ambulance or fire protection district was entitled to receive during the prior year.

321.556. REPEAL OF SALES TAX, PROCEDURE, EXCEPTIONS — BALLOT LANGUAGE. — 1.

~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district, when presented with a petition signed by at least twenty percent of the registered voters in the ambulance or fire protection district that voted in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the tax pursuant to section 321.552, shall submit the question to the voters using the same procedure by which the imposition of the tax was voted. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) repeal the _____
(insert amount ~~[up to one-half of one]~~) percent sales tax now in effect in the _____
(insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and reestablish the property tax
levy in the district to the rate in existence prior to the enactment of the sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".

2. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved.

483.083. CIRCUIT CLERKS, COMPENSATION. — 1. **(1)** Each circuit clerk shall annually receive as compensation the following amounts as base salary:

~~[(1)]~~ **(a)** In counties of the first classification, ~~[thirty-six thousand one hundred forty-five dollars;]~~ except those counties where court is held in two cities, in which instance an additional four thousand dollars shall be added to the base salary:

a. Before September 1, 2025, thirty-six thousand one hundred forty-five dollars; and

b. Beginning on September 1, 2025, ninety-four thousand three hundred thirty dollars;

~~[(2)]~~ **(b)** In all counties of the second or fourth classification:

a. Before September 1, 2025, thirty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars; except those counties where court is held in two cities, thirty-five thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars; and

b. Beginning on September 1, 2025, ninety thousand five hundred seventy-three dollars; and

~~[(3)]~~ **(c)** In the counties of the third classification:

a. Before September 1, 2025, twenty-seven thousand two hundred eighteen dollars except those counties where court is held in two cities; thirty thousand three hundred eight dollars; except Marion County circuit clerks, district one and district two in Hannibal, thirty-one thousand three hundred eighty-three dollars; and

~~[(4)]~~ **In the city of St. Louis, sixty-seven thousand three hundred sixty dollars; -]**

b. Beginning on September 1, 2025, eighty-five thousand five hundred sixty-five dollars.

~~[(5)]~~ **(2)** The compensation of circuit clerks provided by **subdivision (1)** of this subsection shall annually be increased by an amount equivalent to the annual salary adjustment approved pursuant to section 476.405 for employees of the judicial department.

(3) The annual salary of a circuit clerk shall not be less than the previous yearly compensation.

2. Such circuit clerks shall receive in addition to any salary provided by this section any salary adjustment provided pursuant to section 476.405.

3. ~~[In the event the judge orders child support payments in Marion County to be made through the clerk, the clerk shall annually, on or before February first of each year, charge ten dollars per year to each such person so obligated to make child support payments, which fee shall be paid to the state.~~

~~4-]~~ Payment of the compensation provided in this section shall be payable in equal monthly installments, except that the salary of the circuit clerk of the city of St. Louis shall be paid in semimonthly installments and except that all such compensation paid by the state shall be paid ~~[in]~~ installments as provided in section 33.100. The compensation of all circuit clerks shall be paid by the state and they shall be considered state employees for all purposes except the manner of their selection, appointment, or removal from office; except that, the circuit clerk of the city of St. Louis, the circuit clerk of St. Louis County, and the court administrator of Jackson County shall continue to be paid by the city and those counties and shall not become state employees, but the city of St.

Louis, St. Louis County, and Jackson County shall ~~each~~ be paid an amount which is equivalent to a circuit clerk's salary as provided in subsection 3 of section 483.015.

~~[5.]~~ 4. The compensation provided in this section shall be in lieu of all fees, and all fees collected shall be paid over to the state or to the counties and the city of St. Louis as otherwise provided by law.

5. The salary adjustments provided by this section shall not be effective unless an initial appropriation necessary to fully fund the adjustments is approved by the general assembly and the governor.

513.455. COUNTY OR MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY EXEMPT, WHEN — LEASE AGREEMENTS, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. (1) As used in this section, "entity" means a county, a city, a town, a township, a municipality, a road district, a water district, a sewer district, a fire district, a library district, a hospital district, a school district, or any other political subdivision of this state.

(2) All ~~[courthouses, jails, clerks' offices and other buildings owned by any county or municipality, and the lots on which they stand, and all burial grounds,]~~ of the following owned by an entity defined in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be exempt from attachment and execution:

- (a) Courthouses;
- (b) Jails;
- (c) Clerks' offices;
- (d) Other buildings and improvements;
- (e) Lots upon which structures listed in paragraphs (a) to (d) of this subdivision are located; and
- (f) Burial grounds and other lands.

2. If an entity defined in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section enters into a lease or other agreement with a lessee, agent, designee, or representative who is to provide or arrange construction services on a project intended to be leased primarily to a private entity for nongovernmental use, the entity may consent to the subjection of the project and the land upon which it is located to the attachment of mechanics' liens filed under chapter 429. Any such consent shall be in writing specifically stating such consent, shall contain a legal description of the property to be subject to attachment, shall be signed and acknowledged by its authorized official or officer in a form suitable for recording, and shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the county in which the property is located. Such consent may be included as part of any lease or other agreement, or a memorandum thereof, executed and recorded in the same manner. Upon such recording, the property described therein shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 429 as if the property were owned by a private person.

550.320. JAIL REIMBURSEMENT, DEPARTMENT TO PAY PER DIEM COST TO COUNTIES, WHEN. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Department", the department of corrections of the state of Missouri;
- (2) "Jail reimbursement", a daily per diem paid by the state for the reimbursement of time spent in custody.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, whenever any person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a correctional center, the department shall reimburse the county or city not within a county for the days the person spent in custody at

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a per diem cost, subject to appropriation, but not to exceed thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per day per offender. The jail reimbursement shall be subject to review and approval of the department. The state shall pay the costs when:

- (1) A person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment as authorized by chapter 558;
- (2) A person is sentenced pursuant to section 559.115;
- (3) A person has his or her probation or parole revoked because the offender has, or allegedly has, violated any condition of the offender's probation or parole, and such probation or parole is a consequence of a violation of the law, or the offender is a fugitive from the state or otherwise held at the request of the department regardless of whether or not a warrant has been issued; or
- (4) A person has a period of detention imposed pursuant to section 559.026.

3. When the final determination of any criminal prosecution shall be such as to render the state liable for costs under existing laws, it shall be the duty of the office of the sheriff or the chief executive officer of the city not within a county to certify the total number of days any offender who was a party in such case remained in the jail and submit the total number of days spent in custody to the department. The office of the sheriff or chief executive officer of the city not within a county may submit claims to the department, no later than two years from the date the claim became eligible for reimbursement.

4. The department shall determine if the expenses are eligible pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and remit any payment to the county or city not within a county when the expenses are determined to be eligible. The department shall establish, by rule, the process for submission of claims. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

[50.800. COMMISSION TO PREPARE AND PUBLISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — CONTENTS (SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS COUNTIES). — 1. ~~On or before the first Monday in March of each year, the county commission of each county of the second, third, or fourth class shall prepare and publish in some newspaper as provided for in section 493.050, if there is one, and if not by notices posted in at least ten places in the county, a detailed financial statement of the county for the year ending December thirty-first, preceding.~~

~~2. The statement shall show the bonded debt of the county, if any, kind of bonds, date of maturity, interest rate, rate of taxation levied for interest and sinking fund and authority for the levy, the total amount of interest and sinking fund that has been collected and interest and sinking fund on hand in cash.~~

~~3. The statement shall also show separately the total amount of the county and township school funds on hand and loaned out, the amount of penalties, fines, levies, utilities, forfeitures, and any other taxes collected and disbursed or expended during the year and turned into the permanent school fund, the name of each person who has a loan from the permanent school fund, whether county or township, the amount of the loan, date loan was made and date of maturity, description of the security for the loan, amount, if any, of delinquent interest on each loan.~~

4. ~~The statement shall show the total valuation of the county for purposes of taxation, the highest rate of taxation the constitution permits the county commission to levy for purposes of county revenue, the rate levied by the county commission for the year covered by the statement, division of the rate levied among the several funds and total amount of delinquent taxes for all years as of December thirty first.~~

5. ~~The statement shall show receipts or revenues into each and every fund separately. Each fund shall show the beginning balance of each fund; each source of revenue; the total amount received from each source of revenue; the total amount available in each fund; the total amount of disbursements or expenditures from each fund and the ending balance of each fund as of December thirty first. The total receipts or revenues for the year into all funds shall be shown in the recapitulation. In counties with the township form of government, each township shall be considered a fund pursuant to this subsection.~~

6. ~~Total disbursements or expenditures shall be shown for warrants issued in each category contained in the forms developed or approved by the state auditor pursuant to section 50.745. Total amount of warrants, person or vendor to whom issued and purpose for which issued shall be shown except as herein provided. Under a separate heading in each fund the statements shall show what warrants are outstanding and unpaid for the lack of funds on that date with appropriate balance or overdraft in each fund as the case may be.~~

7. ~~Warrants issued to pay for the service of election judges and clerks of elections shall be in the following form:~~

~~Names of judges and clerks of elections at \$ _____ per day (listing the names run in and not listing each name by lines, and at the end of the list of names giving the total of the amount of all the warrants issued for such election services).~~

8. ~~Warrants issued to pay for the service of jurors shall be in the following form:~~

~~Names of jurors at \$ _____ per day (listing the names run in and not listing each name by lines, and at the end of the list of names giving the total of the amount of all the warrants issued for such election service).~~

9. ~~Warrants to Internal Revenue Service for Social Security and withholding taxes shall be brought into one call.~~

10. ~~Warrants to the director of revenue of Missouri for withholding taxes shall be brought into one call.~~

11. ~~Warrants to the division of employment security shall be brought into one call.~~

12. ~~Warrants to Missouri local government employees' retirement system or other retirement funds for each office shall be brought into one call.~~

13. ~~Warrants for utilities such as gas, water, lights and power shall be brought into one call except that the total shall be shown for each vendor.~~

14. ~~Warrants issued to each telephone company shall be brought into one call for each office in the following form:~~

~~(Name of Telephone Company for _____ office and total amount of warrants issued).~~

15. ~~Warrants issued to the postmaster for postage shall be brought into one call for each office in the following form:~~

~~(Postmaster for _____ office and total amount of warrants issued).~~

16. ~~Disbursements or expenditures by road districts shall show the warrants, if warrants have been issued in the same manner as provided for in subsection 5 of this section. If money has been disbursed or expended by overseers the financial statement shall show the total paid by the overseer to each person for the year, and the purpose of each payment. Receipts or revenues into the county distributive school fund shall be listed in detail, disbursements or expenditures shall be listed and~~

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the amount of each disbursement or expenditure. If any taxes have been levied by virtue of Section 12(a) of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri the financial statement shall contain the following:

By virtue and authority of the discretionary power conferred upon the county commissions of the several counties of this state to levy a tax of not to exceed 35 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation the county commission of _____ County did for the year covered by this report levy a tax rate of _____ cents on the \$100 assessed valuation which said tax amounted to \$ _____ and was disbursed or expended as follows:

The statement shall show how the money was disbursed or expended and if any part of the sum has not been accounted for in detail under some previous appropriate heading the portion not previously accounted for shall be shown in detail.

17. At the end of the statement the person designated by the county commission to prepare the financial statement herein required shall append the following certificate:

I, _____, the duly authorized agent appointed by the county commission of _____ County, state of Missouri, to prepare for publication the financial statement as required by section 50.800, RSMo, hereby certify that I have diligently checked the records of the county and that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.800, RSMo, for the year ending December 31, _____, and especially have I checked every receipt from every source whatsoever and every disbursement or expenditure of every kind and to whom and for what each such disbursement or expenditure was made and that each receipt or revenue and disbursement or expenditure is accurately shown. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: The above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records _____ which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers. The person designated to prepare the financial statement shall give in detail any incomplete data called for by this section.

Date _____

Officer designated by county commission to prepare financial statement required by section 50.800, RSMo.

Or if no one has been designated said statement having been prepared by the county clerk, signature shall be in the following form:

Clerk of the county commission and ex officio officer designated to prepare financial statement required by section 50.800, RSMo.

18. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his bond and upon conviction of falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months or by both fine and imprisonment. Any person charged with the responsibility of preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record, is, in addition to the penalty otherwise provided for in this law, deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than five years.

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[50.810. STATEMENTS, WHERE FILED — FAILURE TO COMPLY, PENALTY (SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS COUNTIES). — 1. The statement shall be printed in not less than 8-point type, but not more than the smallest point type over 8-point type available and in the standard column width measure that will take the least space. The publisher shall file two proofs of publication with the county commission and the commission shall forward one proof to the state auditor and shall file the other in the office of the commission. The county commission shall not pay the publisher until proof of publication is filed with the commission and shall not pay the person designated to prepare the statement for the preparation of the copy for the statement until the state auditor notifies the commission that proof of publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with at least two copies of the statement that may be pasted on the record. The publisher shall itemize the cost of publishing said statement by column inch as properly chargeable to the several funds and shall submit such costs for payment to the county commission. The county commission shall pay out of each fund in the proportion that each item bears to the total cost of publishing said statement and shall issue warrants therefor; provided any part not properly chargeable to any specific fund shall be paid from the county general revenue fund.

3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement. After the first of April of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any commissioner of any county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed. Any county treasurer paying or entering for protest any warrant for any commissioner of the county commission prior to the receipt of such notice from the state auditor shall be liable on his official bond therefor.

4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements and shall mail the same to the county clerks of the several counties in this state. If the county commission employs any person other than a bonded county officer to prepare the financial statement the county commission shall require such person to give bond with good and sufficient sureties in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty. If any county officer or other person employed to prepare the financial statement herein provided for shall fail, neglect, or refuse to, in any manner, comply with the provisions of this law he shall, in addition to other penalties herein provided, be liable on his official bond for dereliction of duty.]

[58.035. CORONER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION, MEMBERS, TERMS, CHAIRPERSON, MEETINGS — DUTIES — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY — REPORT. — 1. There is hereby established within the department of health and senior services a "Coroner Standards and Training Commission" which shall be composed of eight members, appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. The governor shall take into account the diversity of the state when making the appointments to this commission. The commission shall consist of:

- (1) Two coroners elected from counties of the third classification;
- (2) One coroner elected from a county of the first, second, or fourth classification;
- (3) One currently appointed medical examiner;
- (4) One child death pathologist;
- (5) One elected prosecuting attorney;
- (6) One elected sheriff;

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~~(7) The director of the department of health and senior services, or his or her designee, who shall serve as a nonvoting member of the commission.~~

~~Each member of the coroner standards and training commission shall have been at the time of his appointment a citizen of the United States and a resident of this state for a period of at least one year, and members who are coroners shall be qualified as established by this chapter.~~

~~2. The members of the commission shall serve for the following terms:~~

~~(1) Every member of the commission who holds elected office shall serve an initial term of two years;~~

~~(2) Every member of the commission who does not hold elected office shall serve an initial term of four years;~~

~~(3) Every member of the commission shall serve for a term of four years after the initial term has been served.~~

~~3. Annually the commission shall elect one of the members as chairperson. The coroner standards and training commission shall meet at least twice each year as determined by the director of the department of health and senior services, the chairperson, or a majority of the members to perform its duties. A majority of the members of the coroner standards and training commission shall constitute a quorum.~~

~~4. No member of the coroner standards and training commission shall receive any compensation for the performance of his or her official duties.~~

~~5. The coroner standards and training commission shall establish training standards, by rule, relating to the office of county coroner. These standards shall relate to the operation of the office, the legal responsibilities of the office, and the technical skills and knowledge required of the office.~~

~~6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2020, shall be invalid and void.~~

~~7. Once the commission has developed standards, the commission shall issue a report detailing the standards. This report shall be submitted to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tempore of the senate, and shall be published on the website of the department of health and senior services.]~~

[58.096. COMPENSATION OF DEPUTY CORONER, ADDITIONAL — TRAINING PROGRAM, CERTIFICATION. — Each deputy county coroner upon certification by the Missouri Coroners and Medical Examiners Association of attendance at a training program required by the provisions of subsection 2 of section 58.095 shall receive annual compensation, in addition to other compensation, of one thousand dollars per year so long as subsection 2 of section 58.095 remains in effect. This additional compensation shall be paid in the same manner and at the same times as other compensation is paid to the deputy county coroner. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation received by any person holding the office of deputy county coroner on January 1, 1989.]

[221.105. BOARDING OF PRISONERS — AMOUNT EXPENDED, HOW FIXED, HOW PAID, LIMIT — REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE, WHEN. — 1. The governing body of any county and of any city not within a county shall fix the amount to be expended for the cost of incarceration of

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prisoners confined in jails or medium security institutions. The per diem cost of incarceration of these prisoners chargeable by the law to the state shall be determined, subject to the review and approval of the department of corrections.

2. When the final determination of any criminal prosecution shall be such as to render the state liable for costs under existing laws, it shall be the duty of the sheriff to certify to the clerk of the circuit court or court of common pleas in which the case was determined the total number of days any prisoner who was a party in such case remained in the county jail. It shall be the duty of the county commission to supply the cost per diem for county prisons to the clerk of the circuit court on the first day of each year, and thereafter whenever the amount may be changed. It shall then be the duty of the clerk of the court in which the case was determined to include in the bill of cost against the state all fees which are properly chargeable to the state. In any city not within a county it shall be the duty of the superintendent of any facility boarding prisoners to certify to the chief executive officer of such city not within a county the total number of days any prisoner who was a party in such case remained in such facility. It shall be the duty of the superintendents of such facilities to supply the cost per diem to the chief executive officer on the first day of each year, and thereafter whenever the amount may be changed. It shall be the duty of the chief executive officer to bill the state all fees for boarding such prisoners which are properly chargeable to the state. The chief executive may by notification to the department of corrections delegate such responsibility to another duly sworn official of such city not within a county. The clerk of the court of any city not within a county shall not include such fees in the bill of costs chargeable to the state. The department of corrections shall revise its criminal cost manual in accordance with this provision.

3. Except as provided under subsection 6 of section 217.718, the actual costs chargeable to the state, including those incurred for a prisoner who is incarcerated in the county jail because the prisoner's parole or probation has been revoked or because the prisoner has, or allegedly has, violated any condition of the prisoner's parole or probation, and such parole or probation is a consequence of a violation of a state statute, or the prisoner is a fugitive from the Missouri department of corrections or otherwise held at the request of the Missouri department of corrections regardless of whether or not a warrant has been issued shall be the actual cost of incarceration not to exceed:

- (1) Until July 1, 1996, seventeen dollars per day per prisoner;
- (2) On and after July 1, 1996, twenty dollars per day per prisoner;
- (3) On and after July 1, 1997, up to thirty seven dollars and fifty cents per day per prisoner, subject to appropriations.

4. The presiding judge of a judicial circuit may propose expenses to be reimbursable by the state on behalf of one or more of the counties in that circuit. Proposed reimbursable expenses may include pretrial assessment and supervision strategies for defendants who are ultimately eligible for state incarceration. A county may not receive more than its share of the amount appropriated in the previous fiscal year, inclusive of expenses proposed by the presiding judge. Any county shall convey such proposal to the department, and any such proposal presented by a presiding judge shall include the documented agreement with the proposal by the county governing body, prosecuting attorney, at least one associate circuit judge, and the officer of the county responsible for custody or incarceration of prisoners of the county represented in the proposal. Any county that declines to convey a proposal to the department, pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, shall receive its per diem cost of incarceration for all prisoners chargeable to the state in accordance with the provisions of subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section.]

SECTION B. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR A CERTAIN SECTION. — The repeal and reenactment of section 137.115 of this act shall become effective on January 1, 2026.

Approved July 10, 2025

SS SCS HB 225

Enacts provisions relating to first responders, with penalty provisions.

AN ACT to repeal sections 43.080, 43.505, 57.280, 57.530, 57.952, 57.955, 57.961, 57.962, 57.967, 84.540, 84.570, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 94.900, 144.757, 190.053, 190.101, 190.109, 190.800, 197.135, 287.243, 300.100, 304.153, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, 324.009, 483.088, 488.024, and 488.435, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty new sections relating to first responders, with penalty provisions.

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- 144.757 Local use tax — rate of tax — ballot of submission — notice to director of revenue — repeal or reduction of local sales tax, effect on local use tax.
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- 304.153 Tow companies or tow lists, utilization of by law enforcement and state transportation employees — definitions — requirements — unauthorized towing, penalty — inapplicability.
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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 43.080, 43.505, 57.280, 57.530, 57.952, 57.955, 57.961, 57.962, 57.967, 84.540, 84.570, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 94.900, 144.757, 190.053, 190.101, 190.109, 190.800, 197.135, 287.243, 300.100, 304.153, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, 324.009, 483.088, 488.024, and 488.435, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, are repealed and forty new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 43.080, 43.505, 44.087, 57.280, 57.530, 57.952, 57.956, 57.961, 57.967,

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84.540, 84.570, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 94.900, 144.757, 173.2655, 173.2660, 190.053, 190.076, 190.101, 190.109, 190.112, 190.166, 190.800, 197.135, 287.243, 300.100, 304.022, 304.153, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, 324.009, 488.435, 537.038, 574.207, and 650.040, to read as follows:

43.080. SERVICE SALARY INCREASES — ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE SUBMITTED TO GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, CONTENTS — SERVICE DEFINED. — 1. The superintendent is authorized and empowered to prescribe policies providing for increases in the salaries of members of the highway patrol. Each year, prior to January first, the superintendent shall submit a salary schedule report to the governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tem of the senate. The salary schedule report prepared by the superintendent shall include, in addition to other matters deemed pertinent to the superintendent, a comparison of the salaries of police officers of the three largest police departments in the state **and a comparison of the salaries of police officers employed by the following law enforcement agencies located in surrounding states:**

- (1) The Iowa State Patrol;**
- (2) The Nebraska State Patrol;**
- (3) The Illinois State Police;**
- (4) The Kentucky State Police;**
- (5) The Tennessee Highway Patrol;**
- (6) The Arkansas State Police;**
- (7) The Oklahoma Highway Patrol; and**
- (8) The Kansas Highway Patrol.**

2. The governor may make additional recommendations to the report and forward them to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tem of the senate. The speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tem of the senate may assign the salary schedule report to the appropriate standing committees to review the salary comparisons to ensure that parity in the salary of members of the highway patrol and officers of the three largest police departments is maintained. The superintendent of the highway patrol shall testify before the appropriate committee on the salary schedule report if called upon by such committee. The "service" of a member of the patrol, who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who has subsequently been reinstated as a member of the patrol within ninety days after receiving a discharge other than dishonorable from the Armed Forces of the United States, shall be considered service with the patrol as a member of the patrol rendered since last becoming a member prior to entrance into the Armed Forces of the United States; except that no member shall be entitled to any credit, privilege or benefit provided by this chapter if such member voluntarily extends or participates in an extension of the period of service, whether by reenlistment, waiver of discharge, acceptance of commission or any other action, with the Armed Forces beyond the period of service for which such member was originally commissioned, enlisted, inducted or called.

43.505. UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM ESTABLISHED — DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT — VIOLATIONS, PENALTY. — 1. The department of public safety is hereby designated as the central repository for the collection, maintenance, analysis and reporting of crime incident activity generated by law enforcement agencies in this state. The department shall develop and operate a uniform crime reporting system that is compatible with the national uniform crime reporting system operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. The department of public safety shall:

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(1) Develop, operate and maintain an information system for the collection, storage, maintenance, analysis and retrieval of crime incident and arrest reports from Missouri law enforcement agencies;

(2) Compile the statistical data and forward such data as required to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the appropriate Department of Justice agency in accordance with the standards and procedures of the national system;

(3) Provide the forms, formats, procedures, standards and related training or training assistance to all law enforcement agencies in the state as necessary for such agencies to report incident and arrest activity for timely inclusion into the statewide system;

(4) Annually publish a report on the nature and extent of crime and submit such report to the governor and the general assembly. Such report and other statistical reports shall be made available to state and local law enforcement agencies and the general public through an electronic or manual medium;

(5) **Beginning January 1, 2026, publish quarterly clearance rates, as defined in section 650.040, on the department's website by the fifteenth calendar day on the month following the close of the preceding quarter;**

(6) **Beginning January 1, 2027, report the data collected pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section to the governor, Missouri Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission, the chair of the committee on the judiciary and civil and criminal jurisprudence of the senate, the chair of the committee on crime prevention and public safety of the house of representatives, and the chair of the committee on the judiciary of the house of representatives by July 1, 2027, and by July first of each year thereafter. The department shall also make the report available to the public on the department's website;**

(7) Maintain the privacy and security of information in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, regulations and orders; and

~~[(6)]~~ (8) Establish such rules and regulations as are necessary for implementing the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

3. Every law enforcement agency in the state shall:

(1) Submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the format prescribed by the department; and

(2) Submit any other crime incident information which may be required by the department of public safety.

(a) **Beginning January 1, 2026, every law enforcement agency in the state shall collect data documenting case clearances, including information on clearance rates, as defined in section 650.040, for nonfatal shootings, as determined by the department of public safety, and report such data to the department on a monthly basis.**

(b) **All clearance rate data collected and reported pursuant to this section shall be disaggregated by whether the offense was cleared by arrest or the offense was cleared by exceptional means, as defined in section 650.040, document the year of the offense, the demographic information of the victim, and detail the average duration per office from the date of the offense to the date of clearance.**

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4. Any law enforcement agency that violates this section after December 31, 2021, may be ineligible to receive state or federal funds which would otherwise be paid to such agency for law enforcement, safety or criminal justice purposes.

44.087. ASSISTANCE REQUESTS FROM AGENCIES OUTSIDE DISTRICT — ARRESTS OUTSIDE JURISDICTION — EMPLOYMENT-RELATED MATTERS — APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN LAWS. —

1. The chief law enforcement executive for any law enforcement agency, or such executive's designee, may request assistance from a law enforcement agency of another jurisdiction, including a jurisdiction outside the state of Missouri but within the United States.

2. If a law enforcement officer makes an arrest or apprehension outside such officer's jurisdiction, the offender shall be delivered to the first available law enforcement officer who is commissioned in the jurisdiction in which the arrest was made. The officer making the initial arrest or apprehension shall assist in the preparation of any affidavits filed with the complaint or based on other evidence that there is probable cause to believe that both a crime has been committed and the defendant has committed such crime.

3. For the purpose of liability, workers' compensation, and any other employment-related matter, law enforcement officers remain employees of their respective law enforcement agency throughout any request for assistance. Qualified immunity, sovereign immunity, official immunity, and the public duty rule shall apply to the provisions of this section as interpreted by the federal and state courts of the responding agency.

4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the actions of law enforcement officers or agencies conducted in accordance with section 44.095 or 44.098, or any other mutual aid agreement made under this chapter.

5. The provisions of chapter 544 are applicable to any law enforcement officers from jurisdictions located outside the state of Missouri, but within the United States, who are acting pursuant to a request made under this section.

57.280. SHERIFF TO RECEIVE CHARGE, CIVIL CASES — SERVICE OF PROCESS, FEE, PROCEDURE — COURT COST FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS, WHEN, AMOUNT. — 1. Sheriffs shall receive a charge for service of any summons, writ, or other order of court, in connection with any civil case, and making on the same either a return indicating service, a non est return or a nulla bona return, the sum of twenty dollars for each item to be served, except that a sheriff shall receive a charge for service of any subpoena, and making a return on the same, the sum of ten dollars; however, no such charge shall be collected in any proceeding when ~~[court]~~ costs **for service are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. In addition to such charge, the sheriff shall be entitled to receive for each mile actually traveled in serving any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of court the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile, provided that such mileage shall not be charged for more than one subpoena or summons or other writ served in the same cause on the same trip. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service. Except as otherwise provided by law, all charges made pursuant to this section shall be collected by the ~~[court clerk as court costs]~~ **sheriff's office responsible for service** and are payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of said charge. A sheriff may refuse to perform any service in any action or proceeding,**

other than when ~~court~~ costs **for service** are waived as provided by law, until the charge provided by this section is paid. Failure to receive the charge shall not affect the validity of the service.

2. The sheriff shall receive for receiving and paying moneys on execution or other process, where lands or goods have been levied and advertised and sold, five percent on five hundred dollars and four percent on all sums above five hundred dollars, and half of these sums, when the money is paid to the sheriff without a levy, or where the lands or goods levied on shall not be sold and the money is paid to the sheriff or person entitled thereto, his agent or attorney. The party at whose application any writ, execution, subpoena, or other process has issued from the court shall pay the sheriff's costs for the removal, transportation, storage, safekeeping and support of any property to be seized pursuant to legal process before such seizure. The sheriff shall be allowed for each mile, going and returning from the courthouse of the county in which he resides to the place where the court is held, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to garnishment proceeds.

3. The sheriff upon the receipt of the charge herein provided for shall pay into the treasury of the county any and all charges received pursuant to the provisions of this section. The funds collected pursuant to this section, not to exceed ~~[fifty]~~ **seventy-five** thousand dollars in any calendar year, shall be held in a fund established by the county treasurer, which may be expended at the discretion of the sheriff for the furtherance of the sheriff's set duties. Any such funds in excess of ~~[fifty]~~ **seventy-five** thousand dollars in any calendar year shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of the county. Moneys in the fund shall be used only for the procurement of services and equipment to support the operation of the sheriff's office. Moneys in the fund established pursuant to this subsection shall not lapse to the county general revenue fund at the end of any county budget or fiscal year.

4. **(1)** Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3 of this section to the contrary, ~~the sheriff shall receive ten dollars~~ for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under subsection 1 of this section, **the sheriff of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government shall receive twenty dollars and the sheriff of any county of the third classification shall receive fifteen dollars.** The money received by the sheriff under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such money payable to the state treasurer.

(2) For any moneys received by the state treasurer from the county treasurer of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government, the state treasurer shall deposit ten dollars of such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 and ten dollars of such moneys in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952, except that any moneys received from a county that does not have a sheriff that participates in the sheriffs' retirement system authorized by sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall be deposited in full in the deputy sheriff supplementation fund. Any other person specially appointed to serve in a county shall execute and deliver to the circuit clerk, along with the confirmation of service, a signed and notarized affidavit of confirmation, made under penalty of perjury, that includes the amount, check number, and date of payment to evidence payment was made to the sheriff for the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund **and the sheriffs' retirement fund** as required by this subsection.

(3) For any moneys received by the state treasurer from the county treasurer of any county of the third classification, the state treasurer shall deposit ten dollars of such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 and five

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dollars of such moneys in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952, except that any moneys received from a county that does not have a sheriff that participates in the sheriffs' retirement system authorized by sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall be deposited in full in the deputy sheriff supplementation fund. Any other person specially appointed to serve in a county shall execute and deliver to the circuit clerk, along with the confirmation of service, a signed and notarized affidavit of confirmation, made under penalty of perjury, that includes the amount, check number, and date of payment to evidence payment was made to the sheriff for the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund and the sheriffs' retirement fund as required by this subsection.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, the court clerk shall collect ten dollars as a court cost for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section if any person other than a sheriff is specially appointed to serve in a county that receives funds under section 57.278. The moneys received by the court clerk under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such moneys payable to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278.

6. Sheriffs shall receive up to fifty dollars for service of any summons, writ, or other order of the court in connection with any eviction proceeding, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under this section. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service and shall be paid to the county treasurer in a fund established by the county treasurer, which may be expended at the discretion of the sheriff for the furtherance of the sheriff's set duties. All charges shall be payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of said charge.

57.530. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTIES AND FIXING COMPENSATION, LIMITS. — The sheriff of the City of St. Louis shall, with the approval of a majority of the circuit judges of the circuit court of said city, appoint as many deputies and assistants as may be necessary to perform the duties of his office, and fix the compensation for their services, which compensation, however, shall not in any case exceed the annual rate of compensation fixed by the board of aldermen of the City of St. Louis therefor. **The annual compensation for sheriff's deputies shall be no less than fifty thousand dollars per year.**

57.952. SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT FUND — MANAGEMENT — SOURCE — COUNTY PAYROLL DEDUCTION. — 1. There is hereby authorized a "Sheriffs' Retirement Fund" which shall be under the management of **[a] the board [of directors] as described in section 57.958.** The board ~~[of directors]~~ shall be responsible for the administration and the investment of the funds of such sheriffs' retirement fund. The general assembly and the governing body of a county may appropriate funds for deposit in the sheriffs' retirement fund. ~~[If insufficient funds are generated to provide the benefits payable pursuant to the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997, the board shall proportion the benefits according to the funds available.]~~

2. The board may accept gifts, donations, grants, and bequests from public or private sources to the sheriffs' retirement fund.

3. Each county shall make the payroll deductions for member contributions mandated under section 57.961, and the county shall transmit such moneys to the board for deposit into the sheriffs' retirement fund.

57.956. Incarceration per diem cost, payment of portion to state treasurer for deposit in sheriff's retirement fund — amount.— 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar and seventy-five cents per day per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.

2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, if the sheriffs' retirement fund is funded to at least ninety percent of the actuarially sound level and is funded at a level above the actuarial need, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar per day per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952. The retirement system shall annually provide a copy of its actuarial report to the department of corrections.

3. The payment authorized by this section shall only apply to counties that have a sheriff who participates in the retirement system.

4. This section shall be effective on January 1, 2026.

57.961. MEMBERSHIP IN SYSTEM — MEMBER CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED, PROCEDURE — CERTAIN CITIES AND COUNTIES MAY JOIN, HOW — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.— 1. On and after the effective date of the establishment of the system, as an incident to his or her employment or continued employment, each person employed as an elected or appointed sheriff of a county shall become a member of the system. Such membership shall continue as long as the person continues to be an employee, or receives or is eligible to receive benefits under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, each person who is a member of the system on or after January 1, 2024, shall be required to contribute five percent of the member's pay to the **[retirement]** system. Such contribution shall be made **by the member of the system** notwithstanding that the minimum salary or wages provided by law for any member shall thereby be changed. Each member shall be deemed to consent and agree to the deduction made and provided for herein. Payment of a member's compensation less such deduction shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for services rendered by him or her to a county, except as to benefits provided by this system.

3. **The county employer, pursuant to the provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 414(h)(2), shall pick up and pay the contributions that would otherwise be payable by the member under this section.** The officer or officers responsible for making up the payrolls for each county shall cause the contribution provided for in this section to be deducted from the compensation of the member in the employ of the county, on each and every payroll, for each and every payroll to the date his or her membership terminates. When deducted, each contribution shall be paid by the county to the system; the payments shall be made in the manner and shall be accompanied by such supporting data as the board shall from time to time prescribe. When paid to the system, each of the contributions shall be credited to the member from whose compensation the contributions were deducted. The contributions so deducted shall be treated as **[employee]** **employer** contributions for purposes of determining the member's pay that is includable in the member's gross income for federal income tax purposes.

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4. Member contributions ~~[deducted and paid into the system by the county]~~ **picked up by the employer** shall be paid from the same source of funds used for the payment of pay to a member. A deduction shall be made from each member's pay equal to the amount of the member's contributions picked up by the employer. This deduction, however, shall not reduce the member's pay for purposes of computing benefits under the ~~[retirement]~~ system under this chapter.

5. The contributions, although designated as employee contributions, shall be paid by the county in lieu of the contributions by the member. The member shall not have the option of choosing to receive the contributed amounts directly instead of having them paid by the county to the ~~[retirement]~~ system.

6. A former member who is not vested may request a refund of his or her contributions. Such refund shall be paid by the system after ninety days from the date of termination of employment or the request, whichever is later, and shall include all contributions made to any retirement plan administered by the system.

7. Beginning September 1, 1986, any city not within a county and any county having a charter form of government may elect, by a majority vote of its governing body, to come under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997 ~~[except for the provisions of section 57.955]~~. Notice in writing of such election shall be given to the board, and the person employed as sheriff of such county, as an incident of his contract of employment or continued employment, shall become a member of the system on the first day of the month immediately following the date the board receives notice. Such membership shall continue as long as the person continues to be an employee, or receives or is eligible to receive benefits under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997, and upon becoming a member he shall receive credit for all prior service as if he had become a member on December 22, 1983.

8. Subject to the limitations under sections 57.949 to 57.997, the board shall have the authority to formulate and adopt rules and regulations for the administration of these provisions.

57.967. NORMAL ANNUITY, CALCULATION, MINIMUM AMOUNT — MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR RETIRED MEMBERS — SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MEMBER DYING BEFORE RETIREMENT, BENEFITS. — 1. The normal annuity of a retired member shall equal two percent of the final average compensation of the retired member multiplied by the number of years of creditable service of the retired member, except that the normal annuity shall not exceed seventy-five percent of the retired member's average final compensation. Such annuity shall be not less than one thousand dollars per month.

2. The board, at its last meeting of each calendar year, shall determine the monthly amount for medical insurance premiums to be paid to each retired member during the next following calendar year. The monthly amount shall not exceed four hundred fifty dollars. The monthly payments are at the discretion of the board on the advice of the actuary. The anticipated sum of all such payments during the year plus the annual normal cost plus the annual amount to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability in no more than thirty years shall not exceed the anticipated moneys credited to the system pursuant to ~~[sections]~~ **section 57.952** ~~[and 57.955]~~. The money amount granted here shall not be continued to any survivor.

3. If a member with eight or more years of service dies before becoming eligible for retirement, the member's surviving spouse, if he or she has been married to the member for at least two years prior to the member's death, shall be entitled to survivor benefits under option 1 as set forth in section 57.979 as if the member had retired on the date of the member's death. The member's monthly benefit shall be calculated as the member's accrued benefit at his or her death reduced by one-fourth of one percent per month for an early commencement from the member's normal

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retirement date: age fifty-five with twelve or more years of creditable service or age sixty-two with eight years of creditable service, to the member's date of death. Such benefit shall be payable on the first day of the month following the member's death and shall be payable during the surviving spouse's lifetime.

84.540. RESERVE FORCE ORGANIZED, WHEN, UNIFORMS — EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS.

— 1. Upon recommendation of the chief of police, the board may authorize and provide for the organization of a police reserve force composed of residents of the city who qualify under the provisions of subsection 1 of section 84.570, **however, in the interest of efficiency and public safety, no person shall serve as a member of such police reserve force following the last day of the month in which the person becomes sixty-five years of age.** Such reserve force shall be under the command of the chief of police and shall be provided training, equipment, uniforms, and arms as the chief shall direct with the approval of the board; and when assigned to active duty the members of the reserve force shall possess all of the powers of regular police officers and shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable to police officers; provided, however, that the city council or other governing body of any such city may in its discretion fix a total in number which the reserve force may not exceed.

2. In event of riot or other emergencies as declared and defined by the mayor, the city council or other governing body in such city in concurrence with the board, the board, upon recommendation of the chief, may appoint special officers or patrolmen for temporary service in addition to the police reserve force herein provided for, but the length of time for which such officers or patrolmen shall be employed shall be limited to the time during which such emergency shall exist.

84.570. POLICE FORCE — QUALIFICATIONS — SEPARATION FROM SERVICE, WHEN — COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS — ELIGIBLE LIST — RULES BY BOARD. — 1. No person shall be appointed policeman or officer of police who shall have been convicted of any offense, the punishment of which may be confinement in the state penitentiary; nor shall any person be appointed who is not proven to be of good character, or who is not proven to be a bona fide citizen of the United States, or who cannot read and write the English language and who does not possess ordinary physical strength and courage, nor shall any person be originally appointed to said police force who is less than twenty-one years of age. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board shall have the sole authority to determine conditions of employment for police officers pursuant to section 84.460.

2. **In the interest of efficiency and public safety, law enforcement officers, as defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 630 or any successor statute, shall be separated from service on the last day of the month in which the employee becomes sixty-five years of age or reaches thirty-five years of creditable service as defined in subdivision (8) of section 86.900, whichever occurs later.**

3. The board shall from time to time require open competitive examinations or tests for determining the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for appointment to positions on the police force. Such examinations and tests shall be practical and shall relate to matters which fairly measure the relative fitness of the candidates to discharge the duties of the positions to which they seek to be appointed. Notice of such examinations and tests shall be given not less than ten days in advance thereof by public advertisement in at least one newspaper of general circulation in such city, and by posting notice in the police headquarters building. A list of those qualifying in such examinations shall be established, listing those qualified in order of rank. When an appointment is to be made, the appointment shall be made from such eligible list.

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[3-] 4. The board shall also establish rules for:

- (1) Temporary employment for not exceeding sixty days in the absence of any eligible list;
 - (2) Hours of work of police employees and officers subject to the provisions of section 84.510;
- and
- (3) Attendance regulations and leaves of absence.

87.140. ADMINISTRATION VESTED IN BOARD OF TRUSTEES — HOW APPOINTED — VACANCIES — COMPENSATION — OATH — VOTING — BOARD MEMBERS MAY SERVE AS TRUSTEES FOR OTHER PENSION PLANS. — 1. The general administration and the responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system shall be vested in a board of trustees of nine persons. The board shall be constituted as follows:

- (1) The chief of the fire department of the city, ex officio;
- (2) The comptroller or deputy comptroller of the city, ex officio;
- (3) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the city to serve for a term of two years;
- (4) Three members to be elected by the members of the retirement system for a term of three years who shall be members of the system and hold office only while members of the system;
- (5) Two members who shall be retired firemen to be elected by the retired firemen of the city and who shall hold office for a term of three years.

2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled.

3. The trustees shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for all necessary expenses which they may incur through service on the board.

4. Each trustee shall, within ten days after his appointment or election, take an oath of office before the clerk of circuit court of the city, that, so far as it devolves upon him, he will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board and that he will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of the law applicable to the retirement system. The oath shall be subscribed to by the member making it and certified by the clerk of circuit court and filed in his office.

5. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote on the board. Five votes shall be necessary for a decision by the trustees at any meeting of the board.

6. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 87.120 to 87.371 to the contrary, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall not be prevented from simultaneously acting as the trustees of any other pension plan that provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for firefighters employed by any city not within a county and their covered dependents. The administration of the other pension plan shall be in accordance with the terms of such pension plan. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.145. BOARD HAS EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION — REVIEW — RULES AND REGULATIONS. — The board of trustees shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to or affecting the funds herein provided for, including, in addition to all other matters, all claims for benefits and refunds under this law, and its action, decision or determination in any matter shall be reviewable under chapter 536 only, and any party to the proceedings shall have a right of appeal from the decision of the reviewing court. Subject to the limitations of sections 87.120 to 87.370, the board of trustees shall, from time to time, establish rules and regulations for the

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administration of funds created by this law, for the transaction of its business, and for the limitation of the time within which claims may be filed. **The administration of any pension plan, other than the retirement system, includes the ability of the board of trustees, from time to time, to establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds of such other pension plan and for the transaction of such other pension plan's business. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.155. DATA AND RECORD TO BE KEPT — ANNUAL REPORT — SEPARATE RECORDS, WHEN. — 1. The board of trustees shall keep in convenient form such data as is necessary for actuarial valuation of the funds of the retirement system and for checking the experience of the system.

2. The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection. It shall publish annually a report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system for the preceding fiscal year, the amount of the accumulated cash and securities of the system, and the last balance sheet showing the financial condition of the system by means of an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the retirement system.

3. To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall maintain separate records of all proceedings of such other pension plan.

87.260. BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO INVEST AND REINVEST FUNDS IN PROPERTY — ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT AUTHORITY FOR OTHER PLANS. — The board of trustees of the firefighters' retirement system shall have the exclusive authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees shall invest and manage the fund as a prudent investor would, by considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the firefighters' retirement system. In satisfying this standard, the board of trustees shall exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. No trustee shall have any interest as a trustee in the gains or profits made on any investment, except benefits from interest in investments common to all members of the plan, if entitled thereto. **To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall also have the authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds of such other pension plan in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees may choose to invest the funds of the retirement system and the funds of the other pension plan in the same investments so long as the amounts invested and the gains, profits, or losses on such investments are accounted for separately. No benefits due to the firefighters or their covered dependents from the other pension plan shall be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.350. EXPENSE FUND, PURPOSES, DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT — LIMITATION ON PAYMENT OF EXPENSES. — The expense fund shall be the fund to which shall be credited all money provided to pay the administration expenses of the retirement system and from which shall be paid all the expenses necessary in connection with the administration and operation of the system. Annually the board of trustees shall estimate the amount of money necessary to be paid

into the expense fund during the ensuing year to provide for the expense of operation of the retirement system. Such estimate shall be provided by the board of trustees from interest and other earnings on assets of the retirement system. **In no event shall any expenses, including administrative expenses, incurred by the board of trustees in the administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system or in the investment of any funds of any pension plan other than the retirement system be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Such expenses shall be paid entirely from the funds of the other pension plan.**

94.900. SALES TAX AUTHORIZED (BLUE SPRINGS, CENTRALIA, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, FAYETTE, HANNIBAL, HARRISONVILLE, JOPLIN, LEBANON, MARSHALL, MOBERLY, NEVADA, ODESSA, PORTAGEVILLE, RIVERSIDE, SMITHVILLE, SPRINGFIELD, ST. JOSEPH, SUNRISE BEACH, AND CERTAIN OTHER FOURTH CLASS CITIES) — PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES — BALLOT LANGUAGE — COLLECTION OF TAX, PROCEDURE. — 1.

(1) The governing body of the following cities may impose a tax as provided in this section:

(a) Any city of the third classification with more than ten thousand eight hundred but less than ten thousand nine hundred inhabitants located at least partly within a county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;

(b) Any city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand five hundred but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;

(c) Any city of the fourth classification with more than eight thousand nine hundred but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants;

(d) Any home rule city with more than forty-eight thousand but fewer than forty-nine thousand inhabitants;

(e) Any home rule city with more than seventy-three thousand but fewer than seventy-five thousand inhabitants;

(f) Any city of the fourth classification with more than thirteen thousand five hundred but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants;

(g) Any city of the fourth classification with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants;

(h) Any city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand but fewer than four thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants;

(i) Any city of the third classification with more than thirteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than thirty-three thousand but fewer than thirty-seven thousand inhabitants;

(j) Any city of the fourth classification with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand three hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and that is not the county seat of such county;

(k) Any city with more than ten thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants;

(l) Any city with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand six hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants; ~~[et]~~

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(m) Any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants;

(n) Any village with more than four hundred thirty but fewer than four hundred eighty inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;

(o) Any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county;

(p) Any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine hundred but fewer than one thousand four hundred inhabitants;

(q) Any city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county;

(r) Any city with more than eight thousand but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants;

(s) Any city with more than one hundred sixty-five but fewer than one hundred eighty-five inhabitants and located in a county with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand inhabitants; or

(t) Any city with more than two thousand one hundred fifty but fewer than two thousand four hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants.

(2) The governing body of any city listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection is hereby authorized to impose, by ordinance or order, a sales tax in the amount of up to one-half of one percent on all retail sales made in such city which are subject to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of improving the public safety for such city, which shall be limited to expenditures on equipment, salaries and benefits, and facilities for police, fire and emergency medical providers. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city, at a county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax.

2. If the proposal submitted involves only authorization to impose the tax authorized by this section, the ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall the city of _____ (city's name) impose a citywide sales tax of _____
(insert amount) for the purpose of improving the public safety of the city? _____

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to this subsection, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notification of adoption of the local sales tax. If a proposal receives less than the required majority, then the governing body of the city shall have no power to impose the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the city shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. However, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal pursuant to this section.

3. All revenue received by a city from the tax authorized under the provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for improving the public safety for such city for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

4. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or is terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for improving the public safety for the city. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other city funds.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of the department of revenue under this section on behalf of any city, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "City Public Safety Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund. The director of the department of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and which was collected in each city imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the city and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of the department of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the city which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the city treasurer of each such city, and all expenditures of funds arising from the trust fund shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body of each such city. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any functions authorized in the ordinance or order adopted by the governing body submitting the tax to the voters.

6. The director of the department of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any city for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such cities. If any city abolishes the tax, the city shall notify the director of the department of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of the department of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such city, the director of the department of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the city and close the account of that city. The director of the department of revenue shall notify each city of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the city.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

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8. If any city in subsection 1 of this section enacts the tax authorized in this section, the city shall budget an amount to public safety that is no less than the amount budgeted in the year immediately preceding the enactment of the tax. The revenue from the tax shall supplement and not replace amounts budgeted by the city.

144.757. LOCAL USE TAX — RATE OF TAX — BALLOT OF SUBMISSION — NOTICE TO DIRECTOR OF REVENUE — REPEAL OR REDUCTION OF LOCAL SALES TAX, EFFECT ON LOCAL USE TAX. — 1. As used in sections 144.757 to 144.761, "taxing jurisdiction" shall include any county, municipality, or any other political subdivision authorized to impose a sales tax under section 94.850, 94.890, 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services.

2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any ~~county or municipality~~ **taxing jurisdiction** may, by a majority vote of its governing body, impose a local use tax if a local sales tax is imposed as defined in section 32.085 or if a sales tax is imposed under section 94.850 ~~or~~, 94.890, ~~with~~ **190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services.**

(2) Such local use tax **shall be imposed on the same property and services upon which the local sales tax or sales tax is imposed** at a rate equal to the rate of the **corresponding** local sales tax ~~and any~~ or sales tax imposed ~~under section 94.850 or 94.890~~ by such ~~county or municipality~~; provided, however, that no ordinance or order enacted pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761 **taxing jurisdiction.**

(3) No such use tax shall be effective unless the governing body of the ~~county or municipality~~ **taxing jurisdiction** submits to the voters thereof at a municipal, county, or state general, primary, or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body ~~of the county or municipality~~ to impose a local use tax pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761.

~~(4)~~ (4) The ballot of submission **for a local use tax corresponding to a local sales tax, as defined in section 32.085, or a sales tax under section 94.850 or 94.890** shall contain substantially the following language:

Shall the _____ (county or municipality's name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

(5) The ballot of submission **for a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services** shall contain substantially the following language:

"Shall the _____ (insert taxing jurisdiction's name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as the _____ (insert name of the corresponding sales tax), provided that if the _____ (insert name of the corresponding sales tax) rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?"

~~[(2)] If [any of such ballots are submitted on August 6, 1996, and if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect October 1, 1996, provided the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax on or before August 16, 1996. If any of such ballots are submitted after December 31, 1996, and if] a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the calendar quarter which begins at least forty-five days after the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the [county or municipality] **taxing jurisdiction** shall have no power to impose the local use tax as herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the [county or municipality] **taxing jurisdiction** shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the [county or municipality] **taxing jurisdiction** to impose the local use tax and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.~~

~~[2-]~~ **3.** The local use tax may be imposed at the same rate as ~~[the local]~~ **any sales tax listed in subsection 1 of this section** then currently in effect in the county or municipality upon all transactions which are subject to the taxes imposed pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745 within the county or municipality adopting such tax; provided, however, that if any local sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced, or raised by the same action repealing, reducing, or raising ~~[the local]~~ **such sales tax. A county or municipality collecting a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed for an emergency service shall disburse a proportional share of such local use tax to such emergency service agency or department.**

~~[3-]~~ **4.** For purposes of sections 144.757 to 144.761, the use tax may be referred to or described as the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain intrabusiness transactions. Such a description shall not change the classification, form or subject of the use tax or the manner in which it is collected. The use tax shall not be described as a new tax or as not a new tax and shall not be advertised or promoted in a manner in violation of section 115.646.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services shall be collected, deposited, distributed, refunded, repealed, or otherwise administered as provided in the authorizing statute for the corresponding sales tax.

173.2655. CITATION — DEFINITIONS — TUITION AWARDS, ELIGIBILITY, AMOUNTS — LEGAL DEPENDENT AWARD — APPLICATION PROCEDURE — RULES — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS. — 1. This section and section 173.2660 shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act".

2. For purposes of this section and section 173.2660, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;
- (3) "Emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(4) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire department who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, excluding volunteer firefighters and anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting duties;

(5) "Institution of higher education", a public community college, state college, or state university located in Missouri; or an approved private institution, as such term is defined in section 173.1102, that chooses to accept any tuition award money pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 7 of this section; or an emergency medical services training entity accredited or certified by the Missouri department of health and senior services pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131;

(6) "Legal dependent", as such term is defined by the United States Department of Education for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid;

(7) "Line of duty", any action that public safety personnel is authorized or obligated by law, rule, or regulation to perform, related to or as a condition of employment or service;

(8) "Open seat", a vacant position in a class, course, or program that is available for enrollment, and which may become available when a student drops out or transfers, or when a class, course, or program has unused capacity, allowing new students to register or enroll;

(9) "Paramedic", as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(10) "Police officer", any person who, by virtue of office or public employment, is vested by law with the power and duty to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Missouri or ordinances of any municipality thereof, while acting within the scope of his or her authority as an employee of a public law enforcement agency, as such term is defined in section 590.1040;

(11) "Public safety personnel", includes any police officer, firefighter, paramedic, telecommunicator first responder, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician who is trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(12) "Telecommunicator first responder", as such term is defined in section 650.320;

(13) "Tuition", the charges and cost of tuition as set by the governing body of an institution of higher education, including fees such as course fees, activity fees, technology fees, and mandatory fees charged by such institution to all full-time students as a condition of enrollment, but excluding the costs of room, board, books, and any other educational materials, equipment, or supplies.

3. Subject to appropriation, public safety personnel with at least six years of service shall be entitled to an award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education if the individual:

(1) Possesses one of the following:

(a) A current, valid license issued by the department of health and senior services authorizing such person to serve as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic;

(b) A current, valid license issued by the peace officer standards and training commission authorizing such person to serve as a peace officer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 590;

(c) A current, valid certificate issued by the division of fire safety authorizing such person to serve as a firefighter; or

(d) A current, valid certificate confirming successful completion of any ongoing training requirements pursuant to section 650.340; and

(e) For all public safety personnel, a certificate of verification signed by the individual's supervisor or employer verifying that such individual is currently employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(2) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

(4) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in one of the following academic subject areas:

(a) For police officers, eligible subjects include forensic science, fisheries and wildlife, political science, psychology, history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, global studies, Spanish, journalism, advertising, public relations, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, and criminal justice;

(b) For firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and advanced emergency medical technicians, eligible subjects include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, Spanish, advertising, public relations, paramedicine, fire science, fire technology, fire administration, fire management, communications, homeland security, emergency management, disaster management, and crisis management; and

(c) For telecommunicator first responders, eligible subjects include any subject specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision;

(5) Submits verification of the professional license or certificate and the certificate of verification required by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the department, in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Files with the department documentation showing proof of employment as public safety personnel and proof of residence in Missouri each year such individual or such individual's legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award;

(7) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.; and

(8) Submits a document to the department confirming that the public safety personnel has satisfied the provisions of subdivision (7) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department.

4. Public safety personnel may receive the tuition award pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for up to five years if they otherwise continue to be eligible for the tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the individual applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such individual for the next five consecutive years or the individual's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

5. Subject to appropriation, a legal dependent of public safety personnel with at least ten years of service shall be entitled to a tuition award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education for an associate or baccalaureate degree program if such public safety personnel satisfies the provisions of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section and the legal dependent:

(1) Executes an agreement with the department in accordance with the provisions of section 173.2660;

(2) Has not previously earned a baccalaureate degree;

(3) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(4) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.;

(5) Submits a document to the department confirming that the legal dependent has satisfied subdivision (4) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Submits the verification required pursuant to subsection 8 of this section to the department; and

(7) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in any one of the subject areas specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (4) of subsection 3 of this section.

6. A legal dependent may receive the tuition award for up to five years if the public safety personnel and the legal dependent continue to be eligible for such tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such legal dependent for the next five consecutive years or the legal dependent's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

7. The tuition award shall be worth:

(1) Up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled. To remain eligible, the public safety personnel or legal dependent shall comply with all requirements of the institution for continued attendance and award of an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree; or

(2) In the case of tuition at an approved private institution, up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled, up to a maximum amount that is equal to the total cost of tuition and mandatory fees charged to a Missouri resident at the public community college, state college, or state university with the highest combined tuition and mandatory fee cost in the state at the time a tuition grant is awarded, as determined by the department. A private institution that chooses to accept as a tuition payment any tuition award money pursuant to this subdivision shall not charge the recipient of the tuition award any tuition that exceeds the maximum combined tuition and mandatory fee cost as determined by the department prior to the application of the tuition award.

8. (1) An application for a tuition award shall include a verification of the public safety personnel's satisfaction of the requirements of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section. The public safety personnel shall include such verification when he or she or his or her legal dependent is applying to the department for a tuition waiver.

(2) The death of public safety personnel in the line of duty which occurs after submission of an application for a tuition award shall not disqualify such individual's otherwise eligible legal dependent from receiving the tuition award. In such case, in lieu of submitting the certificate of verification provided for in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the legal dependent shall submit a statement attesting that:

(a) At the time of death, such public safety personnel satisfied the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(b) Such public safety personnel died in the line of duty.

9. The department shall provide a tuition award to public safety personnel and legal dependents who satisfy the provisions of this section and section 173.2660, if applicable, and apply for an open seat at an institution of higher education, but shall not provide a tuition award if doing so would require the institution to create additional seats exceeding class, course, or program capacity.

10. All applicants for a tuition award shall submit their applications to the department no later than December fifteenth annually. No later than March first annually, the department shall send written notice of the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility for the tuition award and state whether the application has been approved or denied. If the applicant is determined not to be eligible for the tuition award, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for such determination. If the application is denied, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for the denial.

11. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

12. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly or any gifts, donations, or bequests for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of higher education and workforce development for the purpose of granting tuition awards as provided in this section and section 173.2660.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

13. In any year in which moneys in the public safety recruitment and retention fund are insufficient to fully fund tuition awards for all eligible applicants, tuition awards shall be awarded in the following order of priority; provided that, in the event of a tie in eligibility, **available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis:**

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- (1) Priority class one shall include public safety personnel, in the following order:
 - (a) Public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
 - (b) Public safety personnel with the most years of service; and
 - (2) Priority class two shall include dependents of public safety personnel, in the following order:
 - (a) Dependents of public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
 - (b) Dependents of public safety personnel with the most years of service.
14. The tuition awards provided for in this section and section 173.2660 are subject to appropriation. If there are no moneys in the fund established in subsection 12 of this section, no tuition awards shall be granted.

173.2660. AWARD TO LEGAL DEPENDENT, AGREEMENT, CONTENTS. — 1. Each legal dependent who is a tuition award recipient pursuant to the provisions of section 173.2655 shall execute an agreement as provided in this section. Such agreement shall include the following terms, as appropriate:

- (1) The tuition award recipient agrees to reside within the state of Missouri for a period of five years following the use of the tuition award;
- (2) Each year during the five-year period following use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees to file a state income tax return and provide a copy of such tax return to the department to document that such recipient still resides in the state of Missouri;
- (3) If the tuition award recipient fails to annually file a tax return to prove residency in the state of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award or fails to remain a resident of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees that the tuition award shall be treated as a loan to such recipient, subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of the amount received from the date the recipient ceases to reside in Missouri until the amount received is paid back to the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing United States prime rate in effect on January first of such year; and
 - (b) The servicer of such loans shall be the higher education loan authority of the state of Missouri created pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445; and
- (4) Any residency, filing, or payment obligation incurred by the tuition award recipient under section 173.2655 is canceled in the event of the tuition award recipient's total and permanent disability or death.

2. The five-year residency requirement begins once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and continues until the tuition award recipient's:

- (1) Completion of the five-year tuition award eligibility period;
- (2) Completion of a baccalaureate degree at an institution of higher education;
- (3) Completion of an associate degree at a public community college and notification to the department that such recipient does not intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree or additional associate degree using tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act; or

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(4) Notification to the department that such recipient does not plan to use additional tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act.

190.053. EDUCATIONAL TRAINING REQUIRED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS — FAILURE TO ATTEND. — 1. All members of the board of directors of an ambulance district first elected on or after January 1, 2008, shall attend and complete an educational seminar or conference or other suitable training on the role and duties of a board member of an ambulance district. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services. Such training shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) Information relating to the roles and duties of an ambulance district director;
- (2) A review of all state statutes and regulations relevant to ambulance districts;
- (3) State ethics laws;
- (4) State sunshine laws, chapter 610;
- (5) Financial and fiduciary responsibility;
- (6) State laws relating to the setting of tax rates; and
- (7) State laws relating to revenue limitations.

2. ~~If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months after taking office, the board member shall not be compensated for attendance at meetings thereafter until the board member has completed such training session. If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months of taking office regardless of whether the board member received an attendance fee for a training session, the board member shall be ineligible to run for reelection for another term of office until the board member satisfies the training requirement of this section; however, this requirement shall only apply to board members elected after August 28, 2022]~~ All members of the board of directors of an ambulance district shall complete three hours of continuing education for each term of office. The continuing education shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

3. Any ambulance district board member who fails to complete the initial training and continuing education requirements on or before the anniversary date of his or her election or appointment shall immediately be disqualified from office and his or her position shall be vacant without further process or declaration. The vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for pursuant to section 190.052.

190.076. AUDIT OF DISTRICT, WHEN — AVAILABILITY TO PUBLIC. — Each ambulance district shall arrange for an audit of the records and accounts of the district at least every three years by a certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants. The audit shall be made available to the public on the district's website or otherwise freely available by other electronic means.

190.101. STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, MEMBERS, APPOINTMENT, PURPOSE, DUTIES — SUBCOMMITTEE ESTABLISHED, DUTIES. — 1. There is hereby established a "State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services" which shall consist of ~~[sixteen]~~ **no more than twenty-three** members, one of which shall be ~~[a resident]~~ **the chief paramedic** of a city not within a county. The members of the council shall be appointed ~~[by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate]~~ **in accordance with subsection 2 of this section** and shall serve terms of four years. The ~~[governor shall designate one of the members as~~

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~~chairperson]~~ **council members shall annually select a chairperson, along with other officers as the council deems necessary.** The chairperson may appoint subcommittees that include noncouncil members.

2. Council members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) The director of the department of health and senior services shall make appointments to the council from the recommendations provided by the following:

- (a) The statewide professional association representing ambulance service managers;**
- (b) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical technicians and paramedics;**
- (c) The statewide professional association representing ambulance districts;**
- (d) The statewide professional association representing fire chiefs;**
- (e) The statewide professional association representing fire protection districts;**
- (f) The statewide professional association representing firefighters;**
- (g) The statewide professional association representing emergency nurses;**
- (h) The statewide professional association representing the air ambulance industry;**
- (i) The statewide professional association representing emergency medicine physicians;**
- (j) The statewide association representing hospitals; and**
- (k) The statewide association representing pediatric emergency professionals;**
- (2) The director of health and senior services shall appoint a member to the council with a background in mobile integrated health care-community paramedicine (MIH-CP);**
- (3) Each regional EMS advisory committee shall appoint one member; and**
- (4) The time-critical diagnosis advisory committee established under section 190.257 shall appoint one member.**

3. The state EMS medical directors advisory committee and the regional EMS advisory committees will be recognized as subcommittees of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

~~[3-]~~ **4.** The council shall have geographical representation and representation from appropriate areas of expertise in emergency medical services including volunteers, professional organizations involved in emergency medical services, EMT's, paramedics, nurses, firefighters, physicians, ambulance service administrators, hospital administrators and other health care providers concerned with emergency medical services. ~~[The regional EMS advisory committees shall serve as a resource for the identification of potential members of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.]~~

~~4-]~~ **5.** The state EMS medical director, as described under section 190.103, shall serve as an ex officio member of the council.

~~[5-]~~ **6.** The members of the council and subcommittees shall serve without compensation except that members of the council shall, subject to appropriations, be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses and meeting expenses related to the functions of the council.

~~[6-]~~ **7.** The purpose of the council is to make recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, and the department on policies, plans, procedures and proposed regulations on how to improve the statewide emergency medical services system. The council shall advise the governor, the general assembly, and the department on all aspects of the emergency medical services system.

~~[7-]~~ **8. (1)** There is hereby established a standing subcommittee of the council to monitor the implementation of the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939, the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice, and the involvement of the state of Missouri. The subcommittee shall meet at least biannually and receive reports from the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice. The

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subcommittee shall consist of at least seven members appointed by the chair of the council, to include at least two members as recommended by the Missouri state council of firefighters and one member as recommended by the Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs. The subcommittee may submit reports and recommendations to the council, the department of health and senior services, the general assembly, and the governor regarding the participation of Missouri with the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact.

(2) The subcommittee shall formally request a public hearing for any rule proposed by the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice in accordance with subsection 7 of section 190.930. The hearing request shall include the request that the hearing be presented live through the internet. The Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice shall be responsible for ensuring that all hearings, notices of, and related rulemaking communications as required by the compact be communicated to the council and emergency medical services personnel under the provisions of subsections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of section 190.930.

(3) The department of health and senior services shall not establish or increase fees for Missouri emergency medical services personnel licensure in accordance with this chapter for the purpose of creating the funds necessary for payment of an annual assessment under subdivision (3) of subsection 5 of section 190.924.

[&] 9. The council shall consult with the time-critical diagnosis advisory committee, as described under section 190.257, regarding time-critical diagnosis.

190.109. GROUND AMBULANCE LICENSE. — 1. The department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of an application, cause such investigation as the department deems necessary to be made of the applicant for a ground ambulance license.

2. Any person that owned and operated a licensed ambulance on December 31, 1997, shall receive an ambulance service license from the department, unless suspended, revoked or terminated, for that ambulance service area which was, on December 31, 1997, described and filed with the department as the primary service area for its licensed ambulances on August 28, 1998, provided that the person makes application and adheres to the rules and regulations promulgated by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

3. The department shall issue a new ground ambulance service license to an ambulance service that is not currently licensed by the department, or is currently licensed by the department and is seeking to expand its ambulance service area, except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, to be valid for a period of five years, unless suspended, revoked or terminated, when the director finds that the applicant meets the requirements of ambulance service licensure established pursuant to sections 190.100 to 190.245 and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. In order to be considered for a new ambulance service license, an ambulance service shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from each ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, or from each municipality not within an ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, in which the ambulance service proposes to operate. If an ambulance service proposes to operate in unincorporated portions of a county not within an ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, in order to be considered for a new ambulance service license, the ambulance service shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from the county. Any letter of endorsement required pursuant to this section shall verify that the political subdivision has conducted a public hearing regarding the endorsement and that the governing body of the political subdivision has adopted a resolution approving the endorsement. The letter of endorsement shall affirmatively state that the proposed ambulance service:

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- (1) Will provide a benefit to public health that outweighs the associated costs;
- (2) Will maintain or enhance the public's access to ambulance services;
- (3) Will maintain or improve the public health and promote the continued development of the regional emergency medical service system;
- (4) Has demonstrated the appropriate expertise in the operation of ambulance services; and
- (5) Has demonstrated the financial resources necessary for the operation of the proposed ambulance service.

4. A contract between a political subdivision and a licensed ambulance service for the provision of ambulance services for that political subdivision shall expand, without further action by the department, the ambulance service area of the licensed ambulance service to include the jurisdictional boundaries of the political subdivision. The termination of the aforementioned contract shall result in a reduction of the licensed ambulance service's ambulance service area by removing the geographic area of the political subdivision from its ambulance service area, except that licensed ambulance service providers may provide ambulance services as are needed at and around the state fair grounds for protection of attendees at the state fair.

5. The department shall renew a ground ambulance service license if the applicant meets the requirements established pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245, and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

6. The department shall promulgate rules relating to the requirements for a ground ambulance service license including, but not limited to:

- (1) Vehicle design, specification, operation and maintenance standards;
- (2) Equipment requirements;
- (3) Staffing requirements;
- (4) Five-year license renewal;
- (5) Records and forms;
- (6) Medical control plans;
- (7) Medical director qualifications;
- (8) Standards for medical communications;
- (9) Memorandums of understanding with emergency medical response agencies that provide advanced life support;
- (10) Quality improvement committees; ~~and~~
- (11) Response time, patient care and transportation standards;
- (12) Participation with regional emergency medical services advisory committees; and**
- (13) Ambulance service administrator qualifications.**

7. Application for a ground ambulance service license shall be made upon such forms as prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The application form shall contain such information as the department deems necessary to make a determination as to whether the ground ambulance service meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

190.112. AMBULANCE SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR — TRAINING, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. Each ambulance service licensed under this chapter shall identify to the department the individual serving as the ambulance service administrator who is responsible for the operations and staffing of the ambulance service. The ambulance service administrator shall be required to have achieved basic training of at least forty hours regarding the operations of an ambulance service and two hours of annual continuing education. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the

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benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services and shall include the following:

- (1) Basic principles of accounting and economics;
- (2) State and federal laws applicable to ambulance services;
- (3) Regulatory requirements applicable to ambulance services;
- (4) Human resources management and laws;
- (5) Grant writing, contracts, and fundraising;
- (6) State sunshine laws in chapter 610, as well as applicable ethics requirements; and
- (7) Volunteer and community involvement.

2. Ambulance service administrators serving in this capacity as of August 28, 2025, shall have until January 1, 2026, to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section.

190.166. LICENSE SANCTION, WHEN — CORRECTIVE PLAN — DEPARTMENT DUTIES. — 1. In addition to the provisions of section 190.165, the department of health and senior services may refuse to issue, deny renewal of, or suspend a license required pursuant to section 190.109, or take other corrective actions as described in this section, based on the following considerations:

- (1) The license holder is determined to be financially insolvent;
- (2) The ambulance service has inadequate personnel to operate the ambulance service to provide basic emergency operations. The ambulance service shall not be deemed to have such inadequate personnel as long as the ambulance service staffs to meet the needs of its emergency call volume. Smaller ambulance services shall have the ability to staff a minimum of one ambulance unit twenty-four hours each day, seven days each week, with at least two licensed emergency medical technicians, and have a reasonable plan and schedule for the services of a second ambulance unit;
- (3) The ambulance service requires an inordinate amount of mutual aid from neighboring services, such as more than ten percent of the total runs in the service area in any given month, or than would be considered prudent and thus cannot provide an appropriate level of emergency response for the service area as would be considered prudent by the typical ground ambulance services operator;
- (4) The principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined to be criminally liable for actions related to the license or service provided;
- (5) The license holder or principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be ineligible for participation in Medicare;
- (6) The license holder or principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined by the MO HealthNet division to be ineligible for participation in MO HealthNet;
- (7) The ambulance service administrator has failed to meet the required qualifications or failed to complete the training required pursuant to section 190.112; and
- (8) Three or more board members have failed to complete required training pursuant to section 190.053 if the ambulance service is an ambulance district.

2. If the department makes a determination of insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license holder under subsection 1 of this section, then the department may require the license holder to submit a corrective plan within fifteen days and require implementation of the corrective plan within thirty days.

3. The department shall be required to provide notice of any determination by the department of insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license holder to other license holders operating in the license holder's vicinity, members of the general assembly who represent the license holder's service area, the governing officials of any county or municipal entity in the license holder's service area, the appropriate regional emergency medical services advisory committee, and the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

4. The department shall immediately engage with other license holders in the area to determine the extent to which ground ambulance service may be provided to the affected service area during the time in which the license holder is unable to provide adequate services, including any long-term service arrangements. The nature of the agreement between the license holder and other license holders providing services to the affected area may include an agreement to provide services, a joint powers agreement, formal consideration, or some payment for services rendered.

5. Any license holder who provides assistance in the service area of another license holder whose license has been suspended under this section shall have the right to seek reasonable compensation from the license holder whose license to operate has been suspended for all calls, stand-by time, and responses to medical emergencies during such time as the license remains suspended. The reasonable compensation shall not be limited to those expenses incurred in actual responses, but may also include reasonable expenses to maintain ambulance service, including, but not limited to, the daily operation costs of maintaining the service, personnel wages and benefits, equipment purchases and maintenance, and other costs incurred in the operation of a ground ambulance service. The license holder providing assistance shall be entitled to an award of costs and reasonable attorney fees in any action to enforce the provisions of this subsection.

190.800. IMPOSITION OF TAX — DEFINITIONS. — 1. Each ground ambulance service~~]; except for any ambulance service owned and operated by an entity owned and operated by the state of Missouri, including but not limited to any hospital owned or operated by the board of curators, as defined in chapter 172, or any department of the state;~~ shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes now required or paid, pay an ambulance service reimbursement allowance tax for the privilege of engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state.

2. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Ambulance", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (2) "Ambulance service", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (3) "Engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state", accepting payment for such services.

197.135. FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS, VICTIMS OF SEXUAL OFFENSE, REQUIREMENTS — WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS, WHEN — REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS — ACCESS TO STATEWIDE TELEHEALTH NETWORK REQUIRED — SPECIALTY HOSPITAL EXEMPTION. — 1. Beginning January 1, 2023, or no later than six months after the establishment of the statewide telehealth network under section 192.2520, whichever is later, any hospital licensed under this chapter shall perform a forensic examination using an evidentiary collection kit upon the request and consent of the victim of a sexual offense, or the victim's guardian, when the victim is at least fourteen years of age. In the case of minor consent, the provisions of subsection 2 of section 595.220 shall apply. Victims under fourteen years of age shall be referred, and victims fourteen years of age or older but less than eighteen years of age may be referred, to a SAFE CARE provider, as such term is defined

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in section 334.950, for medical or forensic evaluation and case review. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to preclude a hospital from performing a forensic examination for a victim under fourteen years of age upon the request and consent of the victim or victim's guardian, subject to the provisions of section 595.220 and the rules promulgated by the department of public safety.

2. (1) An appropriate medical provider, as such term is defined in section 595.220, shall perform the forensic examination of a victim of a sexual offense. The hospital shall ensure that any provider performing the examination has received training conducting such examinations that is, at a minimum, equivalent to the training offered by the statewide telehealth network under subsection 4 of section 192.2520. Nothing in this section shall require providers to utilize the training offered by the statewide telehealth network, as long as the training utilized is, at a minimum, equivalent to the training offered by the statewide telehealth network.

(2) If the provider is not a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE), or another similarly trained physician or nurse, then the hospital shall utilize telehealth services during the examination, such as those provided by the statewide telehealth network, to provide guidance and support through a SANE, or other similarly trained physician or nurse, who may observe the live forensic examination and who shall communicate with and support the onsite provider with the examination, forensic evidence collection, and proper transmission and storage of the examination evidence.

3. The department of health and senior services may issue a waiver of the telehealth requirements of subsection 2 of this section if the hospital demonstrates to the department, in writing, a technological hardship in accessing telehealth services or a lack of access to adequate broadband services sufficient to access telehealth services. Such waivers shall be granted sparingly and for no more than a year in length at a time, with the opportunity for renewal at the department's discretion.

4. The department shall waive the requirements of this section if the statewide telehealth network established under section 192.2520 ceases operation, the director of the department of health and senior services has provided written notice to hospitals licensed under this chapter that the network has ceased operation, and the hospital cannot, in good faith, comply with the requirements of this section without assistance or resources of the statewide telehealth network. Such waiver shall remain in effect until such time as the statewide telehealth network resumes operation or until the hospital is able to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section without the assistance or resources of the statewide telehealth network.

5. The provisions of section 595.220 shall apply to the reimbursement of the reasonable costs of the examinations and the provision of the evidentiary collection kits.

6. No individual hospital shall be required to comply with the provisions of this section and section 192.2520 unless and until the department provides such hospital with access to the statewide telehealth network for the purposes of mentoring and training services required under section 192.2520 without charge to the hospital.

7. A specialty hospital shall be considered exempt from the provisions of this section and section 192.2520 if such hospital has a policy for the transfer of a victim of a sexual offense to an appropriate hospital with an emergency department. As used in this section, "specialty hospital" shall mean a hospital licensed under this chapter and designated by the department as something other than a general acute care hospital.

287.243. LINE OF DUTY COMPENSATION — DEFINITIONS — CLAIM PROCEDURE — DISTRIBUTION — NO SUBROGATION RIGHTS FOR EMPLOYERS OR INSURERS — GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES — SUNSET DATE — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Line of Duty Compensation Act".

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2. As used in this section, unless otherwise provided, the following words shall mean:

(1) "Air ambulance pilot", a person certified as an air ambulance pilot in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to air ambulances adopted by the department of health and senior services;

(2) "Air ambulance registered professional nurse", a person licensed as a registered professional nurse in accordance with sections 335.011 to 335.096 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board of nursing, 20 CSR 2200-4, et seq., who provides registered professional nursing services as a flight nurse in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(3) "Air ambulance registered respiratory therapist", a person licensed as a registered respiratory therapist in accordance with sections 334.800 to 334.930 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board for respiratory care, who provides respiratory therapy services in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(4) "Child", any natural, illegitimate, adopted, or posthumous child or stepchild of a deceased public safety officer who, at the time of the public safety officer's fatality is:

(a) Eighteen years of age or under;

(b) Over eighteen years of age and a student, as defined in 5 U.S.C. Section 8101; or

(c) Over eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability;

(5) "Emergency medical technician", a person licensed in emergency medical care in accordance with standards prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 and by rules adopted by the department of health and senior services under sections 190.001 to 190.245;

(6) "Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a local governmental entity as an employer defined under subsection 1 of section 287.030, or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims;

(7) "Flight crew member", an individual engaged in flight responsibilities with an air ambulance licensed in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(8) "Killed in the line of duty", when any person defined in this section loses his or her life when:

(a) Death is caused by an accident, **illness**, or the willful act of violence of another;

(b) The public safety officer is in the active performance of his or her duties in his or her respective profession and there is a relationship between the accident, **illness**, or commission of the act of violence and the performance of the duty, even if the individual is off duty; the public safety officer is traveling to or from employment; or the public safety officer is taking any meal break or other break which takes place while that individual is on duty;

(c) Death is the natural and probable consequence of the injury **or illness**; and

(d) Death occurs within three hundred weeks from the date the injury was received **or illness was contracted**.

The term excludes death resulting from the willful misconduct or intoxication of the public safety officer. The division of workers' compensation shall have the burden of proving such willful misconduct or intoxication;

(9) "Law enforcement officer", any person employed by the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, or serving as an auxiliary police officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life;

(10) "Local governmental entity", includes counties, municipalities, townships, board or other political subdivision, cities under special charter, or under the commission form of government, fire protection districts, ambulance districts, and municipal corporations;

(11) "Public safety officer", any law enforcement officer, firefighter, uniformed employee of the office of the state fire marshal, emergency medical technician, police officer, capitol police officer, parole officer, probation officer, state correctional employee, water safety officer, park ranger, conservation officer, or highway patrolman employed by the state of Missouri or a political subdivision thereof who is killed in the line of duty or any emergency medical technician, air ambulance pilot, air ambulance registered professional nurse, air ambulance registered respiratory therapist, or flight crew member who is killed in the line of duty;

(12) "State", the state of Missouri and its departments, divisions, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and colleges and universities;

(13) "Volunteer firefighter", a person having principal employment other than as a firefighter, but who is carried on the rolls of a regularly constituted fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims, the members of which are under the jurisdiction of the corporate authorities of a city, village, incorporated town, or fire protection district. Volunteer firefighter shall not mean an individual who volunteers assistance without being regularly enrolled as a firefighter.

3. (1) A claim for compensation under this section shall be filed by survivors of the deceased with the division of workers' compensation not later than ~~[one year]~~ **two years** from the date of death of a public safety officer. If a claim is made within ~~[one year]~~ **two years** of the date of death of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty, compensation shall be paid, if the division finds that the claimant is entitled to compensation under this section.

(2) The amount of compensation paid to the claimant shall be ~~[twenty-five]~~ **one hundred** thousand dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009.

4. Any compensation awarded under the provisions of this section shall be distributed as follows:

(1) To the surviving spouse of the public safety officer if there is no child who survived the public safety officer;

(2) Fifty percent to the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, and fifty percent to the surviving spouse if there is at least one child who survived the public safety officer, and a surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(3) To the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, if there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(4) If there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer and no surviving child:

(a) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in shares per the designation or, otherwise, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under this subsection in the most recently executed designation of beneficiary of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit; or

(b) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under the most recently executed life insurance policy of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit if there is no individual qualifying under paragraph (a) **of this subdivision;**

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(5) To the surviving parent, or parents, in equal shares, of the public safety officer if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection; or

(6) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, who would qualify under the definition of the term "child" but for age if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this subsection.

5. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this section, no compensation is payable under this section unless a claim is filed within the time specified under this section setting forth:

(1) The name, address, and title or designation of the position in which the public safety officer was serving at the time of his or her death;

(2) The name and address of the claimant;

(3) A full, factual account of the circumstances resulting in or the course of events causing the death at issue; and

(4) Such other information that is reasonably required by the division.

When a claim is filed, the division of workers' compensation shall make an investigation for substantiation of matters set forth in the application.

6. The compensation provided for under this section is in addition to, and not exclusive of, any pension rights, death benefits, or other compensation the claimant may otherwise be entitled to by law.

7. Neither employers nor workers' compensation insurers shall have subrogation rights against any compensation awarded for claims under this section. Such compensation shall not be assignable, shall be exempt from attachment, garnishment, and execution, and shall not be subject to setoff or counterclaim, or be in any way liable for any debt, except that the division or commission may allow as lien on the compensation, reasonable attorney's fees for services in connection with the proceedings for compensation if the services are found to be necessary. Such fees are subject to regulation as set forth in section 287.260.

8. Any person seeking compensation under this section who is aggrieved by the decision of the division of workers' compensation regarding his or her compensation claim, may make application for a hearing as provided in section 287.450. The procedures applicable to the processing of such hearings and determinations shall be those established by this chapter. Decisions of the administrative law judge under this section shall be binding, subject to review by either party under the provisions of section 287.480.

9. ~~Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:~~

~~(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset six years after June 19, 2019, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and~~

~~(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and~~

~~(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.~~

~~10.]~~ The provisions of this section, unless specified, shall not be subject to other provisions of this chapter.

~~11.]~~ **10.** There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Line of Duty Compensation Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund and any voluntary contributions, gifts, or bequests to the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for paying claims under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the

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biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

[42-] 11. The division shall promulgate rules to administer this section, including but not limited to the appointment of claims to multiple claimants, record retention, and procedures for information requests. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after June 19, 2009, shall be invalid and void.

300.100. AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES — PERMITTED ACTS OF DRIVERS. — 1. The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle, when responding to an emergency call or when in the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law or when responding to but not upon returning from a fire alarm, may exercise the privileges set forth in this section, but subject to the conditions herein stated.

2. The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle may:

(1) Park or stand, irrespective of the provisions of this ordinance;

(2) Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation;

(3) Exceed the maximum speed limits so long as he does not endanger life or property;

(4) Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specified directions.

3. The exemptions herein granted to an authorized emergency vehicle shall apply only when the driver of any said vehicle while in motion sounds audible signal by siren or while having at least one lighted lamp exhibiting a red light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle or a flashing blue light authorized by section 307.175, **except that an authorized emergency vehicle operated as a police vehicle is not required to use an audible signal or display a visual signal when the vehicle is being used to:**

(1) Obtain evidence of a speeding violation on a maintained federal or state highway and where the speed limit is set by state statute;

(2) Respond to a suspected crime in progress when use of an audible or visual signal, or both, could reasonably result in the destruction of evidence or escape of a suspect; or

(3) Conduct surveillance of a vehicle or the passengers of a vehicle who are suspected of involvement in a crime.

4. The foregoing provisions shall not relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons, nor shall such provisions protect the driver from the consequences of his reckless disregard for the safety of others.

[304.022. EMERGENCY AND STATIONARY VEHICLES — USE OF LIGHTS AND SIRENS — RIGHT-OF-WAY — PROCEDURE — PENALTY. — 1. ~~Upon the immediate approach of an emergency vehicle giving audible signal by siren or while having at least one lighted lamp exhibiting red light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle or a flashing blue light authorized by section 307.175, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right of way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel~~

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to, and as far as possible to the right of, the traveled portion of the highway and thereupon stop and remain in such position until such emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.

2. Upon approaching a stationary vehicle displaying lighted red or red and blue lights, or a stationary vehicle displaying lighted amber or amber and white lights, the driver of every motor vehicle shall:

(1) Proceed with caution and yield the right of way, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary vehicle, if on a roadway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle; or

(2) Proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be unsafe or impossible.

3. The motorman of every streetcar shall immediately stop such car clear of any intersection and keep it in such position until the emergency vehicle has passed, except as otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.

4. An "emergency vehicle" is a vehicle of any of the following types:

(1) A vehicle operated by the state highway patrol, the state water patrol, the Missouri capitol police, a conservation agent, or a state or a county or municipal park ranger, those vehicles operated by enforcement personnel of the state highways and transportation commission, police or fire department, sheriff, constable or deputy sheriff, federal law enforcement officer authorized to carry firearms and to make arrests for violations of the laws of the United States, traffic officer, coroner, medical examiner, or forensic investigator of the county medical examiner's office, or by a privately owned emergency vehicle company;

(2) A vehicle operated as an ambulance or operated commercially for the purpose of transporting emergency medical supplies or organs;

(3) Any vehicle qualifying as an emergency vehicle pursuant to section 307.175;

(4) Any wrecker, or tow truck or a vehicle owned and operated by a public utility or public service corporation while performing emergency service;

(5) Any vehicle transporting equipment designed to extricate human beings from the wreckage of a motor vehicle;

(6) Any vehicle designated to perform emergency functions for a civil defense or emergency management agency established pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44;

(7) Any vehicle operated by an authorized employee of the department of corrections who, as part of the employee's official duties, is responding to a riot, disturbance, hostage incident, escape or other critical situation where there is the threat of serious physical injury or death, responding to mutual aid call from another criminal justice agency, or in accompanying an ambulance which is transporting an offender to a medical facility;

(8) Any vehicle designated to perform hazardous substance emergency functions established pursuant to the provisions of sections 260.500 to 260.550;

(9) Any vehicle owned by the state highways and transportation commission and operated by an authorized employee of the department of transportation that is marked as a department of transportation emergency response or motorist assistance vehicle; or

(10) Any vehicle owned and operated by the civil support team of the Missouri National Guard while in response to or during operations involving chemical, biological, or radioactive materials or in support of official requests from the state of Missouri involving unknown substances, hazardous materials, or as may be requested by the appropriate state agency acting on behalf of the governor.

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~~5. (1) The driver of any vehicle referred to in subsection 4 of this section shall not sound the siren thereon or have the front red lights or blue lights on except when such vehicle is responding to an emergency call or when in pursuit of an actual or suspected law violator, or when responding to, but not upon returning from, a fire.~~

~~(2) The driver of an emergency vehicle may:~~

~~(a) Park or stand irrespective of the provisions of sections 304.014 to 304.025;~~

~~(b) Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation;~~

~~(c) Exceed the prima facie speed limit so long as the driver does not endanger life or property;~~

~~(d) Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specified directions.~~

~~(3) The exemptions granted to an emergency vehicle pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection shall apply only when the driver of any such vehicle while in motion sounds audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle as may be reasonably necessary, and when the vehicle is equipped with at least one lighted lamp displaying a red light or blue light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle.~~

~~6. No person shall purchase an emergency light as described in this section without furnishing the seller of such light an affidavit stating that the light will be used exclusively for emergency vehicle purposes.~~

~~7. Violation of this section shall be deemed a class A misdemeanor.]~~

304.022. EMERGENCY AND STATIONARY VEHICLES — USE OF LIGHTS AND SIRENS — RIGHT-OF-WAY — PROCEDURE — PENALTY. — 1. Upon the immediate approach of an emergency vehicle giving audible signal by siren or while having at least one lighted lamp exhibiting red light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle or a flashing blue light authorized by section 307.175, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as far as possible to the right of, the traveled portion of the highway and thereupon stop and remain in such position until such emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.

2. Upon approaching a stationary vehicle displaying lighted red or red and blue lights, or a stationary vehicle displaying lighted amber or amber and white lights, the driver of every motor vehicle shall:

(1) Proceed with caution and yield the right-of-way, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary vehicle, if on a roadway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle; or

(2) Proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be unsafe or impossible.

3. The motorman of every streetcar shall immediately stop such car clear of any intersection and keep it in such position until the emergency vehicle has passed, except as otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.

4. An "emergency vehicle" is a vehicle of any of the following types:

(1) A vehicle operated by the state highway patrol, the state water patrol, the Missouri capitol police, a conservation agent, or a state **or a county or municipal** park ranger, those vehicles operated by enforcement personnel of the state highways and transportation commission, police or fire department, sheriff, constable or deputy sheriff, federal law enforcement officer authorized to carry firearms and to make arrests for violations of the laws of the United States, traffic officer,

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coroner, medical examiner, or forensic investigator of the county medical examiner's office, or by a privately owned emergency vehicle company;

(2) A vehicle operated as an ambulance or operated commercially for the purpose of transporting emergency medical supplies or organs;

(3) Any vehicle qualifying as an emergency vehicle pursuant to section 307.175;

(4) Any wrecker, or tow truck or a vehicle owned and operated by a public utility or public service corporation while performing emergency service;

(5) Any vehicle transporting equipment designed to extricate human beings from the wreckage of a motor vehicle;

(6) Any vehicle designated to perform emergency functions for a civil defense or emergency management agency established pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44;

(7) Any vehicle operated by an authorized employee of the department of corrections who, as part of the employee's official duties, is responding to a riot, disturbance, hostage incident, escape or other critical situation where there is the threat of serious physical injury or death, responding to mutual aid call from another criminal justice agency, or in accompanying an ambulance which is transporting an offender to a medical facility;

(8) Any vehicle designated to perform hazardous substance emergency functions established pursuant to the provisions of sections 260.500 to 260.550;

(9) Any vehicle owned by the state highways and transportation commission and operated by an authorized employee of the department of transportation that is marked as a department of transportation emergency response or motorist assistance vehicle; or

(10) Any vehicle owned and operated by the civil support team of the Missouri National Guard while in response to or during operations involving chemical, biological, or radioactive materials or in support of official requests from the state of Missouri involving unknown substances, hazardous materials, or as may be requested by the appropriate state agency acting on behalf of the governor.

5. (1) The driver of any vehicle referred to in subsection 4 of this section shall not sound the siren thereon or have the front red lights or blue lights on except when such vehicle is responding to an emergency call or when in pursuit of an actual or suspected law violator, or when responding to, but not upon returning from, a fire.

(2) The driver of an emergency vehicle may:

(a) Park or stand irrespective of the provisions of sections 304.014 to 304.025;

(b) Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation;

(c) Exceed the prima facie speed limit so long as the driver does not endanger life or property;

(d) Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specified directions.

(3) The exemptions granted to an emergency vehicle pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection shall apply only when the driver of any such vehicle while in motion sounds audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle as may be reasonably necessary, and when the vehicle is equipped with at least one lighted lamp displaying a red light or blue light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle, **except that an authorized emergency vehicle operated as a police vehicle is not required to use an audible signal or display a visual signal when the vehicle is being used to:**

(a) Obtain evidence of a speeding violation on a maintained federal or state highway and where the speed limit is set by state statute;

(b) Respond to a suspected crime in progress when use of an audible or visual signal, or both, could reasonably result in the destruction of evidence or escape of a suspect; or

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(c) Conduct surveillance of a vehicle or the passengers of a vehicle who are suspected of involvement in a crime.

6. No person shall purchase an emergency light as described in this section without furnishing the seller of such light an affidavit stating that the light will be used exclusively for emergency vehicle purposes.

7. Violation of this section shall be deemed a class A misdemeanor.

304.153. TOW COMPANIES OR TOW LISTS, UTILIZATION OF BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND STATE TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES—DEFINITIONS—REQUIREMENTS—UNAUTHORIZED TOWING, PENALTY—INAPPLICABILITY. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) **"Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a political subdivision or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department;**

(2) "Law enforcement officer", any public servant, other than a patrol officer, who is defined as a law enforcement officer under section 556.061;

~~[(2)]~~ (3) "Motor club", a legal entity that, in consideration of dues, assessments, or periodic payments of moneys, promises to provide motor club services to its members or subscribers in accordance with section 385.450;

~~[(3)]~~ (4) "Patrol officer", a Missouri state highway patrol officer;

~~[(4)]~~ (5) "Tow list", a list of approved towing companies compiled, maintained, and utilized by the Missouri state highway patrol or its designee;

~~[(5)]~~ (6) "Tow management company", any sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, fiduciary, association, or other business entity that manages towing logistics for government agencies or motor clubs;

~~[(6)]~~ (7) "Tow truck", a rollback or car carrier, wrecker, or tow truck as defined under section 301.010;

~~[(7)]~~ (8) "Towing", moving or removing, or the preparation therefor, of a vehicle by another vehicle for which a service charge is made, either directly or indirectly, including any dues or other charges of clubs or associations which provide towing services;

~~[(8)]~~ (9) "Towing company", any person, partnership, corporation, fiduciary, association, or other entity that operates a wrecker or towing service as defined under section 301.010.

2. In authorizing a towing company to perform services, any patrol officer or law enforcement officer within the officer's jurisdiction, **firefighter in a city not within a county**, or Missouri department of transportation employee~~;~~ may utilize the services of a tow management company or tow list, provided:

(1) The Missouri state highway patrol is under no obligation to include or retain the services of any towing company in any contract or agreement with a tow management company or any tow list established pursuant to this section. A towing company is subject to removal from a tow list at any time;

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any regulation established pursuant to this section, an owner or operator's request for a specific towing company shall be honored by the Missouri state highway patrol unless:

(a) The requested towing company cannot or does not respond in a reasonable time, as determined by a law enforcement officer; or

(b) The vehicle to be towed poses an immediate traffic hazard, as determined by a law enforcement officer **or by a firefighter in a city not within a county**.

3. A patrol officer, **or firefighter in a city not within a county**, shall not use a towing company located outside of Missouri under this section except under the following circumstances:

- (1) A state or federal emergency has been declared; or
- (2) The driver or owner of the vehicle, or a motor club of which the driver or owner is a member, requests a specific out-of-state towing company.

4. A towing company shall not tow a vehicle to a location outside of Missouri without the consent of the driver or owner of the motor vehicle, or without the consent of a motor club of which the driver or owner of the motor vehicle is a member.

5. Any towing company or tow truck arriving at the scene of an accident that has not been called by a patrol officer, a law enforcement officer, **a firefighter in a city not within a county**, a Missouri department of transportation employee, **or** the driver or owner of the motor vehicle or his or her authorized agent, including a motor club of which the driver or owner is a member, shall be prohibited from towing the vehicle from the scene of the accident, unless the towing company or tow truck operator is rendering emergency aid in the interest of public safety, or is operating during a declared state of emergency under section 44.100.

6. A tow truck operator that stops and tows a vehicle from the scene of an accident in violation of subsection 5 of this section shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor upon conviction or pleading guilty for the first violation, and such tow truck shall be subject to impounding. The penalty for a second violation shall be a class A misdemeanor, and the penalty for any third or subsequent violation shall be a class D felony. A violation of this section shall not preclude the tow truck operator from being charged with tampering under chapter 569.

7. The provisions of this section shall also apply to motor vehicles towed under section 304.155 or 304.157.

8. The provisions of this section shall not apply to counties of the third or fourth classification.

321.552. SALES TAX AUTHORIZED FOR AMBULANCE AND FIRE PROTECTION — BALLOT LANGUAGE — SPECIAL TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED — REFUNDS AUTHORIZED. — 1.

~~[Except in any county of the first classification with over two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants; or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over one million inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over two hundred eighty thousand inhabitants but less than three hundred thousand inhabitants.]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district may impose a sales tax in an amount up to ~~[one-half of]~~ one percent on all retail sales made in such ambulance or fire protection district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 provided that such sales tax shall be accompanied by a reduction in the district's tax rate as defined in section 137.073. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no sales tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district submits to the voters of such ambulance or fire protection district, at a municipal or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose a tax pursuant to this section.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) impose a sales tax of _____ (insert amount up to ~~[one-half]~~ of one percent) for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and the total property tax levy on properties in the _____ (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection district) shall be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall not impose the sales tax authorized in this section unless and until the governing body of such ambulance or fire protection district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

4. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund, and be used solely for the purposes specified in the proposal submitted pursuant to this section for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Ambulance or Fire Protection District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and the amount collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to inspection by officers of the county and to the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the governing body of the district which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the board treasurer of each such district.

6. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credit any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such district. If any district abolishes the tax, the district shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account

of that district. The director of revenue shall notify each district of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

321.554. ADJUSTMENT IN TOTAL OPERATING LEVY OF DISTRICT BASED ON SALES TAX REVENUE, EXCEPTIONS — GENERAL REASSESSMENT, EFFECT OF. — 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ When the revenue from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax is collected for distribution pursuant to section 321.552, the board of the ambulance or fire protection district, after determining its budget for the year pursuant to section 67.010 and the rate of levy needed to produce the required revenue and after making any other adjustments to the levy that may be required by any other law, shall reduce the total operating levy of the district in an amount sufficient to decrease the revenue it would have received therefrom by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous fiscal year's sales tax receipts. Loss of revenue due to a decrease in the assessed valuation of real property located within the ambulance or fire protection district as a result of general reassessment and from state-assessed railroad and utility distributable property based upon the previous fiscal year's receipts shall be considered in lowering the rate of levy to comply with this section in the year of general reassessment and in each subsequent year. In the event that in the immediately preceding year the ambulance or fire protection district actually received more or less sales tax revenue than estimated, the ambulance or fire protection district board may adjust its operating levy for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease. The director of revenue shall certify the amount payable from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund to the general revenue fund to the state treasurer.

2. Except that, in the first year in which any sales tax is collected pursuant to section 321.552, any taxing authority subject to this section shall not reduce the tax rate as defined in section 137.073.

3. In a year of general reassessment, as defined by section 137.073, or assessment maintenance as defined by section 137.115 in which an ambulance or fire protection district in reliance upon the information then available to it relating to the total assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district revises its property tax levy pursuant to section 137.073 or 137.115, and it is subsequently determined by decisions of the state tax commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to 138.433 or due to clerical errors or corrections in the calculation or recordation of assessed valuations that the assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district has been changed, and but for such change the ambulance or fire protection district would have adopted a different levy on the date of its original action, then the ambulance or fire protection district may adjust its levy to an amount to reflect such change in assessed valuation, including, if necessary, a change in the levy reduction required by this section to the amount it would have levied had the correct assessed valuation been known to it on the date of its original action, provided:

- (1) The ambulance or fire protection district first levies the maximum levy allowed without a vote of the people by Article X, Section 11(b) of the Constitution; and
- (2) The ambulance or fire protection district first adopts the tax rate ceiling otherwise authorized by other laws of this state; and
- (3) The levy adjustment or reduction may include a one-time correction to recoup lost revenues the ambulance or fire protection district was entitled to receive during the prior year.

321.556. REPEAL OF SALES TAX, PROCEDURE, EXCEPTIONS — BALLOT LANGUAGE. — 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district, when presented with a petition signed by at least twenty percent of the registered voters in the ambulance or fire protection district that voted in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the tax pursuant to section 321.552, shall submit the question to the voters using the same procedure by which the imposition of the tax was voted. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) repeal the _____ (insert amount up to one-half) of one percent sales tax now in effect in the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and reestablish the property tax levy in the district to the rate in existence prior to the enactment of the sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".

2. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved.

324.009. LICENSURE RECIPROCITY — DEFINITIONS — REQUIREMENTS — INAPPLICABILITY, WHEN. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational speciality that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) **"Missouri law enforcement officer", any person employed by or otherwise serving in a position for the state or a local governmental entity in the state of Missouri as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, auxiliary police officer, sheriff, sheriff's**

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deputy, member of the patrol as that term is defined in section 43.010, or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri or who is domiciled in the state of Missouri;

(4) "Nonresident military **or law enforcement** spouse" [3]:

(a) A nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis; **or**

(b) **A nonresident spouse of a person residing outside the state of Missouri who has accepted an offer of employment with the state or a local governmental entity in the state of Missouri and who will become a Missouri law enforcement officer upon the commencement of such employment;**

~~[(4)]~~ (5) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

~~[(5)]~~ (6) "Resident military **or law enforcement** spouse", a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record, **or a spouse of a Missouri law enforcement officer.**

2. Any person who holds a valid current license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit an application for a license in Missouri in the same occupation or profession, and at the same practice level, for which he or she holds the current license, along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction, to the relevant oversight body in this state.

3. The oversight body in this state shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other state verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that state. An oversight body that administers an examination on laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirement may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military **or law enforcement** spouse or a resident military **or law enforcement** spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight body receives his or her application under this section.

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(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the oversight body shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the oversight body may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with the occupation or profession for which the applicant seeks a license.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the applicable oversight body's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of the licensed occupation or profession in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with the license the applicant seeks.

8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses issued or required by political subdivisions.

9. The provisions of this section shall not impede an oversight body's authority to require an applicant to submit fingerprints as part of the application process.

10. ~~[The provisions of this section shall not apply to an oversight body that has entered into a licensing compact with another state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's jurisdiction.]~~ The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~, and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~.

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257, or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945.

488.435. SHERIFF TO RECEIVE CHARGES FOR CIVIL CASES. — 1. Sheriffs shall receive a charge, as provided in section 57.280, for service of any summons, writ or other order of court, in connection with any civil case, and making on the same either a return indicating service, a non est return or a nulla bona return, the sum of twenty dollars for each item to be served, as provided in section 57.280, except that a sheriff shall receive a charge for service of any subpoena, and making a return on the same, the sum of ten dollars, as provided in section 57.280; however, no such charge shall be collected in any proceeding when court costs are to be paid by the state, county or municipality. In addition to such charge, the sheriff shall be entitled, as provided in section 57.280, to receive for each mile actually traveled in serving any summons, writ, subpoena or other order of court, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile, provided that such mileage shall not be charged for more than one subpoena or summons or other writ served in the same cause on the same trip. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service. Except as otherwise provided by law, all charges made pursuant to section 57.280 shall be collected by the court clerk as court costs and are payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that

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if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of such charge. A sheriff may refuse to perform any service in any action or proceeding, other than when court costs are waived as provided by law, until the charge provided by this section is paid. Failure to receive the charge shall not affect the validity of the service.

2. The sheriff shall, as provided in section 57.280, receive for receiving and paying moneys on execution or other process, where lands or goods have been levied and advertised and sold, five percent on five hundred dollars and four percent on all sums above five hundred dollars, and half of these sums, when the money is paid to the sheriff without a levy, or where the lands or goods levied on shall not be sold and the money is paid to the sheriff or person entitled thereto, his or her agent or attorney. The party at whose application any writ, execution, subpoena or other process has issued from the court shall pay the sheriff's costs, as provided in section 57.280, for the removal, transportation, storage, safekeeping and support of any property to be seized pursuant to legal process before such seizure. The sheriff shall be allowed for each mile, as provided in section 57.280, going and returning from the courthouse of the county in which he or she resides to the place where the court is held, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to garnishment proceeds.

3. As provided in subsection 4 of section 57.280, ~~[the sheriff shall receive ten dollars]~~ for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of section 57.280, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under subsection 1 of section 57.280, **the sheriff of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government shall receive twenty dollars and the sheriff of any county of the third classification shall receive fifteen dollars.** The money received by the sheriff under subsection 4 of section 57.280 shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such money payable to the state treasurer. **As provided in subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 4 of section 57.280, the state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 or the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.**

4. As provided in subsection 5 of section 57.280, the court clerk shall collect ten dollars as a court cost for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section if any person other than a sheriff is specially appointed to serve in a county that receives funds under section 57.278. The moneys received by the clerk under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such moneys payable to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278.

537.038. EMERGENCY CARE OR ASSISTANCE AT SCENE OF EMERGENCY OR ACCIDENT — IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY. — Any person may, without compensation, render emergency care or assistance at the scene of an emergency or accident and shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by such person in rendering such emergency care.

574.207. INTERFERENCE WITH A FIRST RESPONDER, OFFENSE OF — PENALTIES — DEFINITIONS. — 1. A person commits the offense of interference with a first responder if:

- (1) The person has received a verbal warning not to approach from a person that he or she knows or reasonably should know to be a first responder;
- (2) The first responder is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty; and
- (3) The person knowingly and willfully violates the verbal warning and approaches within twenty feet of the first responder with the intent to:
 - (a) Impede or interfere with the first responder's ability to perform his or her legal duty;
 - (b) Threaten the first responder with physical harm; or
 - (c) Engage in a course of conduct directed at a first responder which serves no legitimate purpose.
2. The offense of interference with a first responder is a class B misdemeanor for a first offense and a class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.
3. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
 - (1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
 - (2) "Emergency medical technician", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
 - (3) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire department or fire protection district who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, but does not include anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting duties;
 - (4) "First responder", any law enforcement officer, firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician;
 - (5) "Paramedic", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100.
4. This section shall have no impact on an individual's first amendment rights, and shall not restrict the ability to observe or record first responders.

650.040. MISSOURI VIOLENT CRIME CLEARANCE GRANT PROGRAM — DEFINITIONS — PURPOSE — FUNDING USES — AWARDING GRANTS, PROCEDURE. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Clearance rates", the rate at which law enforcement agencies clear an offense by arrest or by exceptional means;
- (2) "Offense cleared by an arrest", when at least one person has been arrested, charged with the commission of the offense, and turned over to the court for prosecution;
- (3) "Offense cleared by exceptional means", when the law enforcement agency has:
 - (a) Identified the offender;
 - (b) Gathered enough evidence to support an arrest, make a charge, and turn over the offender to the court for prosecution;
 - (c) Identified the offender's exact location so that the suspect could be taken into custody immediately; and
 - (d) Encountered a circumstance outside the control of such agency that prohibited the agency from arresting, charging, and prosecuting the offender.
2. There is hereby created the "Missouri Violent Crime Clearance Grant Program" within the department of public safety. This program shall be developed in consultation with the Missouri peace officers standards and training commission created pursuant to section 590.120, the office for victims of crime created pursuant to section 650.310, and the crime laboratory review commission created pursuant to section 650.059.
3. The purpose of this program is to improve law enforcement strategies and initiatives aimed at increasing violent crime clearance rates.

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4. To the extent that such uses can be demonstrated to advance the purposes described in subsection 2 of this section, eligible uses for the funding include:

- (1) Improved investigatory resources, including the hiring of personnel assigned to investigate violent crimes or collect, process, and test forensic evidence;
- (2) Development of evidence-based policies, procedures, and training;
- (3) Technical assistance;
- (4) Law enforcement equipment or technology, including investigative, evidence-processing, or forensic-testing equipment or technology;
- (5) Contractual support;
- (6) Information systems, with prioritization for projects that would improve data integration and the ability to share information across and between law enforcement agencies, prosecuting attorneys' offices, and crime labs;
- (7) Officer health and wellness services;
- (8) Hiring and retention of victim-witness coordinators;
- (9) Partnership with hospital-based violence intervention programs;
- (10) Partnership with accredited behavioral health programs; and
- (11) Partnership with local community service providers to improve support for victims of violent crime.

5. In awarding a grant under subsection 2 of this section for an allowable use under subsection 3 of this section, the department of public safety shall give priority to law enforcement agencies:

- (1) With consistent public reporting of low clearance rates;
- (2) That demonstrate a commitment to working with community-based organizations and government agencies to reduce violent crime rates; or
- (3) That detail a process for evaluating the effectiveness of both investigators and investigative units, including the development of specific goals and performance metrics.

6. All law enforcement agencies that receive funding under this section shall report to the department of public safety annually on activities carried out to reduce violent crime and improve clearance rates during the preceding fiscal year, including, but not limited to:

- (1) The number of personnel hired or assigned to investigate violent crimes, disaggregated between sworn law enforcement officers and civilian or unsworn professional staff;
- (2) The number of personnel hired or assigned to collect, process, and test forensic evidence;
- (3) The number of personnel hired or assigned to provide victim services;
- (4) The description of any training developed or implemented;
- (5) The description of any new technology purchased or acquired;
- (6) How grant-funded activities have impacted clearance rates;
- (7) The record management system, or equivalent, used to collect case information and its ability to integrate with other agencies', prosecuting attorney offices', and crime labs' record management systems; and
- (8) How the grantee worked with community-based organizations to improve violent crime rates and clearance rates for violent crimes.

7. Distribution of state funds or technical assistance shall be by contractual arrangement between the department and each recipient law enforcement agency. Terms of the contract shall be negotiable each year. The state auditor may periodically audit all law enforcement agencies receiving state funds.

8. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any law enforcement agency from receiving federal or local funds should such funds become available.

9. No state funds shall be expended unless appropriated by the general assembly for this purpose.

[57.955. SOURCES OF FUND — REMITTANCES — DISBURSEMENTS. — 1. There shall be assessed and collected a surcharge of three dollars in all civil actions filed in the courts of this state and in all criminal cases including violation of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including infractions, but no such surcharge shall be assessed when the costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county or municipality or when a criminal proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court. For purposes of this section, the term "county ordinance" shall not include any ordinance of the city of St. Louis. The clerk responsible for collecting court costs in civil and criminal cases, shall collect and disburse such amounts as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund. Moneys credited to the sheriffs' retirement fund shall be used only for the purposes provided for in sections 57.949 to 57.997 and for no other purpose.

2. The board may accept gifts, donations, grants and bequests from public or private sources to the sheriffs' retirement fund.]

[57.962. SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ELECTION TO BE SUBJECT TO SYSTEM BY COUNTIES AND ST. LOUIS CITY, SURCHARGE IMPOSED. — Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, any county or city not within a county who has elected or elects in the future to come under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall, after August 28, 2002, or on the date that such election is approved by the board of directors of the retirement system, whichever later occurs, be subject to the provisions of section 57.955.]

[483.088. CIRCUIT CLERKS TO REPORT TO STATE AUDITOR ANNUALLY ALL FEES COLLECTED. — Each circuit clerk shall prepare a summary of all amounts collected pursuant to section 57.955 during the preceding calendar year and shall annually, by July first of the succeeding year, send a copy of such summary to the state auditor.]

[488.024. ASSESSMENT OF SURCHARGE, EXCEPTIONS — REMITTANCE TO SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT FUND. — As provided by section 57.955, there shall be assessed and collected a surcharge of three dollars in all civil actions filed in the courts of this state and in all criminal cases including violation of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including infractions, but no such surcharge shall be assessed when the costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county or municipality or when a criminal proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court. For purposes of this section, the term "county ordinance" shall not include any ordinance of the City of St. Louis. The clerk responsible for collecting court costs in civil and criminal cases shall collect and disburse such amounts as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund.]

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HB 262

Enacts provisions relating to alternative therapies for veterans.

AN ACT to amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto seven new sections relating to alternative therapies for veterans.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 191.2600 Citation of act.
- 191.2605 Definitions.
- 191.2610 Hyperbaric oxygen therapy reimbursement.
- 191.2615 Fund created — use of moneys, procedure.
- 191.2620 Hyperbaric oxygen therapy, facility approval — prohibited acts.
- 191.2625 Reimbursement requirements — annual report.
- 191.2630 Rulemaking authority.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto seven new sections, to be known as sections 191.2600, 191.2605, 191.2610, 191.2615, 191.2620, 191.2625, and 191.2630, to read as follows:

191.2600. CITATION OF ACT. — Sections 191.2600 to 191.2630 shall be known and may be cited as the "Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment and Recovery Act".

191.2605. DEFINITIONS. — As used in sections 191.2600 to 191.2630, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Alternative therapies", any therapies for a condition that are not considered the standard or conventional therapies for that condition including, but not limited to, hyperbaric oxygen therapy;
- (2) "Commission", the Missouri veterans commission;
- (3) "Facility", a public or private health clinic, outpatient health clinic, community health center, or hospital to provide hyperbaric oxygen therapy under sections 191.2600 to 191.2630;
- (4) "Fund", the veterans traumatic brain injury treatment and recovery fund established in section 191.2615;
- (5) "Health care practitioner", a person who is licensed to provide medical or other health care in this state and who has prescriptive authority including, but not limited to, a physician;
- (6) "Hyperbaric oxygen therapy" or "therapy", treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury that is based on a valid prescription from a health care practitioner and that is delivered through:
 - (a) A hyperbaric chamber approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; or
 - (b) A hyperbaric oxygen device that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration;
- (7) "Physician", a person licensed to practice medicine in this state under chapter 334;
- (8) "Posttraumatic stress disorder", a mental health condition that is triggered by a terrifying event, such as by either experiencing or witnessing a life-threatening event,

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including, but not limited to, military sexual trauma, or as a secondary sequela to body trauma;

(9) "Traumatic brain injury", an acquired injury to the brain. The term "traumatic brain injury" does not include brain dysfunction caused by a congenital or degenerative disorder or birth trauma;

(10) "Veteran", any person defined as a veteran by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor agency.

191.2610. HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY REIMBURSEMENT. — Any facility in this state that provides hyperbaric oxygen therapy to a veteran shall be eligible for reimbursement for such therapy from the commission if the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) The veteran receiving the therapy has been diagnosed, by a health care practitioner, with posttraumatic stress disorder or a traumatic brain injury and has demonstrated that he or she previously sought services for posttraumatic stress disorder or a traumatic brain injury through the Veterans Health Administration service delivery system or, if available to the veteran, through the private health insurance system;

(2) The veteran receiving the therapy voluntarily agreed to the therapy;

(3) The facility complies with applicable fire codes, oversight requirements, and any treatment protocols required under sections 191.2600 to 191.2630;

(4) The veteran receiving the therapy resides within this state;

(5) Any hyperbaric chamber used to treat the veteran meets the minimum standards for patients established by the United States Food and Drug Administration;

(6) The facility complies with the federal Health Insurance and Portability Accountability Act of 1996 for the veteran receiving the therapy;

(7) The facility's treatment protocols for hyperbaric oxygen therapy are aligned with the medical standards demonstrated in published clinical trials for hyperbaric oxygen therapy that occurred under the direction of an institutional review board;

(8) The hyperbaric oxygen therapy is delivered solely by health care practitioners in accordance with federal and state law;

(9) Before providing hyperbaric oxygen therapy to the veteran, the facility established a treatment plan consistent with the requirements of sections 191.2600 to 191.2630;

(10) A prescription order for hyperbaric oxygen therapy was issued by a health care practitioner before the facility provided the therapy;

(11) The facility verified that both the facility and the veteran met the requirements under sections 191.2600 to 191.2630 for reimbursement before proceeding with the therapy;

(12) Before providing the therapy, the facility estimated the costs of the therapy, including the costs of cognitive testing to be conducted before and after the therapy;

(13) The facility retains in the veteran's health care file information, with the veteran's approval of sharing his or her data with the commission or a third party, on the type of cognitive testing performed as well as the results of the cognitive testing. The veteran will not be disqualified from receiving the therapy if he or she does not give approval of the sharing of his or her data with the commission or a third party;

(14) The veteran is not charged or billed for the therapy by the facility or any other entity and is not liable for the costs of the therapy or any expenses incurred in accordance with sections 191.2600 to 191.2630;

(15) The facility and any health care practitioners involved in the hyperbaric oxygen therapy agree to cooperate with the commission to provide an annual data summary

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treatment report sufficient to assess the efficacy of alternative treatment modalities for treating veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injuries; and

(16) The facility receives advance approval from the commission as described in section 191.2615.

191.2615. FUND CREATED — USE OF MONEYS, PROCEDURE. — 1. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment and Recovery Fund". The fund shall consist of any appropriations, gifts, bequests, or public or private donations to such fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for reimbursements to facilities for hyperbaric oxygen therapy provided to veterans, for administrative expenses incurred by the commission in distributing such reimbursements, and for studies on the use of alternative therapies to treat veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injuries.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

2. Any facility that intends to seek reimbursement from the fund for hyperbaric oxygen therapy provided to a veteran shall request advance approval from the commission for reimbursement before providing such therapy. Upon approval by the commission, the commission shall set aside the appropriate amount of funds to ensure full payment for the veteran's therapy. If moneys remaining in the fund are insufficient to ensure full payment, the commission shall deny the facility's request for advance approval.

3. If at the end of the six-month period immediately following the date the commission approved the facility's request for advance approval the facility has not submitted any bills to the commission for the veteran or provided any therapy for the veteran, the commission shall notify the veteran and the facility that the funding reserved for the veteran shall expire within thirty days if the facility fails to notify the commission that therapy is scheduled or continued. If the facility fails to notify the commission that therapy is scheduled or continued within thirty days, the commission shall release the funds reserved for the veteran and make them available for another veteran's therapy under sections 191.2600 to 191.2630.

4. After receiving advance approval from the commission and providing hyperbaric oxygen therapy to a veteran in accordance with sections 191.2600 to 191.2630, the facility shall not bill the veteran for the therapy but shall submit the bill for the therapy to the commission.

5. The commission shall pay the bill for the therapy received in accordance with subsection 4 of this section from the fund within forty-five days of receipt. If the costs of the therapy exceed the availability of moneys remaining in the fund, the facility shall not hold the veteran responsible for any payment, and the commission shall not have any obligation to make payments to the facility in an amount that exceeds the amount that was set aside upon advance approval as described in subsection 2 of this section.

6. The commission shall seek reimbursement for payments made to facilities for treating veterans with hyperbaric oxygen therapy from any of the following entities based on the efficacy of treatments as demonstrated in the healing of traumatic brain injuries through

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hyperbaric oxygen therapy by cognitive testing, brain scans, or other assessment protocols medically accepted by the United States Food and Drug Administration or the United States Department of Defense under the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended:

- (1) The Tricare program of the United States Department of Defense;
- (2) Appropriate federal agencies, including the Veterans Health Administration; and
- (3) Any other responsible third-party payer.

191.2620. HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY, FACILITY APPROVAL — PROHIBITED ACTS.

— 1. Any facility may approve hyperbaric oxygen therapy for a veteran in accordance with sections 191.2600 to 191.2630.

2. A licensing board shall not revoke, fail to renew, suspend, or take any action against a health care practitioner based solely on the health care practitioner's recommendations to a veteran regarding access to or treatment with hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

3. No state agency shall take any action, or assist in any action, against a health care practitioner's Medicare or Medicaid certification based solely on the health care practitioner's recommendation that a veteran have access to hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

4. No official, employee, or agent of the state shall block or attempt to block access to hyperbaric oxygen therapy by a veteran who meets all requirements to receive such therapy under sections 191.2600 to 191.2630.

5. Counseling, advice, or recommendations provided by a health care practitioner consistent with the medical standards of care shall not be considered a violation of sections 191.2600 to 191.2630.

6. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy may be used under the direction of an institutional review board with a national clinical trial number for the purpose of collecting clinical trial data.

191.2625. REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS — ANNUAL REPORT. — 1. Any facility that receives reimbursement from the fund shall:

(1) Provide reports on individual veterans and groups of veterans to the commission on measured health improvements from accepted and approved cognitive testing protocols, brain imaging, or other medical assessments approved by the industry, the United States Food and Drug Administration, the United States Department of Defense, Tricare, or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services conducted before and after therapy; and

(2) Submit an annual report to the commission with the following information:

(a) The number of veterans who received hyperbaric oxygen therapy at the facility;

(b) The demographics of the veterans who received hyperbaric oxygen therapy at the facility;

(c) The number of actual hyperbaric oxygen therapy dives by veterans completed at the facility;

(d) Cognitive test results of veterans who received hyperbaric oxygen therapy at the facility; and

(e) Any testimonials provided by veterans voluntarily.

2. (1) Before January first each year, the commission shall prepare a report detailing each treatment of hyperbaric oxygen therapy provided to a veteran in accordance with sections 191.2600 to 191.2630, the provider type for each treatment provided, the number of veterans treated or served, the treatment outcomes for the veterans treated or served, and a detailed accounting of the moneys used in the fund during the immediately preceding fiscal year.

(2) The commission shall submit the report prepared under subdivision (1) of this subsection to the governor, the president pro tempore of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives.

191.2630. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — The commission shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of sections 191.2600 to 191.2630. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

Approved July 14, 2025

HCS HB 296 & 438

Enacts provisions relating to school personnel.

AN ACT to repeal sections 168.036, 168.133, 302.177, 302.272, and 302.735, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to school personnel.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 168.036 Substitute teacher certificates, issuance of — requirements — retired teachers employed as substitutes, no loss of retirement, when — employment as a substitute teacher — orientation — background checks — rules.
- 168.133 Criminal background checks required for school personnel, when, procedure — rulemaking authority.
- 302.177 Licenses, issuance and renewal, duration, fees.
- 302.272 School bus endorsement, qualifications — grounds for refusal to issue or renew endorsement — rulemaking authority — reciprocity.
- 302.735 Application for commercial license, contents, expiration, duration, fees — new resident, application dates — falsification of information, ineligibility for license, when — nondomiciled commercial license issued, when.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 168.036, 168.133, 302.177, 302.272, and 302.735, RSMo, are repealed and five new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 168.036, 168.133, 302.177, 302.272, and 302.735, to read as follows:

168.036. SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CERTIFICATES, ISSUANCE OF — REQUIREMENTS — RETIRED TEACHERS EMPLOYED AS SUBSTITUTES, NO LOSS OF RETIREMENT, WHEN — EMPLOYMENT AS A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER — ORIENTATION — BACKGROUND CHECKS — RULES. — 1. In addition to granting certificates of license to teach in public schools of the state under section 168.021, the state board of education shall grant substitute teacher certificates as provided in this section to any individual seeking to substitute teach in any public school in this state.

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2. (1) The state board shall not grant a certificate of license to teach under this section to any individual who has not completed a background check as required under section 168.021.

(2) The state board may refuse to issue or renew, suspend, or revoke any certificate sought or issued under this section in the same manner and for the same reasons as under section 168.071.

3. The state board may grant a certificate under this section to any individual who has completed:

(1) At least thirty-six semester hours at an accredited institution of higher education; or

(2) The twenty-hour online training program required in this section and who possesses a high school diploma or the equivalent thereof.

4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and maintain an online training program for individuals, which shall consist of twenty hours of training related to subjects appropriate for substitute teachers as determined by the department.

5. The state board may grant a certificate under this section to any highly qualified individual with expertise in a technical or business field or with experience in the Armed Forces of the United States who has completed the background check required in this section but does not meet any of the qualifications under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 3 of this section if the superintendent of the school district in which the individual seeks to substitute teach sponsors such individual and the school board of the school district in which the individual seeks to substitute teach votes to approve such individual to substitute teach.

6. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions to contrary, beginning on June 30, 2022, and ending on June 30, ~~2025~~ **2030**, any person who is retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance under sections 169.010 to 169.141 or sections 169.600 to 169.715, other than for disability, may be employed to substitute teach on a part-time or temporary substitute basis by an employer included in the retirement system without a discontinuance of the person's retirement allowance. Such a person shall not contribute to the retirement system, or to the public school retirement system established by sections 169.010 to 169.141 or to the public education employee retirement system established by sections 169.600 to 169.715, because of earnings during such period of employment.

(2) In addition to the conditions set forth in subdivision 1 of this subsection, any person retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance under sections 169.010 to 169.141, other than for disability, who is employed by a third party or is performing work as an independent contractor may be employed to substitute teach on a part-time or temporary substitute basis, if such person is performing work for an employer included in the retirement system without a discontinuance of the person's retirement allowance.

(3) If a person is employed pursuant to this subsection on a regular, full-time basis the person shall not be entitled to receive the person's retirement allowance for any month during which the person is so employed. The retirement system may require the employer, the third-party employer, the independent contractor, and the retiree subject to this subsection to provide documentation showing compliance with this subsection. If such documentation is not provided, the retirement system may deem the retiree to have exceeded the limitations provided in this subsection.

7. A certificate granted under this section shall be valid for four years. A certificate granted under this section shall expire at the end of any calendar year in which the individual fails to substitute teach for at least five days or forty hours of in-seat instruction.

8. (1) An individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section may be a substitute teacher in a public school in the state if the school district agrees to employ the individual as a substitute teacher and such individual has completed a background check as required in subsection 10 of this section.

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(2) No individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section and who is under twenty years of age shall be a substitute teacher in grades nine to twelve.

9. Each school district may develop an orientation for individuals to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section for such individuals employed by the school district and may require such individuals to complete such orientation. Such orientation shall contain at least two hours of subjects appropriate for substitute teachers and shall contain instruction on the school district's best practices for classroom management.

10. Beginning January 1, 2023, any substitute teacher may, at the time such substitute teacher submits the fingerprints and information required for the background check required under section 168.021, designate up to five school districts to which such substitute teacher has submitted an application for substitute teaching to receive the results of the substitute teacher's criminal history background check and fingerprint collection. The total amount of any fees for disseminating such results to up to five school districts under this subsection shall not exceed fifty dollars.

11. The state board may exercise the board's authority under chapter 161 to promulgate all necessary rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this section.

168.133. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL, WHEN, PROCEDURE — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. As used in this section, "screened volunteer" shall mean any person who assists a school by providing uncompensated service and who may periodically be left alone with students. The school district **or charter school** shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for all screened volunteers, who shall complete the criminal background check prior to being left alone with a student. ~~[Screened volunteers include, but are not limited to, persons who regularly assist in the office or library, mentor or tutor students, coach or supervise a school-sponsored activity before or after school, or chaperone students on an overnight trip.]~~ Screened volunteers may only access student education records when necessary to assist the district and while supervised by staff members. Volunteers that are not screened shall not be left alone with a student or have access to student records.

2. (1) The school district **or charter school** shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted on any person employed after January 1, 2005, authorized to have contact with pupils and prior to the individual having contact with any pupil. ~~[Such persons include, but are not limited to, administrators, teachers, aides, paraprofessionals, assistants, secretaries, custodians, cooks, screened volunteers, and nurses.]~~

(2) The school district **or charter school** shall also ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for school bus drivers **and drivers of other vehicles owned by the school district or charter school or operated under contract with a school district or charter school and used for the purpose of transporting school children.** The school district **or charter school** may allow such drivers to operate buses pending the result of the criminal background check. ~~[For bus drivers,]~~ The school district **or charter school** shall be responsible for conducting the criminal background check on drivers employed by the school district **or charter school under section 43.540.**

(3) For drivers employed **or contracted** by a pupil transportation company under contract with the school district **or the charter school**, the criminal background check shall be conducted **by the pupil transportation company** pursuant to section ~~[43.540]~~ **43.539** and conform to the requirements established in the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended by the Volunteers for Children Act.

(4) Personnel who have successfully undergone a criminal background check and a check of the family care safety registry as part of the professional license application process under section

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168.021 and who have received clearance on the checks within one prior year of employment shall be considered to have completed the background check requirement.

(5) A criminal background check under this section shall include a search of any information publicly available in an electronic format through a public index or single case display.

3. In order to facilitate the criminal history background check, the applicant shall submit a set of fingerprints collected pursuant to standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints shall be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository and shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal criminal history files.

4. The applicant shall pay the fee for the state criminal history record information pursuant to section 43.530 and sections 210.900 to 210.936 and pay the appropriate fee determined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the federal criminal history record when he or she applies for a position authorized to have contact with pupils pursuant to this section. The department shall distribute the fees collected for the state and federal criminal histories to the Missouri highway patrol.

5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall facilitate an annual check of employed persons holding current active certificates under section 168.021 against criminal history records in the central repository under section 43.530, the sexual offender registry under sections 589.400 to 589.426, and child abuse central registry under sections 210.109 to 210.183. The department of elementary and secondary education shall facilitate procedures for school districts to submit personnel information annually for persons employed by the school districts who do not hold a current valid certificate who are required by subsection 1 of this section to undergo a criminal background check, sexual offender registry check, and child abuse central registry check. The Missouri state highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted, both those who have an active certificate and those who do not have an active certificate, by the department of elementary and secondary education. This shall fulfill the annual check against the criminal history records in the central repository under section 43.530.

6. The school district may adopt a policy to provide for reimbursement of expenses incurred by an employee for state and federal criminal history information pursuant to section 43.530.

7. If, as a result of the criminal history background check mandated by this section, it is determined that the holder of a certificate issued pursuant to section 168.021 has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found guilty of a crime or offense listed in section 168.071, or a similar crime or offense committed in another state, the United States, or any other country, regardless of imposition of sentence, such information shall be reported to the department of elementary and secondary education.

8. Any school official making a report to the department of elementary and secondary education in conformity with this section shall not be subject to civil liability for such action.

9. For any teacher who is employed by a school district on a substitute or part-time basis within one year of such teacher's retirement from a Missouri school, the state of Missouri shall not require such teacher to be subject to any additional background checks prior to having contact with pupils. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting or otherwise restricting a school district from requiring additional background checks for such teachers employed by the school district.

10. A criminal background check and fingerprint collection conducted under subsections 1 to 3 of this section shall be valid for at least a period of one year and transferrable from one school district to another district. A school district may, in its discretion, conduct a new criminal background check and fingerprint collection under subsections 1 to 3 **of this section** for a newly hired employee at the district's expense. A teacher's change in type of certification shall have no effect on the transferability or validity of such records.

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11. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the standards for suspension, denial, or revocation of a certificate issued pursuant to this chapter.

12. The state board of education may promulgate rules for criminal history background checks made pursuant to this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after January 1, 2005, shall be invalid and void.

302.177. LICENSES, ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL, DURATION, FEES. — 1. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are at least twenty-one years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

2. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license. A license issued under this section to an applicant who is over the age of ~~[sixty-nine]~~ **seventy-four** and contains a school bus endorsement shall not be issued for a period that exceeds ~~[one year]~~ **two years**.

3. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are at least twenty-one years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

4. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter

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period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

5. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection 1 of this section shall be thirty dollars.

6. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 2 of this section shall be fifteen dollars, except that the fee for a license issued for one year or less which contains a school bus endorsement shall be five dollars, except renewal fees shall be waived for applicants ~~[seventy]~~ **seventy-five** years of age or older seeking school bus endorsements.

7. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection 3 of this section shall be fifteen dollars.

8. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 4 of this section shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

9. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a driver's license for a period that exceeds an applicant's lawful presence in the United States. The director may establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any driver's license issued under this section.

10. The director of revenue may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536.

302.272. SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENT, QUALIFICATIONS — GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL TO ISSUE OR RENEW ENDORSEMENT — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY — RECIPROCITY. — 1. No person shall operate any school bus owned by or under contract with a public school or the state board of education unless such driver has qualified for a school bus endorsement under this section and complied with the pertinent rules and regulations of the department of revenue and any final rule issued by the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation or has a valid school bus endorsement on a valid commercial driver's license issued by another state. A school bus endorsement shall be issued to any applicant who meets the following qualifications:

(1) The applicant has a valid state license issued under this chapter;

(2) The applicant is at least twenty-one years of age; and

(3) The applicant has successfully passed an examination for the operation of a school bus as prescribed by the director of revenue. The examination shall include any examinations prescribed by the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, and a driving test in the type of vehicle to be operated. The test shall be completed in the appropriate class of vehicle to be driven. For purposes of this section classes of school buses shall comply with the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570). For drivers who are at least ~~[seventy]~~ **seventy-five** years of age, such examination, excluding the pre-trip inspection portion of the commercial driver's license skills test, shall be completed ~~[annually]~~ **biennially** to retain the school bus endorsement.

2. The director of revenue, to the best of the director's knowledge, shall not issue or renew a school bus endorsement to any applicant whose driving record shows that such applicant's privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended, revoked or disqualified or whose driving record shows a history of moving vehicle violations.

3. The director may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created

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under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

4. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, an applicant who resides in another state and possesses a valid driver's license from his or her state of residence with a valid school bus endorsement for the type of vehicle being operated shall not be required to obtain a Missouri driver's license with a school bus endorsement.

302.735. APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL LICENSE, CONTENTS, EXPIRATION, DURATION, FEES — NEW RESIDENT, APPLICATION DATES — FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION, INELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSE, WHEN — NONDOMICILED COMMERCIAL LICENSE ISSUED, WHEN. — 1. An application shall not be taken from a nonresident after September 30, 2005. The application for a commercial driver's license shall include, but not be limited to, the applicant's legal name, mailing and residence address, if different, a physical description of the person, including sex, height, weight and eye color, the person's Social Security number, date of birth and any other information deemed appropriate by the director. The application shall also require, beginning September 30, 2005, the applicant to provide the names of all states where the applicant has been previously licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the preceding ten years.

2. A commercial driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year after issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director, and must be renewed on or before the date of expiration. When a person changes such person's name an application for a duplicate license shall be made to the director of revenue. When a person changes such person's mailing address or residence the applicant shall notify the director of revenue of said change, however, no application for a duplicate license is required. A commercial license issued pursuant to this section to an applicant less than twenty-one years of age and seventy years of age and older shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year after issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period as determined by the director.

3. A commercial driver's license containing a hazardous materials endorsement issued to an applicant who is between the age of twenty-one and sixty-nine shall not be issued for a period exceeding five years from the approval date of the security threat assessment as determined by the Transportation Security Administration.

4. The director shall issue ~~[an annual]~~ **a biennial** commercial driver's license containing a school bus endorsement to an applicant who is ~~[seventy]~~ **seventy-five** years of age or older. The fee for such license shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

5. A commercial driver's license containing a hazardous materials endorsement issued to an applicant who is seventy years of age or older shall not be issued for a period exceeding three years. The director shall not require such drivers to obtain a security threat assessment more frequently than such assessment is required by the Transportation Security Administration under the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of 2001.

(1) The state shall immediately revoke a hazardous materials endorsement upon receipt of an initial determination of threat assessment and immediate revocation from the Transportation Security Administration as defined by 49 CFR 1572.13(a).

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(2) The state shall revoke or deny a hazardous materials endorsement within fifteen days of receipt of a final determination of threat assessment from the Transportation Security Administration as required by CFR 1572.13(a).

6. The fee for a commercial driver's license or renewal commercial driver's license issued for a period greater than three years shall be forty dollars.

7. The fee for a commercial driver's license or renewal commercial driver's license issued for a period of three years or less shall be twenty dollars.

8. The fee for a duplicate commercial driver's license shall be twenty dollars.

9. In order for the director to properly transition driver's license requirements under the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 and the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of 2001, the director is authorized to stagger expiration dates and make adjustments for any fees, including driver examination fees that are incurred by the driver as a result of the initial issuance of a transitional license required to comply with such acts.

10. Within thirty days after moving to this state, the holder of a commercial driver's license shall apply for a commercial driver's license in this state. The applicant shall meet all other requirements of sections 302.700 to 302.780, except that the director may waive the driving test for a commercial driver's license as required in section 302.720 if the applicant for a commercial driver's license has a valid commercial driver's license from a state which has requirements for issuance of such license comparable to those in this state.

11. Any person who falsifies any information in an application or test for a commercial driver's license shall not be licensed to operate a commercial motor vehicle, or the person's commercial driver's license shall be cancelled, for a period of one year after the director discovers such falsification.

12. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a commercial driver's license under this section unless the director verifies that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States before accepting the application. If lawful presence is granted for a temporary period, no commercial driver's license shall be issued. The director may, by rule or regulation, establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any commercial driver's license issued under this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536.

13. (1) Effective December 19, 2005, notwithstanding any provisions of subsections 1 and 5 of this section to the contrary, the director may issue a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit to a resident of a foreign jurisdiction if the United States Secretary of Transportation has determined that the commercial motor vehicle testing and licensing standards in the foreign jurisdiction do not meet the testing standards established in 49 CFR 383.

(2) Any applicant for a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit must present evidence satisfactory to the director that the applicant currently has employment with an employer in this state. The nondomiciled applicant must meet the same testing, driver record requirements, conditions, and is subject to the same disqualification and conviction reporting requirements applicable to resident commercial drivers.

(3) The nondomiciled commercial driver's license will expire on the same date that the documents establishing lawful presence for employment expire. The word "nondomiciled" shall appear on the face of the nondomiciled commercial driver's license. Any applicant for a Missouri nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit must first surrender any nondomiciled commercial driver's license issued by another state.

(4) The nondomiciled commercial driver's license applicant must pay the same fees as required for the issuance of a resident commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit.

14. Foreign jurisdiction for purposes of issuing a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit under this section shall not include any of the fifty states of the United States or Canada or Mexico.

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SS #2 HB 419

Enacts provisions relating to education.

AN ACT to repeal sections 41.890, 172.280, 172.640, 172.650, 172.651, 172.660, 172.661, 172.680, 172.720, 173.1153, 173.1352, 174.160, 174.231, 191.600, 191.603, 191.605, 191.607, 191.611, 191.614, 191.615, and 620.3250, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to education.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 41.890 Military personnel to hold Missouri resident status, when.
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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 41.890, 172.280, 172.640, 172.650, 172.651, 172.660, 172.661, 172.680, 172.720, 173.1153, 173.1352, 174.160, 174.231, 191.600, 191.603, 191.605, 191.607, 191.611, 191.614, 191.615, and 620.3250, RSMo, are repealed and twenty new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 41.890, 160.701, 172.280, 172.345, 172.640, 172.650, 173.1153, 173.1352, 173.2655, 173.2660, 174.160, 174.231, 191.600, 191.603, 191.605, 191.607, 191.611, 191.614, 191.615, and 620.3250, to read as follows:

41.890. MILITARY PERSONNEL TO HOLD MISSOURI RESIDENT STATUS, WHEN. — For the purposes of student resident status, military personnel, when stationed within the state under military orders, their spouses, and their unemancipated children under twenty-four years of age who enroll in a Missouri community college, Missouri college, or Missouri state university shall be regarded as holding Missouri resident status **for undergraduate and graduate degree programs.**

160.701. ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATIONS, MINIMUM PRACTICE ATTENDANCE — EXEMPTION FOR STUDENTS ON ACTIVE DUTY. — **1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:**

(1) "Active duty", any person who is on full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Section 1209 and 1211;

(2) "Activities association", any nonprofit statewide organization that facilitates interscholastic activities for secondary school students, and whose members include at least one public school district that pays any fees to such association, including, but not limited to, activity participation fees, tournament registration fees, membership fees, or any other fees relating to membership in such association or participation in any activities facilitated by such association.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a statewide activities association shall not require any student who is on active duty to attend a minimum number of practices as a condition of such student's membership on any group or team facilitated or overseen by such association.

172.280. AUTHORITY TO CONFER DEGREES — ONLY PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY AND EXCLUSIVE GRANTOR OF CERTAIN DEGREES. — The curators shall have the authority to confer, by diploma, under their common seal, on any person whom they may judge worthy thereof, such degrees as are known to and usually granted by any college or university. The University of Missouri is the state's only public research university ~~[and the exclusive grantor of research doctorates]~~. As such, ~~[except as provided in section 175.040,]~~ the University of Missouri shall be the only state college or university that may offer **research doctorates**, doctor of philosophy degrees, or first-professional degrees, including dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine, **except as provided in sections 174.160 and 175.040.**

172.345. VETERANS DAY, PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES. — **The eleventh day of November of each year shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri system in observance of Veterans Day. When the eleventh day of November falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the Monday next following shall be considered the public holiday.**

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172.640. SEMINARY FUND CUSTODIAL ACCOUNT — INVESTMENT OF MONEYS — EARNINGS ON BONDS, USE OF — REPORT. — ~~[Whenever said board shall contract with the seller of any such bonds or securities, the board shall requisition and the commissioner of administration shall approve, and the state auditor shall forthwith issue, a warrant upon the state treasurer for the purchase price agreed upon, payable out of the seminary fund, in favor of such seller. All bonds or securities so purchased shall be made payable to, or be registered in the name of, the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund and shall be deposited as part of the seminary fund with the state treasurer who shall give his receipt therefor to said board of curators.]~~ **1. The state university shall enter into an agreement with the state treasurer pursuant to section 30.286 to establish a separate custodial account at a financial institution in which the moneys in the seminary fund shall be deposited and held.**

2. The state university shall invest the moneys in the custodial account in government bonds pursuant to section 172.630.

3. The earnings on such bonds in the custodial account may be withdrawn by the state university, and any withdrawals shall be used by the state university for the maintenance of the state university, its college of agriculture, and its campus in Rolla.

4. The state university shall provide a report from the financial institution as to the receipts and expenditures from the custodial account to the state treasurer no less often than annually.

172.650. CERTIFICATES TO REMAIN UNCONVERTIBLE — PARTIAL LIQUIDATION, WHEN. — **1. All of the state certificates of indebtedness issued to, and part of, the seminary fund, whether original certificates or renewals thereof, are hereby confirmed as sacred obligations of the state to said fund, and they shall be and remain nonnegotiable, unconvertible and untransferable from the purposes of their issue, and they shall remain so much of the permanent seminary fund as is represented by their amounts, respectively, until they shall be liquidated by the general assembly by appropriation and payment of the face amounts thereof to the seminary fund.**

2. The general assembly may provide for the partial liquidation of any and all of said certificates by appropriation and payment to the seminary fund of a portion or portions of the face amounts thereof and, in any such event, a new certificate of indebtedness shall issue for the balance of the face amount of such partially liquidated certificate which remains unpaid after such partial liquidation.

~~**[3. When the certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund shall mature, renewal certificates in form substantially similar to the maturing certificates and for like amounts, payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund, with like maturities, and bearing the same rates of interest, payable in like manner, as provided in the maturing certificates, shall be executed, countersigned, and sealed in like manner as specified in section 172.611.**~~

~~**4. Upon the execution of such renewal certificates, they shall be deposited with the state treasurer as part of the seminary fund and the matured certificates of indebtedness shall be forthwith cancelled by the state treasurer. Receipts for all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness deposited in the state treasury, and notices of all cancellations thereof, shall be given by the state treasurer to the board of curators of the state university.]**~~

173.1153. IN-STATE TUITION — MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS AND U.S. ARMED FORCES RESERVISTS DEEMED DOMICILED IN THIS STATE — EFFECT OF — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — **1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any individual who is currently serving in the Missouri National Guard or in a reserve component of**

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the Armed Forces of the United States shall be deemed to be domiciled in this state for purposes of eligibility for in-state tuition at any approved public institution in Missouri **for undergraduate and graduate degree programs.**

2. To be eligible for in-state tuition under this section, any such individual shall demonstrate presence within the state of Missouri. For purposes of attending a community college, an individual shall demonstrate presence within the taxing district of the community college he or she attends.

3. If any such individual is eligible to receive financial assistance under any other federal or state student aid program, public or private, the full amount of such aid shall be reported to the coordinating board for higher education by the institution and the individual. The tuition limitation under this section shall be provided after all other federal and state aid for which the individual is eligible has been applied, and no individual shall receive more than the actual cost of attendance when the limitation is combined with other aid made available to such individual.

4. The coordinating board for higher education shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

5. For purposes of this section, "approved public institution" shall have the same meaning as provided in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 173.1102.

6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

173.1352. ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS, UNDERGRADUATE COURSE CREDIT, WHEN. —

1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced placement examination", any examination administered through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP);

(2) "Institution", any in-state public community college, college, or university that offers postsecondary freshman-level courses;

(3) **"International baccalaureate examination", any examination for assessment purposes administered through the International Baccalaureate Organization at the end of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.**

2. (1) Each institution shall adopt and implement a policy to grant undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students for each advanced placement examination upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher, **or each international baccalaureate examination for an international baccalaureate diploma programme course upon which such student achieves a score of four or higher**, for any similarly correlated course offered by the institution at the time of such student's acceptance into the institution.

(2) In the policy, the institution shall:

(a) Establish the institution's conditions for granting course credit; and

(b) Identify the specific course credit or other academic requirements of the institution, including the number of semester credit hours or other course credit, that the institution will grant to a student who achieves required scores on advanced placement examinations **or international baccalaureate examinations.**

3. On request of an applicant for admission as an entering freshman, and based on information provided by the applicant, an institution shall determine and notify the applicant regarding:

- (1) The amount and type of any course credit that would be granted to the applicant under the policy; and
- (2) Any other academic requirement that the applicant would satisfy under the policy.

173.2655. CITATION — DEFINITIONS — TUITION AWARDS, ELIGIBILITY, AMOUNTS — LEGAL DEPENDENT AWARD — APPLICATION PROCEDURE — RULES — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS. — 1. This section and section 173.2660 shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act".

2. For purposes of this section and section 173.2660, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;
- (3) "Emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (4) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire department who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, excluding volunteer firefighters and anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting duties;
- (5) "Institution of higher education", a public community college, state college, or state university located in Missouri; or an approved private institution, as such term is defined in section 173.1102, that chooses to accept any tuition award money pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 7 of this section; or an emergency medical services training entity accredited or certified by the Missouri department of health and senior services pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131;
- (6) "Legal dependent", as such term is defined by the United States Department of Education for purposes of the Free Application for Student Financial Aid;
- (7) "Line of duty", any action that public safety personnel is authorized or obligated by law, rule, or regulation to perform, related to or as a condition of employment or service;
- (8) "Open seat", a vacant position in a class, course, or program that is available for enrollment, and which may become available when a student drops out or transfers, or when a class, course, or program has unused capacity, allowing new students to register or enroll;
- (9) "Paramedic", as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (10) "Police officer", any person who, by virtue of office or public employment, is vested by law with the power and duty to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Missouri or ordinances of any municipality thereof, while acting within the scope of his or her authority as an employee of a public law enforcement agency, as such term is defined in section 590.1040;
- (11) "Public safety personnel", includes any police officer, firefighter, paramedic, telecommunicator first responder, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician who is trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;
- (12) "Telecommunicator first responder", as such term is defined in section 650.320;
- (13) "Tuition", the charges and cost of tuition as set by the governing body of an institution of higher education, including fees such as course fees, activity fees, technology fees, and mandatory fees charged by such institution to all full-time students as a condition

of enrollment, but excluding the costs of room, board, books, and any other educational materials, equipment, or supplies.

3. Subject to appropriation, public safety personnel with at least six years of service shall be entitled to an award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education if the individual:

(1) Possesses one of the following:

(a) A current, valid license issued by the department of health and senior services authorizing such person to serve as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic;

(b) A current, valid license issued by the peace officer standards and training commission authorizing such person to serve as a peace officer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 590;

(c) A current, valid certificate issued by the division of fire safety authorizing such person to serve as a firefighter; or

(d) A current, valid certificate confirming successful completion of any ongoing training requirements pursuant to section 650.340; and

(e) For all public safety personnel, a certificate of verification signed by the individual's supervisor or employer verifying that such individual is currently employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(2) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

(4) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in one of the following academic subject areas:

(a) For police officers, eligible subjects include forensic science, fisheries and wildlife, political science, psychology, history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, global studies, Spanish, journalism, advertising, public relations, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, and criminal justice;

(b) For firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and advanced emergency medical technicians, eligible subjects include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, Spanish, advertising, public relations, paramedicine, fire science, fire technology, fire administration, fire management, communications, homeland security, emergency management, disaster management, and crisis management; and

(c) For telecommunicator first responders, eligible subjects include any subject specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision;

(5) Submits verification of the professional license or certificate and the certificate of verification required by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the department, in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Files with the department documentation showing proof of employment as public safety personnel and proof of residence in Missouri each year such individual or such individual's legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award;

(7) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.; and

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(8) Submits a document to the department confirming that the public safety personnel has satisfied the provisions of subdivision (7) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department.

4. Public safety personnel may receive the tuition award pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for up to five years if they otherwise continue to be eligible for the tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the individual applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such individual for the next five consecutive years or the individual's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

5. Subject to appropriation, a legal dependent of public safety personnel with at least ten years of service shall be entitled to a tuition award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education for an associate or baccalaureate degree program if such public safety personnel satisfies the provisions of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section and the legal dependent:

(1) Executes an agreement with the department in accordance with the provisions of section 173.2660;

(2) Has not previously earned a baccalaureate degree;

(3) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(4) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.;

(5) Submits a document to the department confirming that the legal dependent has satisfied subdivision (4) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Submits the verification required pursuant to subsection 8 of this section to the department; and

(7) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in any one of the subject areas specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (4) of subsection 3 of this section.

6. A legal dependent may receive the tuition award for up to five years if the public safety personnel and the legal dependent continue to be eligible for such tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such legal dependent for the next five consecutive years or the legal dependent's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

7. The tuition award shall be worth:

(1) Up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled. To remain eligible, the public safety personnel or legal dependent shall comply with all requirements of the institution for continued attendance and award of an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree; or

(2) In the case of tuition at an approved private institution, up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the

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eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled, up to a maximum amount that is equal to the total cost of tuition and mandatory fees charged to a Missouri resident at the public community college, state college, or state university with the highest combined tuition and mandatory fee cost in the state at the time a tuition grant is awarded, as determined by the department. A private institution that chooses to accept as a tuition payment any tuition award money pursuant to this subdivision shall not charge the recipient of the tuition award any tuition that exceeds the maximum combined tuition and mandatory fee cost as determined by the department prior to the application of the tuition award.

8. (1) An application for a tuition award shall include a verification of the public safety personnel's satisfaction of the requirements of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section. The public safety personnel shall include such verification when he or she or his or her legal dependent is applying to the department for a tuition waiver.

(2) The death of public safety personnel in the line of duty which occurs after submission of an application for a tuition award shall not disqualify such individual's otherwise eligible legal dependent from receiving the tuition award. In such case, in lieu of submitting the certificate of verification provided for in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the legal dependent shall submit a statement attesting that:

(a) At the time of death, such public safety personnel satisfied the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(b) Such public safety personnel died in the line of duty.

9. The department shall provide a tuition award to public safety personnel and legal dependents who satisfy the provisions of this section and section 173.2660, if applicable, and apply for an open seat at an institution of higher education, but shall not provide a tuition award if doing so would require the institution to create additional seats exceeding class, course, or program capacity.

10. All applicants for a tuition award shall submit their applications to the department no later than December fifteenth annually. No later than March first annually, the department shall send written notice of the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility for the tuition award and state whether the application has been approved or denied. If the applicant is determined not to be eligible for the tuition award, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for such determination. If the application is denied, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for the denial.

11. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

12. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly or any gifts, donations, or bequests for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements.

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The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of higher education and workforce development for the purpose of granting tuition awards as provided in this section and section 173.2660.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

13. In any year in which moneys in the public safety recruitment and retention fund are insufficient to fully fund tuition awards for all eligible applicants, tuition awards shall be awarded in the following order of priority; provided that, in the event of a tie in eligibility, available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis:

(1) Priority class one shall include public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Public safety personnel with the most years of service; and

(2) Priority class two shall include dependents of public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Dependents of public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Dependents of public safety personnel with the most years of service.

14. The tuition awards provided for in this section and section 173.2660 are subject to appropriation. If there are no moneys in the fund established in subsection 12 of this section, no tuition awards shall be granted.

173.2660. AWARD TO LEGAL DEPENDENT, AGREEMENT, CONTENTS. — 1. Each legal dependent who is a tuition award recipient pursuant to the provisions of section 173.2655 shall execute an agreement as provided in this section. Such agreement shall include the following terms, as appropriate:

(1) The tuition award recipient agrees to reside within the state of Missouri for a period of five years following the use of the tuition award;

(2) Each year during the five-year period following use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees to file a state income tax return and provide a copy of such tax return to the department to document that such recipient still resides in the state of Missouri;

(3) If the tuition award recipient fails to annually file a tax return to prove residency in the state of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award or fails to remain a resident of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees that the tuition award shall be treated as a loan to such recipient, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of the amount received from the date the recipient ceases to reside in Missouri until the amount received is paid back to the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing United States prime rate in effect on January first of such year; and

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(b) The servicer of such loans shall be the higher education loan authority of the state of Missouri created pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445; and

(4) Any residency, filing, or payment obligation incurred by the tuition award recipient under section 173.2655 is canceled in the event of the tuition award recipient's total and permanent disability or death.

2. The five-year residency requirement begins once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and continues until the tuition award recipient's:

(1) Completion of the five-year tuition award eligibility period;

(2) Completion of a baccalaureate degree at an institution of higher education;

(3) Completion of an associate degree at a public community college and notification to the department that such recipient does not intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree or additional associate degree using tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act; or

(4) Notification to the department that such recipient does not plan to use additional tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act.

174.160. AUTHORITY TO CONFER DEGREES. — 1. The board of regents of each state college and each state teachers college shall have power and authority to confer upon students, by diploma under the common seal, such degrees as are usually granted by such colleges, and additional degrees only when authorized by the coordinating board for higher education in circumstances in which offering such degree would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner. In the case of nonresearch doctoral degrees in allied health professions, an institution may be authorized to offer such degree independently if offering it in collaboration with another institution would not increase the quality of the program or allow it to be delivered more efficiently. Such boards shall have the power and authority to confer degrees in engineering only in collaboration with the University of Missouri, provided that such collaborative agreements are approved by the governing board of each institution and that in these instances the University of Missouri will be the degree-granting institution. Should the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the offering of such programs, one of these institutions may seek approval of the program through the coordinating board for higher education's comprehensive review process when doing so would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner.

2. **Notwithstanding sections 172.280 and 174.225, the board of governors of Missouri State University shall have the power and authority to grant doctor of philosophy degrees in disciplines other than engineering and to grant bachelor of science degrees in veterinary technology.**

174.231. MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, MISSION STATEMENT — DISCONTINUANCE OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM — STATEWIDE MISSION DESIGNATION. — 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the institution formerly known as Missouri Southern State College located in Joplin, Jasper County, shall be known as "Missouri Southern State University". Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution of international or global education, **health and life sciences, and immersive learning experiences**. The Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated a moderately

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selective institution which shall provide associate degree programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree programs pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection 2 of section 173.005. The institution shall develop such academic support programs and public service activities it deems necessary and appropriate to establish international or global education as a distinctive theme of its mission.

2. As of July 1, 2008, Missouri Southern State University shall discontinue any and all associate degree programs unless the continuation of such associate degree programs is approved by the coordinating board for higher education pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

191.600. LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED — PROGRAM FUND ESTABLISHED — USE. — 1. Sections 191.600 to 191.615 establish a loan repayment program for graduates of ~~[approved medical schools, schools of osteopathic medicine, schools of dentistry and accredited chiropractic colleges]~~ **an accredited graduate training program in any discipline designated in rule by the department** who practice in areas of defined need ~~[and shall be known as the "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program"]~~. Sections 191.600 to 191.615 shall apply to graduates of accredited chiropractic colleges when federal guidelines for chiropractic shortage areas are developed], **to be known as the "Missouri State Loan Repayment Program (MOSLRP)". In designating disciplines, the department shall comply with limitations set forth in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 42 U.S.C. Section 2541-1, and any related notices of funding opportunity.**

2. The ~~["Health Professional Student Loan and"]~~ **"Missouri State Loan Repayment Program Fund"** is hereby created in the state treasury. All funds recovered from an individual pursuant to section 191.614 and all funds generated by loan repayments and penalties received pursuant to section 191.540 shall be credited to the fund. The moneys in the fund shall be used by the department of health and senior services to provide loan repayments pursuant to section 191.611 in accordance with sections 191.600 to 191.614.

191.603. DEFINITIONS. — As used in sections 191.600 to 191.615, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Areas of defined need", areas designated by the department pursuant to section 191.605, when services ~~[of a physician, including a psychiatrist, chiropractor, or dentist]~~ are needed to improve the patient-health professional ratio in the area, to contribute health care professional services to an area of economic impact, or to contribute health care professional services to an area suffering from the effects of a natural disaster;

(2) ~~["Chiropractor", a person licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 331;~~

~~(3)] "Department", the department of health and senior services];~~

~~(4) "General dentist", dentists licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 332 engaged in general dentistry and who are providing such services to the general population;~~

~~(5) "Primary care physician", physicians licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 334 engaged in general or family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics and gynecology as their primary specialties, and who are providing such primary care services to the general population;~~

~~(6) "Psychiatrist", the same meaning as in section 632.005].~~

191.605. DEPARTMENT TO DESIGNATE AS AREAS OF NEED — FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED — ALLOCATION OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS. — 1. The department shall designate counties, communities, or sections of urban areas as areas of defined need for medical, psychiatric,

~~[chiropractic]~~ or dental services when such county, community or section of an urban area has been designated as a primary care health professional shortage area, a mental health care professional shortage area, or a dental health care professional shortage area by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, or has been determined by the director of the department of health and senior services to have an extraordinary need for health care professional services, without a corresponding supply of such professionals.

2. Annually, at least thirty-five percent of the appropriated funds allocated for the Missouri state loan repayment program shall be designated for awards to primary care physicians and general dentists. Any unused portion of such designated funds shall be made available within the same fiscal year to the other types of health professions designated by the department under section 191.600.

191.607. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY ESTABLISHED BY DEPARTMENT. — The department shall adopt and promulgate regulations establishing standards for determining eligible persons for loan repayment pursuant to sections 191.600 to 191.615. These standards shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Citizenship or permanent residency in the United States;
- (2) Residence in the state of Missouri;
- (3) ~~[Enrollment as a full-time medical student in the final year of a course of study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy pursuant to chapter 334, including psychiatrists;~~
- (4) ~~Enrollment as a full-time dental student in the final year of course study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice general dentistry pursuant to chapter 332;~~
- (5) ~~Enrollment as a full-time chiropractic student in the final year of course study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice chiropractic medicine pursuant to chapter 334]~~ **Authorization to practice as any type of health professional designated in section 191.600;**
- ~~[(6)]~~ **(4) Practice in an area of defined need; and**
- (5) Submission of an application for loan repayment.**

191.611. LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM TO COVER CERTAIN LOANS — AMOUNT PAID PER YEAR OF OBLIGATED SERVICE — SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS — COMMUNITIES SHARING COSTS TO BE GIVEN FIRST CONSIDERATION. — 1. A loan payment provided for an individual under a written contract under the ~~[health professional student loan payment]~~ **Missouri state loan repayment** program shall consist of payment on behalf of the individual of the principal, interest, and related expenses on government and commercial loans received by the individual for tuition, fees, books, laboratory, and living expenses incurred by the individual.

2. For each year of obligated services that an individual contracts to serve in an area of defined need, the director may pay an amount not to exceed the maximum amounts allowed under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 42 U.S.C. Section ~~[2541-1, P.L. 106-213]~~ **2541-1**, on behalf of the individual for loans described in subsection 1 of this section.

3. The department may enter into an agreement with the holder of the loans for which repayments are made pursuant to the ~~[health professional student loan payment]~~ **Missouri state loan repayment** program to establish a schedule for the making of such payments if the establishment of such a schedule would result in reducing the costs to the state.

4. Any qualifying communities providing a portion of a loan repayment shall be considered first for placement.

191.614. BREACH OF CONTRACT FOR SERVICE OBLIGATION, PENALTIES — RECOVERY OF AMOUNT PAID BY CONTRIBUTING COMMUNITY. — 1. ~~[An individual who has entered into a written contract with the department; and in the case of an individual who is enrolled in the final year of a course of study and fails to maintain an acceptable level of academic standing in the educational institution in which such individual is enrolled or voluntarily terminates such enrollment or is dismissed from such educational institution before completion of such course of study or fails to become licensed pursuant to chapter 331, 332 or 334 within one year shall be liable to the state for the amount which has been paid on his or her behalf under the contract.~~

~~2.]~~ If an individual breaches the written contract of the individual by failing either to begin such individual's service obligation or to complete such service obligation, the state shall be entitled to recover from the individual an amount equal to the sum of:

- (1) The total of the amounts prepaid by the state on behalf of the individual;
- (2) The interest on the amounts which would be payable if at the time the amounts were paid they were loans bearing interest at the maximum prevailing rate as determined by the Treasurer of the United States;
- (3) An amount equal to any damages incurred by the department as a result of the breach; **and**
- (4) Any legal fees or associated costs incurred by the department or the state of Missouri in the collection of damages.

~~[3-]~~ **2.** The department may act on behalf of a qualified community to recover from an individual described in ~~[subsections 1 and 2 of]~~ this section the portion of a loan repayment paid by such community for such individual.

191.615. APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDS — INSUFFICIENT FUNDS, EFFECT. — 1. The department shall submit a grant application to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as prescribed by the secretary to obtain federal funds to finance the ~~[health professional student]~~ **Missouri state** loan repayment program.

2. Sections 191.600 to 191.615 shall not be construed to require the department to enter into contracts with individuals who qualify for the ~~[health professional student]~~ **Missouri state** loan repayment program when federal and state funds are not available for such purpose.

620.3250. BOOTS-TO-BUSINESS PROGRAM, VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES — ASSIGNMENT OF A MENTOR — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. Any veteran who receives a small business loan through the state treasurer's linked deposit program set forth in sections 30.750 to 30.765 ~~[shall also be subject to the provisions of this section.~~

~~2.]~~ **may**, after receiving a loan from an eligible lending institution, as that term is defined in subdivision (10) of section 30.750, ~~[the owner of a veteran-owned small business shall]~~ complete a boots-to-business program that is approved by the department.

~~[3-]~~ **2.** After receiving a loan from an eligible lending institution, as that term is defined in subdivision (10) of section 30.750, the owner of a veteran-owned small business **participating in the boots-to-business program** will be assigned a mentor for the three hundred sixty-five days following the date of approval. The **boots-to-business program shall give the participating owner** ~~[shall]~~ **the opportunity to** meet with his or her mentor at least once every ninety days.

~~[4-]~~ **3.** The department may adopt rules in establishing or approving boots-to-business programs under subsection ~~[2]~~ **1** of this section and mentor programs under subsection ~~[3]~~ **2** of this section.

[5.] 4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void.

[172.651. PROCEEDS OF MATURED BONDS TO BE REINVESTED. — Whenever any bond or securities which are held in the seminary fund shall mature, the state treasurer, upon order of the board of curators of the state university, shall present the same for payment, and shall hold the proceeds thereof as part of the seminary fund, and such proceeds shall be immediately reinvested as in sections 172.610 to 172.720 provided.]

[172.660. STATE TREASURER TO BE CUSTODIAN OF FUND — ACCOUNTS — REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY. — 1. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund and of all bonds and securities in which the seminary fund shall be invested, and also of all moneys belonging to said seminary fund, and he and his sureties shall be responsible on his official bond for the performance of his duties in the safekeeping, disbursement and investment of all money or property of the seminary fund in accordance with the provisions of sections 172.610 to 172.720.

2. The state treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all certificates of indebtedness, money, bonds and securities in the seminary fund, the maturities thereof, the rates of interest thereon, and the dates when said interest is payable, and shall certify to the board of curators quarter-yearly such accounts and reports relating thereto as may be required by said board.

3. The state treasurer shall include in each of his reports to the general assembly a full account of all receipts and expenditures on account of the seminary fund and the income therefrom and a report of all information in his possession which relates to such fund and property dedicated to the use of the university.]

[172.661. CURATORS TO KEEP ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER — SUITS TO RECOVER MONEY DUE. — 1. The board of curators shall keep a regular account with the state treasurer and all other persons in relation to the seminary fund.

2. The board of curators of the state university shall require all persons who shall have received any money belonging to said fund or income to settle their accounts, and, in that name, may sue for and recover all moneys due from any person on account of such fund or income.]

[172.680. TREASURER TO STAMP BONDS — COLLECT INTEREST — SEMINARY MONEYS FUND CREATED. — The state treasurer, whenever any bonds or securities shall have been purchased by the board of curators for the seminary fund and payment therefor and delivery thereof have been made, shall plainly stamp on the face of each of said bonds or securities these words: "This bond is the property of the seminary fund", and shall sign such statement, and thereafter no bond or securities so stamped shall be negotiable, but it or they shall only be payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund. The interest on all such bonds or securities, when due, shall be collected by the state treasurer and credited to the "State Seminary Moneys Fund", which is hereby created, and the payment of such interest certified by him to the board of curators.]

~~[172.720. DISPOSITION OF INCOME. — The income received from the seminary fund shall be paid for the maintenance of the state university, its College of Agriculture and University of Missouri Rolla, upon requisition by the board of curators upon the commissioner of administration and shall be applied as in sections 172.610 to 172.720.]~~

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SS #2 SCS HCS #2 HB 495

Enacts provisions relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections.

AN ACT to repeal sections 43.503, 43.505, 56.265, 56.265, 56.750, 57.010, 82.1000, 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, 105.726, 217.825, 217.827, 217.829, 217.831, 217.833, 217.835, 217.837, 217.839, 217.841, 304.012, 455.095, 513.605, 556.061, 566.210, 566.211, 568.045, 570.030, 574.050, 575.133, 575.150, 576.030, 577.150, 590.040, 595.209, and 650.058, RSMo, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 672, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 275, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-two new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 43.503 Arrest, charge and disposition of misdemeanors and felonies to be sent to highway patrol — referrals to prosecuting or circuit attorneys to be submitted — procedure for certain juveniles — duties of court clerks — certain departments to provide information to central repository.
- 43.505 Uniform crime reporting system established — duties of department — violations, penalty.
- 44.087 Assistance requests from agencies outside district — arrests outside jurisdiction — employment-related matters — applicability of certain laws.
- 56.265 Compensation of prosecuting attorneys — training program, attendance required, when, expenses, compensation — definition, prosecuting attorney to include circuit attorney (noncharter counties).
- 56.265 Compensation of prosecuting attorneys — training program, attendance required, when, expenses, compensation — reporting, certificate of compliance — definition, prosecuting attorney to include circuit attorney (noncharter counties).
- 56.750 Office of prosecution services created — purpose — services.
- 57.010 Election — qualifications — certificate of election — sheriff to hold valid peace officer license, when.
- 82.1000 Forfeiture of motor vehicles, power to enact ordinances, requirements, procedure.
- 84.012 Ordinances by common council or municipal assembly, permissible — ordinances in conflict with board of police commissioners prohibited.
- 84.020 Board of police commissioners — members — officers — member qualifications, appointment — removal for cause — quorum — powers and duties.
- 84.030 Police commissioners, appointment — term of office — vacancies.
- 84.100 Board to establish police force, size of force.
- 84.150 Total number of officers and number in each rank.
- 84.160 Board of police commissioners to determine salaries — minimum appropriation amounts — overtime, how compensated — other employment benefits — unused vacation, compensation for certain officers.
- 84.170 Police force vacancies and promotions — rules of board, requirements.

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- 84.225 Prohibited acts, penalty — disqualification from holding office or employment, when.
- 84.325 Transition director, appointment — implementation period, control by board of police commissioners — transfer of indebtedness and assets — duties of board, personnel — rulemaking authority.
- 105.726 Law, how construed — moneys unavailable, when — representation by attorney general, when.
- 191.1005 Premises not to be used to administer certain controlled substances — inapplicability, when.
- 217.451 Domestic phone calls, limit on total amount of costs charged to an offender.
- 221.108 Phone services, reasonable access — limit on charges to inmates.
- 221.520 Restraints, prohibited in third trimester of pregnancy — extraordinary circumstances, requirements for use of restraints.
- 221.523 Intake and care of pregnant offenders, procedures.
- 304.012 Motorists to exercise highest degree of care — violation, penalty.
- 304.145 Stunt driving prohibited — definitions — violations, penalties — probation and parole restrictions.
- 455.095 Electronic monitoring, when — requirements.
- 491.065 Informants, disclosure requirements.
- 513.605 Definitions.
- 556.061 Sodomy in the second degree, penalty.
- 566.210 Sexual trafficking of a child, first degree, penalty.
- 566.211 Sexual trafficking of a child, second degree, penalty.
- 568.045 Endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, penalties.
- 570.030 Stealing — penalties.
- 575.133 Filing a nonconsensual common law lien — penalty.
- 575.150 Resisting or interfering with arrest — penalties.
- 576.030 Obstructing government operations — penalty.
- 577.150 Tampering with a water supply — penalty.
- 590.040 Minimum hours of basic training required.
- 590.208 Committee on school safety, members, meetings, annual report.
- 595.209 Rights of victims and witnesses — written notification, requirements.
- 595.325 Task force created, members, officers, duties, report — expiration date.
- 650.058 Individuals who are actually innocent may receive restitution, amount, petition, definition, limitations and requirements — guilt confirmed by DNA testing, procedures — petitions for restitution — order of expungement.
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- 84.175 Police reserve force authorized, powers and duties — riots or emergencies, may appoint additional members.
- 84.240 Bertillon system of identification authorized.
- 84.341 Prohibition on state officials and political subdivisions interfering with the St. Louis municipal police force — construction of statute.
- 84.342 Unlawful employment practice, when — cause of action for damages permitted, when.
- 84.343 Purpose of establishing a municipal police force, St. Louis City — written license required, when, penalty.
- 84.344 Establishment of municipal police force authorized — procedure — employment of commissioned and civil personnel — separate division to be established, procedure — benefits for personnel — transition committee, duties.
- 84.345 Board of police commissioners, terms to expire — continued operation, when — state to provide legal representation, when — police chief, no restriction on selection of — sheriff's duties.
- 84.346 Police pension system, continuation of.
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- 217.825 Citation of law.
- 217.827 Definitions.
- 217.829 Assets to be listed by prisoners on form under oath — failure to comply, effect — department to request assignments.
- 217.831 Director to report to attorney general on offender's assets and cost of care — attorney general's power to investigate and seek reimbursement, when.

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- 217.833 Percent of offender's assets that may be used for reimbursement — limitation.
- 217.835 Jurisdiction, certain circuit courts — service — hearing — support obligations of offender to be considered — court order to reimburse, when.
- 217.837 Legal remedies authorized to protect assets of prisoner — execution against homestead of prisoner prohibited — state's claim to have priority.
- 217.839 Attorney general's powers and duties — assistance by certain officials required.
- 217.841 Costs of investigation, how paid — deposit of reimbursement — fund, created — state treasurer, duties.
- 574.050 Rioting — penalty.
- B. Emergency clause for certain sections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 43.503, 43.505, 56.265, 56.265, 56.750, 57.010, 82.1000, 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, 105.726, 217.825, 217.827, 217.829, 217.831, 217.833, 217.835, 217.837, 217.839, 217.841, 304.012, 455.095, 513.605, 556.061, 566.210, 566.211, 568.045, 570.030, 574.050, 575.133, 575.150, 576.030, 577.150, 590.040, 595.209, and 650.058, RSMo, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 672, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 275, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, are repealed and forty-two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 43.503, 43.505, 44.087, 56.265, 56.750, 57.010, 82.1000, 84.012, 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.225, 84.325, 105.726, 191.1005, 217.451, 221.108, 221.520, 221.523, 304.012, 304.145, 455.095, 491.065, 513.605, 556.061, 566.210, 566.211, 568.045, 570.030, 575.133, 575.150, 576.030, 577.150, 590.040, 590.208, 595.209, 595.325, 650.058, and 1, to read as follows:

43.503. ARREST, CHARGE AND DISPOSITION OF MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES TO BE SENT TO HIGHWAY PATROL — REFERRALS TO PROSECUTING OR CIRCUIT ATTORNEYS TO BE SUBMITTED — PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN JUVENILES — DUTIES OF COURT CLERKS — CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO CENTRAL REPOSITORY. — 1. For the purpose of maintaining complete and accurate criminal history record information, all police officers of this state, the clerk of each court, the department of corrections, the sheriff of each county, the chief law enforcement official of a city not within a county and the prosecuting attorney of each county or the circuit attorney of a city not within a county shall submit certain criminal arrest, charge, and disposition information to the central repository for filing without undue delay in the form and manner required by sections 43.500 to 43.651.

2. All law enforcement agencies making misdemeanor and felony arrests as determined by section 43.506 shall furnish without undue delay, to the central repository, fingerprints, photograph, and if available, any other unique biometric identification collected, charges, appropriate charge codes, and descriptions of all persons who are arrested for such offenses on standard fingerprint forms supplied or approved by the highway patrol or electronically in a format and manner approved by the highway patrol and in compliance with the standards set by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Automated Fingerprint Identification System or its successor program. All such agencies shall also notify the central repository of all decisions not to refer such arrests for prosecution. An agency making such arrests may enter into arrangements with other law enforcement agencies for the purpose of furnishing without undue delay such fingerprints, photograph, and if available, any other unique biometric identification collected, charges, appropriate charge codes, and descriptions to the central repository upon its behalf.

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3. In order for the Missouri office of prosecution services to maintain complete and accurate statewide reports as required by section 56.750, on or before January 1, 2028, and thereafter, all police officers of this state, the sheriff and each deputy sheriff of each county, and the chief law enforcement official of a city not within a county and his or her officers shall submit referrals for any traffic violation, ordinance violation, or misdemeanor or felony offense referred to a prosecuting or circuit attorney in the form and manner approved by the Missouri office of prosecution services as required by subdivision (7) of subsection 1 of section 56.750. At a minimum, any referral to a prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney for a felony offense shall include a probable cause statement and an investigative report. Any law enforcement agency that violates this subsection shall be ineligible to receive state or federal funds that would otherwise be paid to such agency for law enforcement, safety, or criminal justice purposes.

4. In instances where an individual less than seventeen years of age and not currently certified as an adult is taken into custody for an offense which would be a felony if committed by an adult, the arresting officer shall take fingerprints for the central repository. These fingerprints shall be taken on fingerprint cards supplied by or approved by the highway patrol or transmitted electronically in a format and manner approved by the highway patrol and in compliance with the standards set by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Automated Fingerprint Identification System or its successor program. The fingerprint cards shall be so constructed that the name of the juvenile should not be made available to the central repository. The individual's name and the unique number associated with the fingerprints and other pertinent information shall be provided to the court of jurisdiction by the agency taking the juvenile into custody. The juvenile's fingerprints and other information shall be forwarded to the central repository and the courts without undue delay. The fingerprint information from the card shall be captured and stored in the automated fingerprint identification system operated by the central repository. In the event the fingerprints are found to match other tenprints or unsolved latent prints, the central repository shall notify the submitting agency who shall notify the court of jurisdiction as per local agreement. Under section 211.031, in instances where a juvenile over fifteen and one-half years of age is alleged to have violated a state or municipal traffic ordinance or regulation, which does not constitute a felony, and the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction, the juvenile shall not be fingerprinted unless certified as an adult.

~~[4.]~~ 5. Upon certification of the individual as an adult, the certifying court shall order a law enforcement agency to immediately fingerprint and photograph the individual and certification papers will be forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement agency with the order for fingerprinting. The law enforcement agency shall submit such fingerprints, photograph, and certification papers to the central repository within fifteen days and shall furnish the offense cycle number associated with the fingerprints to the prosecuting attorney or the circuit attorney of a city not within a county and to the clerk of the court ordering the subject fingerprinted. If the juvenile is acquitted of the crime and is no longer certified as an adult, the prosecuting attorney shall notify within fifteen days the central repository of the change of status of the juvenile. Records of a child who has been fingerprinted and photographed after being taken into custody shall be closed records as provided under section 610.100 if a petition has not been filed within thirty days of the date that the child was taken into custody; and if a petition for the child has not been filed within one year of the date the child was taken into custody, any records relating to the child concerning the alleged offense may be expunged under the procedures in sections 610.122 to 610.126.

~~[5.]~~ 6. The prosecuting attorney of each county or the circuit attorney of a city not within a county or the municipal prosecuting attorney shall notify the central repository on standard forms

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supplied by the highway patrol or in a manner approved by the highway patrol of his or her decision to not file a criminal charge on any charge referred to such prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney for criminal charges. All records forwarded to the central repository and the courts by prosecutors or circuit attorneys as required by sections 43.500 to 43.530 shall include the state offense cycle number of the offense, the charge code for the offense, and the originating agency identifier number of the reporting prosecutor, using such numbers as assigned by the highway patrol.

~~[6-]~~ 7. The clerk of the courts of each county or city not within a county or municipal court clerk shall furnish the central repository, on standard forms supplied by the highway patrol or in a manner approved by the highway patrol, with a record of all charges filed, including all those added subsequent to the filing of a criminal court case, amended charges, and all final dispositions of cases for which the central repository has a record of an arrest or a record of fingerprints reported pursuant to sections 43.500 to 43.506. Such information shall include, for each charge:

(1) All judgments of not guilty, acquittals on the ground of mental disease or defect excluding responsibility, judgments or pleas of guilty including the sentence, if any, or probation, if any, pronounced by the court, nolle pros, discharges, releases and dismissals in the trial court;

(2) Court orders filed with the clerk of the courts which reverse a reported conviction or vacate or modify a sentence;

(3) Judgments terminating or revoking a sentence to probation, supervision or conditional release and any resentencing after such revocation; and

(4) The offense cycle number of the offense, and the originating agency identifier number of the sentencing court, using such numbers as assigned by the highway patrol.

~~[7-]~~ 8. The clerk of the courts of each county or city not within a county shall furnish, to the department of corrections or department of mental health, court judgment and sentence documents and the state offense cycle number and the charge code of the offense which resulted in the commitment or assignment of an offender to the jurisdiction of the department of corrections or the department of mental health if the person is committed pursuant to chapter 552. This information shall be reported to the department of corrections or the department of mental health at the time of commitment or assignment. If the offender was already in the custody of the department of corrections or the department of mental health at the time of such subsequent conviction, the clerk shall furnish notice of such subsequent conviction to the appropriate department by certified mail, return receipt requested, or in a manner and format mutually agreed to, within fifteen days of such disposition.

~~[8-]~~ 9. Information and fingerprints, photograph and if available, any other unique biometric identification collected, forwarded to the central repository, normally obtained from a person at the time of the arrest, may be obtained at any time the subject is in the criminal justice system or committed to the department of mental health. A law enforcement agency or the department of corrections may fingerprint, photograph, and capture any other unique biometric identification of the person unless collecting other unique biometric identification of the person is not financially feasible for the law enforcement agency, and obtain the necessary information at any time the subject is in custody. If at the time of any court appearance, the defendant has not been fingerprinted and photographed for an offense in which a fingerprint and photograph is required by statute to be collected, maintained, or disseminated by the central repository, the court shall order a law enforcement agency or court marshal to fingerprint and photograph immediately the defendant. The order for fingerprints shall contain the offense, charge code, date of offense, and any other information necessary to complete the fingerprint card. The law enforcement agency or court marshal shall submit such fingerprints, photograph, and if available, any other unique biometric identification collected, to the central repository without undue delay and within thirty

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days and shall furnish the offense cycle number associated with the fingerprints to the prosecuting attorney or the circuit attorney of a city not within a county and to the court clerk of the court ordering the subject fingerprinted.

[9.] **10.** The department of corrections and the department of mental health shall furnish the central repository with all information concerning the receipt, escape, execution, death, release, pardon, parole, commutation of sentence, granting of executive clemency, legal name change, or discharge of an individual who has been sentenced to that department's custody for any offenses which are mandated by law to be collected, maintained or disseminated by the central repository. All records forwarded to the central repository by the department as required by sections 43.500 to 43.651 shall include the offense cycle number of the offense, and the originating agency identifier number of the department using such numbers as assigned by the highway patrol.

43.505. UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM ESTABLISHED — DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT — VIOLATIONS, PENALTY. — 1. The department of public safety is hereby designated as the central repository for the collection, maintenance, analysis and reporting of crime incident activity generated by law enforcement agencies in this state. The department shall develop and operate a uniform crime reporting system that is compatible with the national uniform crime reporting system operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. The department of public safety shall:

(1) Develop, operate and maintain an information system for the collection, storage, maintenance, analysis and retrieval of crime incident and arrest reports from Missouri law enforcement agencies;

(2) Compile the statistical data and forward such data as required to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the appropriate Department of Justice agency in accordance with the standards and procedures of the national system;

(3) Provide the forms, formats, procedures, standards and related training or training assistance to all law enforcement agencies in the state as necessary for such agencies to report incident and arrest activity for timely inclusion into the statewide system;

(4) Annually publish a report on the nature and extent of crime and submit such report to the governor and the general assembly. Such report and other statistical reports shall be made available to state and local law enforcement agencies and the general public through an electronic or manual medium;

(5) Maintain the privacy and security of information in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, regulations and orders; and

(6) Establish such rules and regulations as are necessary for implementing the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

3. Every law enforcement agency in the state shall:

(1) Submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the format prescribed by the department; and

(2) Submit any other crime incident information which may be required by the department of public safety, **including information pertaining to the citizen or immigration status of any person arrested for an offense that is reportable under section 43.506.**

4. Any law enforcement agency that violates this section after December 31, 2021, may be ineligible to receive state or federal funds which would otherwise be paid to such agency for law enforcement, safety or criminal justice purposes.

44.087. ASSISTANCE REQUESTS FROM AGENCIES OUTSIDE DISTRICT — ARRESTS OUTSIDE JURISDICTION — EMPLOYMENT-RELATED MATTERS — APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN LAWS. —

1. The chief law enforcement executive for any law enforcement agency, or such executive's designee, may request assistance from a law enforcement agency of another jurisdiction, including a jurisdiction outside the state of Missouri but within the United States.

2. If a law enforcement officer makes an arrest or apprehension outside such officer's jurisdiction, the offender shall be delivered to the first available law enforcement officer who is commissioned in the jurisdiction in which the arrest was made. The officer making the initial arrest or apprehension shall assist in the preparation of any affidavits filed with the complaint or based on other evidence that there is probable cause to believe that both a crime has been committed and the defendant has committed such crime.

3. For the purpose of liability, workers' compensation, and any other employment-related matter, law enforcement officers remain employees of their respective law enforcement agency throughout any request for assistance. Qualified immunity, sovereign immunity, official immunity, and the public duty rule shall apply to the provisions of this section as interpreted by the federal and state courts of the responding agency.

4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the actions of law enforcement officers or agencies conducted in accordance with section 44.095 or 44.098, or any other mutual aid agreement made under this chapter.

5. The provisions of chapter 544 are applicable to any law enforcement officers from jurisdictions located outside the state of Missouri, but within the United States, who are acting pursuant to a request made under this section.

[56.265. COMPENSATION OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS — TRAINING PROGRAM, ATTENDANCE REQUIRED, WHEN, EXPENSES, COMPENSATION — DEFINITION, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO INCLUDE CIRCUIT ATTORNEY (NONCHARTER COUNTIES). — 1. The county prosecuting attorney in any county, other than in a chartered county, shall receive an annual salary computed using the following schedule, when applicable. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year immediately preceding the year for which the computation is done.

(1) For a full-time prosecutor the prosecutor shall receive compensation equal to the compensation of an associate circuit judge;

(2) For a part-time prosecutor:

Assessed Valuation			Amount
\$18,000,000	to	40,999,999	\$37,000
41,000,000	to	53,999,999	38,000

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54,000,000	to	65,999,999	39,000
66,000,000	to	85,999,999	41,000
86,000,000	to	99,999,999	43,000
100,000,000	to	130,999,999	45,000
131,000,000	to	159,999,999	47,000
160,000,000	to	189,999,999	49,000
190,000,000	to	249,999,999	51,000
250,000,000	to	299,999,999	53,000
300,000,000	or more		55,000

2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the prosecuting attorney only if the prosecuting attorney has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the prosecuting attorney's office when approved by a professional association of the county prosecuting attorneys of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each prosecuting attorney who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified prosecuting attorneys to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county prosecuting attorney in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

3. As used in this section, the term "prosecuting attorney" includes the circuit attorney of any city not within a county.

4. The prosecuting attorney of any county which becomes a county of the first classification during a four-year term of office or a county which passed the proposition authorized by subsection 1 of section 56.363 shall not be required to devote full time to such office pursuant to section 56.067 until the beginning of the prosecuting attorney's next term of office or until the proposition otherwise becomes effective.

5. ~~The provisions of section 56.066 shall not apply to full-time prosecutors who are compensated pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section.]~~

56.265. COMPENSATION OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS — TRAINING PROGRAM, ATTENDANCE REQUIRED, WHEN, EXPENSES, COMPENSATION — REPORTING, CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE — DEFINITION, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO INCLUDE CIRCUIT ATTORNEY (NONCHARTER COUNTIES). — 1. The county prosecuting attorney in any county, other than in a chartered county, shall receive an annual salary computed using the following schedule, when applicable. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year immediately preceding the year for which the computation is done.

(1) For a full-time prosecutor the prosecutor shall receive compensation equal to the compensation of an associate circuit judge;

(2) For a part-time prosecutor:

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100,000,000	to	130,999,999	45,000
131,000,000	to	159,999,999	47,000
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190,000,000	to	249,999,999	51,000
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2. Two thousand dollars of the salary ~~[authorized in this section]~~ shall be payable to ~~[the]~~ **any** prosecuting attorney only if the prosecuting attorney has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the prosecuting attorney's office when approved by a professional association of the county prosecuting attorneys of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each prosecuting attorney who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified prosecuting attorneys to the treasurer of each county **or city not within a county**. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the ~~[county]~~ prosecuting attorney in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

3. **Each calendar year, five thousand dollars of the salary shall be payable to any prosecuting attorney only if the prosecuting attorney has collected the data described in subsection 2 of section 56.750 in a manner approved by the prosecutors coordinators training council and makes the data described in subsection 2 of section 56.750 readily accessible to the Missouri office of prosecution services. The Missouri office of prosecution services shall provide a certificate of compliance to each prosecuting attorney who complies with this subsection and shall send a list of any certified prosecuting attorney to the respective treasurer of each county or city not within a county.**

4. **For each calendar year, three thousand dollars of the salary shall be payable to any prosecuting attorney only if the prosecuting attorney has provided discovery to criminal defense attorneys who have entered an appearance on behalf of a defendant in a manner approved by the prosecutors coordinators training council. The Missouri office of prosecution services shall provide a certificate of compliance to each prosecuting attorney**

who complies with this subsection and shall send a list of any certified prosecuting attorney to the respective treasurer of each county or city not within a county.

5. As used in this section, the term "prosecuting attorney" includes the circuit attorney of any city not within a county.

[4.] 6. The prosecuting attorney of any county which becomes a county of the first classification during a four-year term of office or a county which passed the proposition authorized by **subsection 1 of** section 56.363 shall not be required to devote full time to such office pursuant to section 56.067 until the beginning of the prosecuting attorney's next term of office or until the proposition otherwise becomes effective.

[5.] 7. The provisions of section 56.066 shall not apply to full-time prosecutors who are compensated pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section.

56.750. OFFICE OF PROSECUTION SERVICES CREATED — PURPOSE — SERVICES. — 1. The "Missouri Office of Prosecution Services" is hereby established as an autonomous entity in the Missouri attorney general's office. It shall be the purpose of the Missouri office of prosecution services to assist the prosecuting attorneys throughout the state in their efforts against criminal activity in the state. Such assistance may include:

(1) The obtaining, preparing, supplementing, and disseminating of indexes to and digests of the decisions of the supreme court and the court of appeals of Missouri and other courts, and the statutes, and other legal authorities relating to criminal matters, and civil matters concerning the duties of prosecuting attorneys and circuit attorney;

(2) The preparation and distribution of model complaints, informations, indictments, instructions, search warrants, interrogation advices, and other common and appropriate documents employed in the administration of criminal justice;

(3) The preparation and distribution of a basic prosecutor's manual and other educational materials;

(4) The promotion of and assistance in the training of prosecuting attorneys and circuit attorney on a statewide basis;

(5) The provision of legal research assistance to prosecuting attorneys and circuit attorney;

(6) The development, support and maintenance of automated case management and criminal history reporting systems approved by the prosecutors coordinators training council as the standard utilized by prosecuting attorneys and circuit attorney; ~~and~~

(7) The development and approval of the form and uniform manner utilizing the automated case management system in which all referrals required by section 43.503 will be submitted by any law enforcement agency to offices of a prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney; and

(8) The provision of other assistance to prosecuting attorneys and circuit attorney that is necessary for the successful implementation of sections 56.750 to 56.775, including members of the Missouri office of prosecution services serving as special prosecuting attorneys and special assistant prosecuting attorneys, or that hereinafter may be authorized by law.

2. Beginning March 31, 2028, and by March thirty-first of each year thereafter, the Missouri office of prosecution services shall compile a statewide report summarizing from the automated case management system, approved by the prosecutors coordinators training council as provided in subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this section for all offices of prosecuting or circuit attorneys, for the previous calendar year the following information:

(1) The total number of felonies, misdemeanors, and infractions received by all offices of prosecuting and circuit attorneys, including:

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- (a) The number of all referrals received from law enforcement;
- (b) The number of all cases filed;
- (c) The number of all cases refused;
- (d) The number of all cases disposed; and
- (e) The number of all cases under review on December thirty-first of the calendar year being reported;
- (2) Any information specific to felonies, misdemeanors, and infractions received by all offices of prosecuting and circuit attorneys, including:
 - (a) The number of referrals received wherein the most serious charge was a felony;
 - (b) The number of referrals received wherein the most serious charge was a misdemeanor;
 - (c) The number of referrals received wherein the most serious charge was an infraction;
 - (d) The number of referrals with all charges refused where in the most serious charge referred was a felony;
 - (e) The number of referrals with all charges refused wherein the most serious charge referred was a misdemeanor;
 - (f) The number of referrals with all charges refused wherein the most serious charge referred was an infraction;
 - (g) The number of cases filed where in the most serious charge was a felony;
 - (h) The number of cases filed wherein the most serious charge was a misdemeanor;
 - (i) The number of cases filed wherein the most serious charge was an infraction;
 - (j) The number of cases disposed wherein the most serious charge was a felony;
 - (k) The number of cases disposed wherein the most serious charge was a misdemeanor;
 and
 - (l) The number of cases disposed wherein the most serious charge was an infraction;
- (3) All felonies, misdemeanors, and infractions received by all offices of prosecuting and circuit attorneys by specific statute number and charge code, including:
 - (a) All charges received in referrals by statute number and charge code;
 - (b) All charges filed by statute number and charge code;
 - (c) All charges refused by statute number and charge code;
 - (d) All charges disposed by statute number and charge code; and
 - (e) All charges under review on December thirty-first of the calendar year being reported by statute number and charge code; and
- (4) Each case in which an informant, as such term is defined by section 491.065, has been endorsed by the state to testify against a defendant's interest including:
 - (a) The substance of the testimony; and
 - (b) Any benefit that has been requested by or has been offered to the informant as defined in section 491.065, and any benefit that may be provided at a future date in connection with such testimony.
- 3. Any information provided under subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section shall be compiled for each individual office of a prosecuting or circuit attorney. The summary reports shall be considered a public record. The individual data and information compiled by and received from each office of a prosecuting or circuit attorney is confidential and shall be a closed record and not subject to release under section 610.100.
- 4. Any information provided under subdivision (4) of subsection 2 of this section is accessible by the prosecuting or circuit attorney or by any attorney who has entered an appearance on behalf of a party to the case in which the informant is an endorsed witness.

57.010. ELECTION — QUALIFICATIONS — CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION — SHERIFF TO HOLD VALID PEACE OFFICER LICENSE, WHEN. — 1. At the general election to be held in 1948, and at each general election held every four years thereafter, the voters in every county in this state shall elect some suitable person sheriff. No person shall be eligible for the office of sheriff who has been convicted of a felony. Such person shall be a resident taxpayer and elector of said county, shall have resided in said county for more than one whole year next before filing for said office and shall be a person capable of efficient law enforcement. When any person shall be elected sheriff, such person shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of such person's office as chief law enforcement officer of that county on the first day of January next succeeding said election.

2. No person shall be eligible for the office of sheriff who does not hold a valid peace officer license pursuant to chapter 590. Any person filing for the office of sheriff shall have a valid peace officer license at the time of filing for office. This subsection shall not apply to the sheriff of any county of the first classification with a charter form of government with a population over nine hundred thousand or of any city not within a county.

3. The sheriff of any city not within a county shall be required to hold a valid peace officer license pursuant to chapter 590 within two years of being elected as sheriff.

82.1000. FORFEITURE OF MOTOR VEHICLES, POWER TO ENACT ORDINANCES, REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURE. — 1. In addition to forfeiture proceedings pursuant to sections 513.600 to 513.645, the governing body of any constitutional charter city having a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants and located within a county of the first classification that adjoins no other county of the first classification may enact ordinances which would subject to forfeiture any motor vehicle operated by a person with one or more prior convictions for an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined in section ~~[577.023]~~ **577.001**, who is prohibited from obtaining a license to operate a motor vehicle by the director of revenue pursuant to subdivision (9) or (10) **of subsection 1** of section 302.060, or who has the person's license to operate a motor vehicle suspended or revoked, as a result of a finding or a plea of guilty to:

(1) Any intoxication-related traffic offense as defined in section ~~[577.023]~~ **577.001**; ~~[or]~~

(2) Involuntary manslaughter as a result of operating a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition as defined in section ~~[565.024]~~ **577.001**;

(3) Two or more violations of stunt driving or street takeover as provided in section 304.145 committed on separate occasions where in each violation the person was operating a vehicle and another person was injured or killed; or

(4) The offense of aggravated fleeing a stop or detention of a motor vehicle as provided in section 575.151.

Such forfeiture pursuant to this subsection shall only be allowed if such person operates a motor vehicle while the person's license to operate a motor vehicle is under such a suspension or revocation.

2. The ordinance allowing forfeitures pursuant to this section may also provide for the impoundment and forfeiture of a motor vehicle operated by any person who is classified as a prior offender or persistent offender pursuant to section 577.023 after the effective date of such ordinance, except that a judgment of forfeiture may only be rendered if there is a conviction of an intoxication-related traffic offense which causes the owner of the motor vehicle to be classified as a prior or persistent offender.

3. The ordinance allowing the forfeitures pursuant to this section may also provide for the impoundment and forfeiture of a motor vehicle operated by any person who has previously been convicted of two or more intoxication-related traffic offenses, as defined in section ~~[577.023]~~

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577.001, and who thereafter, pursuant to a chemical test conducted in accordance with sections 577.020 to 577.041, is determined upon probable cause to have been driving a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol concentration equal to or greater than the blood-alcohol percentage concentration specified in subsection 1 of section 302.520, or any such person who, pursuant to section 577.041, has been requested to submit to a chemical test as described pursuant to that section, and refused to submit to such test.

4. All forfeiture proceedings pursuant to this section shall be conducted in accordance with sections 513.600 to 513.645, except the forfeiture proceeding shall be brought by the city attorney for the city which enacted such ordinances.

5. The ordinance shall also provide that any person claiming an ownership interest in the motor vehicle subject to forfeiture shall have all the defenses to the forfeiture proceeding available to them which they may be entitled to raise pursuant to sections 513.600 to 513.645. The ordinance shall further provide that, in the event the title documents registered with the department of revenue for the motor vehicle subject to forfeiture, at the time of the action giving rise to the forfeiture proceeding, list persons as owners or co-owners of the vehicle in addition to or other than the operator, and the nonoperator owner of the motor vehicle has not previously been the operator or the owner of, a motor vehicle which has been the subject of a forfeiture proceeding authorized by this section, the motor vehicle shall be returned to the nonoperator registered owner and all costs associated with the seizure, towing, storage and impoundment of the vehicle, and the payment of all court costs and reasonable attorney fees associated with the forfeiture proceeding shall be paid by the owners or the operator of the vehicle. To be entitled to return of the vehicle all owners shall execute a written agreement with the municipality stipulating and consenting to the seizure and forfeiture of the motor vehicle in the event such motor vehicle is subsequently operated by the same operator under circumstances which would allow the municipality to seek forfeiture of such vehicle pursuant to an ordinance authorized by this section.

84.012. ORDINANCES BY COMMON COUNCIL OR MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, PERMISSIBLE — ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS PROHIBITED. — In all cities of this state not within a county, the common council or municipal assembly of such cities may pass ordinances for preserving order; securing property and persons from violence, danger, or destruction; protecting public and private property; and promoting the interests and ensuring the good governance of the cities, but no ordinances heretofore passed, or that may hereafter be passed, by the common council or municipal assembly of the cities shall, in any manner, conflict or interfere with the powers or the exercise of the powers of the boards of police commissioners of the cities as created by section 84.020, nor shall the cities or any officer or agent of the corporation of the cities, or the mayor thereof, in any manner impede, obstruct, hinder, or interfere with the boards of police, any officer, agent, or servant thereof or thereunder.

84.020. BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS — MEMBERS — OFFICERS — MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENT — REMOVAL FOR CAUSE — QUORUM — POWERS AND DUTIES. — 1. In all cities ~~[of this state that now have, or may hereafter attain, a population of five hundred thousand inhabitants or over]~~ **not within a county**, there shall be, and is hereby established, within and for said cities, a board of police **commissioners**, to consist of four **citizen** commissioners, as provided in sections 84.040 to 84.080, **to be the governing body of the permanent police force pursuant to section 84.100**, together with the mayor of said cities for the time being, or whosoever may be officially acting in that capacity, and said board shall **annually**

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appoint one of its members as president, ~~and~~ one member who shall act as vice president ~~[during the absence of the president]~~, **and one member who shall act as board secretary**; and such president or vice president shall be the executive officer of the board and shall act for it when the board is not in session.

2. The board shall consist of six commissioners, one of whom is the mayor of a city not within a county, four citizen commissioners, and one nonvoting commissioner. The nonvoting commissioner shall be a resident of a city not within a county or shall be a resident of any county of this state that adjoins the city limits of a city not within a county and who owns real property within a city not within a county and pays taxes on such real property. The nonvoting commissioner shall not vote on matters before the commission, but may be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum and discussion, including discussion in any closed meeting of the board. Each citizen commissioner shall be a resident of a city not within a county for no less than two years preceding his or her appointment. Except for the mayor, no commissioner shall be nominated for or hold any other elective or appointed political office. If any citizen commissioner is nominated for or elected to any elective or appointed political office, such commissioner shall forfeit the appointment and shall immediately vacate his or her office. The mayor of a city not within a county shall automatically be a member of the board, while the remaining commissioners, including the nonvoting commissioner, shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate.

3. Any member of the board, except for the mayor of a city not within a county, may be removed for cause with the approval of a majority of the other board members, but such member shall first be presented with a written statement of the reasons for removal and shall have the opportunity for a hearing by the board to establish cause for removal. The decision for removal of a board member is final. However, the removed member may appeal their removal to the twenty-second judicial circuit court.

4. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no action shall be taken by the board or deemed valid unless three concurring votes are cast.

5. The board shall have the power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses before the board and to compel the production of documents and other evidence, whenever necessary in the discharge of its duties, and shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations to any person appearing or called before it.

6. The board shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To receive input from the chief of police, in order to formulate and approve policies governing the operation and conduct of the permanent police force pursuant to section 84.100;

(2) To appoint as a chief of police any person who shall be responsible to the board for proper execution of the policies, duties, and responsibilities established by the board for the administration of the police department, including making recommendations to the board on employment and discipline of the commissioned and civilian employees of the police force, and to remove the chief of police pursuant to section 106.273;

(3) To hear and determine appeals from the decisions of the chief of police on disciplinary matters arising in the department, pursuant to section 590.502; however, at the time of the effective date of this act and until such time as the board adopts other investigative and disciplinary policies and procedures not inconsistent with section 590.502, discipline and investigative procedures for commissioned and civilian employees of the police force shall be regulated by rule 7 of the police manual of the police department in effect as of November 4, 2013; **except that, where rule 7 is in conflict with section 590.502,**

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the board shall comply with the requirements of section 590.502. Under no circumstances shall the board initially or hereafter adopt investigative and disciplinary procedures that do not include the summary hearing board procedures provided for in rule 7 of the police manual of the police department in effect as of November 4, 2013;

(4) To promulgate a manual of rules and regulations for the qualifications and conduct of personnel of the police department and its operation;

(5) To have such other powers and duties with respect to police administration and law enforcement as provided by statute;

(6) To regulate and license all private watchmen, private detectives, and private security serving or acting in the city and no person shall act as such without first having obtained such license. Penalties for the violation of regulations promulgated by the board under this subsection shall be prescribed by ordinance.

84.030. POLICE COMMISSIONERS, APPOINTMENT — TERM OF OFFICE — VACANCIES. —

1. Beginning on ~~[January 9, 1989, the governor of the state of Missouri, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint]~~ **the effective date of this act and no later than ninety days after the effective date of this act**, the four **inaugural citizen** commissioners shall be appointed by the governor as provided ~~[for]~~ in ~~[section 84.020, and]~~ **subsection 2 of section 84.020 and shall serve as follows:**

- (1) One **citizen** commissioner shall ~~[be appointed]~~ **serve** for a term of one year;
- (2) One **citizen** commissioner shall ~~[be appointed]~~ **serve** for a term of two years;
- (3) One **citizen** commissioner shall ~~[be appointed]~~ **serve** for a term of three years; **and**
- (4) One **citizen** commissioner shall ~~[be appointed]~~ **serve** for a term of four years.

The nonvoting commissioner shall be appointed by the governor as provided in subsection 2 of section 84.020 and shall serve for a term of four years. Their successors shall each be appointed for a term of four years, and said commissioners shall hold office for their term of appointment and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. ~~[In case of a vacancy in said board for any cause whatsoever, it shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term, in the same manner as in the case of original appointments. The governor shall issue commissions to the persons so appointed, designating the time for which they are appointed in case the appointment is to fill an unexpired term occasioned by death, resignation or any other cause, and whenever the term of office of any commissioner expires, the appointment of his successor shall be for four years. The commissioners now holding offices under existing laws in any city of this state to which sections 84.010 to 84.340 apply are to hold their offices until the expiration of their terms, and their successors are duly appointed and qualified]~~

2. **Whenever a vacancy occurs on the commission for a citizen commissioner or nonvoting commissioner, the governor may fill the vacancy for the unexpired term as provided in subsection 2 of section 84.020.**

84.100. BOARD TO ESTABLISH POLICE FORCE, SIZE OF FORCE. — To enable the boards to perform the duties imposed upon them, they are hereby authorized and required to appoint, enroll and employ **[a] only one** permanent police force for the cities which they shall equip and arm as they may judge necessary. ~~[Except as provided below,]~~ The number of patrolmen to be appointed shall ~~[not be more than one thousand six hundred eighty-three of which number not more than two hundred fifty are to be probationary patrolmen. Any increase in the number of patrolmen authorized, in addition to that provided for above, shall be permitted upon recommendation]~~ **be**

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~~determined by the board of police commissioners], with the approval of the municipal board of estimate and apportionment. The number of turnkeys to be appointed shall be sixty-five, except that for each patrolman hereafter promoted, demoted, removed, resigned or otherwise separated from the force, an additional turnkey may be appointed, but under no circumstances shall more than one hundred fifty turnkeys be appointed. As each additional turnkey is appointed, the maximum number of patrolmen to be appointed shall be reduced accordingly so that when one hundred fifty turnkeys have been appointed, the number of patrolmen to be appointed shall not be more than one thousand five hundred ninety-eight].~~ **The board may continue to employ as many noncommissioned police civilians, which shall include city marshals and park rangers, as it deems necessary in order to perform the duties imposed upon it.**

84.150. TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND NUMBER IN EACH RANK. — The **total number of officers and the number of officers at each rank** of the police force in each such city shall be ~~[as follows: one chief of police with the rank of colonel; lieutenant colonels, not to exceed five in number and other such ranks and number of members within such ranks as the board from time to time deems necessary]~~ **determined by the board of police commissioners.** The officers of the police force shall have commissions issued to them by the boards of police commissioners, and those heretofore and those hereafter commissioned shall serve so long as they shall faithfully perform their duties and possess the necessary mental and physical ability, and be subject to removal only for cause after a hearing by the board, who are hereby invested with exclusive jurisdiction in the premises.

84.160. BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO DETERMINE SALARIES — MINIMUM APPROPRIATION AMOUNTS — OVERTIME, HOW COMPENSATED — OTHER EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS — UNUSED VACATION, COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS. — 1. As of ~~[August 28, 2006]~~ **the effective date of this act**, the board of police commissioners shall have the authority to compute and establish the annual salary of each member of the police force without receiving prior authorization from the general assembly, **which shall not be less than the annual salary paid to any member at the time of the effective date of this act.**

2. — Each officer of police and patrolman whose regular assignment requires nonuniformed attire may receive, in addition to his or her salary, an allowance not to exceed three hundred sixty dollars per annum payable biweekly. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, no additional compensation or compensatory time off for overtime, court time, or standby court time shall be paid or allowed to any officer of the rank of ~~[sergeant]~~ **lieutenant** or above. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this section shall prohibit the payment of additional compensation pursuant to this subsection to officers of the ranks of sergeants and above, provided that funding for such compensation shall not:

(1) Be paid from the general funds of either the city or the board of police commissioners of the city; or

(2) Be violative of any federal law or other state law.

3. It is the duty of the municipal assembly or common council of the cities to make the necessary appropriation for the expenses of the maintenance of the police force **governed by the board of police commissioners**, in the manner ~~[herein and hereafter]~~ **provided in section 84.210;** ~~provided, that in no event shall such municipal assembly or common council be required to appropriate for such purposes (including, but not limited to, costs of funding pensions or retirement plans) for any fiscal year a sum in excess of any limitation imposed by]~~ **except, pursuant to subsection 2 of section 21 of article X[, section 21,] of the Missouri Constitution[; and provided**

~~further, that~~, such municipal assembly or common council ~~[may]~~ **shall** appropriate a **minimum** sum ~~[in excess of such limitation for any fiscal year by an appropriations ordinance enacted in conformity with the provisions of the charter of such cities]~~ **equal to the following percentages of the city's general revenue:**

- (1) **Twenty-two percent for the period ending December 31, 2025;**
- (2) **Twenty-three percent for the period beginning on January 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026;**
- (3) **Twenty-four percent for the period beginning on January 1, 2027, and ending on December 31, 2027; and**
- (4) **Twenty-five percent beginning on January 1, 2028, and for all subsequent years;**

to fund the police force governed by the board of police commissioners. Any pension and retirement costs shall be excluded from the calculation of expenses for the maintenance of the police force for the purposes of the minimum funding requirements provided in this subsection.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, the board of police commissioners shall pay additional compensation for all hours of service rendered by probationary patrolmen ~~and~~, patrolmen, **and sergeants** in excess of the established regular working period, and the rate of compensation shall be one and one-half times the regular hourly rate of pay to which each member shall normally be entitled; except that, the court time and court standby time shall be paid at the regular hourly rate of pay to which each member shall normally be entitled. No credit shall be given or deductions made from payments for overtime for the purpose of retirement benefits.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, probationary patrolmen ~~and~~, patrolmen, **and sergeants** shall receive additional compensation for authorized overtime, court time and court standby time whenever the total accumulated time exceeds forty hours. The accumulated forty hours shall be taken as compensatory time off at the officer's discretion with the approval of his supervisor.

6. The allowance of compensation or compensatory time off for court standby time shall be computed at the rate of one-third of one hour for each hour spent on court standby time.

7. The board of police commissioners ~~[may]~~ **shall** effect programs to provide additional compensation to its employees for successful completion of academic work at an accredited college or university, in amounts not to exceed ten percent of their yearly salaries or for field training officer and lead officer responsibilities in amounts not to exceed three percent of their yearly salaries for field training officer responsibilities and an additional three percent of their yearly salaries for lead officer responsibilities. The board may designate up to one hundred fifty employees as field training officers and up to fifty employees as lead officers.

8. The board of police commissioners:

- (1) Shall provide or contract for life insurance coverage and for insurance benefits providing health, medical and disability coverage for officers and employees of the department;
- (2) Shall provide or contract for insurance coverage providing salary continuation coverage for officers and employees of the police department;
- (3) Shall provide health, medical, and life insurance coverage for retired officers and employees of the police department. Health, medical and life insurance coverage shall be made available for purchase to the spouses or dependents of deceased retired officers and employees of the police department who receive pension benefits pursuant to sections 86.200 to 86.364 at the

rate that such dependent's or spouse's coverage would cost under the appropriate plan if the deceased were living;

(4) May pay an additional shift differential compensation to members of the police force for evening and night tour of duty in an amount not to exceed ten percent of the officer's base hourly rate.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, the board of police commissioners shall pay additional compensation to members of the police force up to and including the rank of police officer for any full hour worked between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., in amounts equal to ~~five~~ **ten** percent of the officer's base hourly pay.

10. The board of police commissioners, from time to time and in its discretion, may pay additional compensation to police officers, sergeants and lieutenants by paying commissioned officers in the aforesaid ranks for accumulated, unused vacation time. Any such payments shall be made in increments of not less than forty hours, and at rates equivalent to the base straight-time rates being earned by said officers at the time of payment; except that, no such officer shall be required to accept payment for accumulated unused vacation time.

84.170. POLICE FORCE VACANCIES AND PROMOTIONS — RULES OF BOARD, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. When any vacancy shall take place in any grade of officers, it shall be filled from the next lowest grade; provided, however, that probationary patrolmen shall serve at least six months as such before being promoted to the rank of patrolman; patrolmen shall serve at least three years as such before being promoted to the rank of sergeant; sergeants shall serve at least one year as such before being promoted to the rank of lieutenant; lieutenants shall serve at least one year as such before being promoted to the rank of captain; and in no case shall the chief or assistant chief be selected from men not members of the force or below the grade of captain. Patrolmen shall serve at least three years as such before promotion to the rank of detective; the inspector shall be taken from men in the rank not below the grade of lieutenant.

2. The boards of police are hereby authorized to make all such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with sections 84.010 to 84.340, or other laws of the state, as they may judge necessary, for the appointment, employment, uniforming, discipline, trial and government of the police. **At the time of the effective date of this act and until such time as the board adopts other investigative and disciplinary policies and procedures not inconsistent with section 590.502, discipline and investigative procedures for commissioned and civilian employees of the police force shall be regulated by rule 7 of the police manual of the police department in effect as of November 4, 2013; except that, where rule 7 is in conflict with section 590.502, the board shall comply with the requirements of section 590.502. Under no circumstances shall the board initially or hereafter adopt investigative and disciplinary procedures that do not include the summary hearing board procedures provided for in rule 7 of the police manual of the police department in effect as of November 4, 2013.** The said boards shall also have power to require of any officer or policeman bond with sureties when they may consider it demanded by the public interests. All lawful rules and regulations of the board shall be obeyed by the police force on pain of dismissal or such lighter punishment, either by suspension, fine, reduction or forfeiture of pay, or otherwise as the boards may adjudge.

3. The authority possessed by the board of police includes, but is not limited to, the authority to delegate portions of its powers authorized in section 84.120, including presiding over a disciplinary hearing, to a hearing officer as determined by the board.

84.225. PROHIBITED ACTS, PENALTY — DISQUALIFICATION FROM HOLDING OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, WHEN. — Any officer or servant of the mayor or common council or municipal assembly of the cities, or other persons whatsoever, who forcibly resists or obstructs the execution or enforcement of any of the provisions of sections 84.012 to 84.340 or relating to the same, or who disburses or fails to disburse any money in violation thereof, or who hinders or obstructs the organization or maintenance of the board of police commissioners or the police force therein provided to be organized and maintained, or who maintains or controls any police force other than the one therein provided for, or who delays or hinders the due enforcement of sections 84.012 to 84.340 by failing or neglecting to perform the duties by such sections imposed upon him or her, shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars for each offense, recoverable by the board by action at law in the name of the state, and shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding or exercising any office or employment whatsoever under the mayor or common council or municipal assembly of such cities, or under sections 84.012 to 84.340; provided that, nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere with the punishment, under any existing or any future laws of this state, of any criminal offense that is committed by the parties in or about the resistance, obstruction, hindrance, conspiracy, combination, or disbursement aforesaid.

84.325. TRANSITION DIRECTOR, APPOINTMENT — IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD, CONTROL BY BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS — TRANSFER OF INDEBTEDNESS AND ASSETS — DUTIES OF BOARD, PERSONNEL — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. A transition director shall be appointed by the governor to ensure oversight of an orderly transition of the control of any municipal police force from any city not within a county to the board of police commissioners. The implementation period shall begin on the effective date of this act, and end no later than July 1, 2026. The board of police commissioners shall assume control of any municipal police force established within any city not within a county during the implementation period, according to the procedures and requirements of this section and any rules promulgated under subsection 6 of this section and as determined in coordination with the transition director, local officials, and the board of police commissioners. The purpose of these procedures and requirements is to ensure the continuity of operations of the municipal police force with minimized disruptions to the residents of any city not within a county, to provide for an orderly and appropriate transition in the governance of the police force, and to provide for an equitable employment transition for commissioned and civilian personnel.

2. Upon the assumption of control by the board of police commissioners under subsection 1 of this section, any municipal police department within any city not within a county shall convey, assign, and otherwise transfer to the board title and ownership of all indebtedness and assets, including, but not limited to, all funds and real and personal property held in the name of or controlled by the municipal police department. Such city shall thereafter cease the operation of any police department or police force.

3. Upon the assumption of control by the board of police commissioners under subsection 1 of this section, the state shall accept responsibility, ownership, and liability as successor-in-interest for contractual obligations and other lawful obligations of the municipal police department.

4. The board of police commissioners shall initially employ, without a reduction in rank, salary, or benefits, all commissioned and civilian personnel of the municipal police department who were employed by the municipal police department immediately prior to the date the board assumed control. The board shall recognize all accrued years of service

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that such commissioned and civilian personnel had with the municipal police department, as well as all accrued years of service that such commissioned and civilian personnel had previously with the board of police commissioners. Such personnel shall be entitled to the same holidays, vacation, sick leave, sick bonus time, and annual step-increases they were entitled to as employees of the municipal police department.

5. The commissioned and civilian personnel who retire from service with the municipal police department before the board of police commissioners assumed control of the department under subsection 1 of this section shall continue to be entitled to the same pension benefits provided as employees of the municipal police department and the same benefits set forth in subsection 4 of this section. Any police pension system created under chapter 86 for the benefit of a police force established under sections 84.012 to 84.340 shall continue to be governed by chapter 86 and shall apply to any comprehensive policing plan and any police force established under sections 84.012 to 84.340. Other than any provision that makes chapter 86 applicable to a municipal police force established under sections 84.343 to 84.346, nothing in sections 84.012 to 84.340 shall be construed as limiting or changing the rights or benefits provided under chapter 86.

6. The board of police commissioners may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this section shall be invalid and void.

105.726. LAW, HOW CONSTRUED — MONEYS UNAVAILABLE, WHEN — REPRESENTATION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHEN. — 1. Nothing in sections 105.711 to 105.726 shall be construed to broaden the liability of the state of Missouri beyond the provisions of sections 537.600 to 537.610, nor to abolish or waive any defense at law which might otherwise be available to any agency, officer, or employee of the state of Missouri. Sections 105.711 to 105.726 do not waive the sovereign immunity of the state of Missouri.

2. The creation of the state legal expense fund and the payment therefrom of such amounts as may be necessary for the benefit of any person covered thereby are deemed necessary and proper public purposes for which funds of this state may be expended.

3. Moneys in the state legal expense fund shall not be available for the payment of any claim or any amount required by any final judgment rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction against a board of police commissioners established under chapter 84, including the commissioners, any police officer, notwithstanding sections 84.330 and 84.710, or other provisions of law, other employees, agents, representative, or any other individual or entity acting or purporting to act on its or their behalf. Such was the intent of the general assembly in the original enactment of sections 105.711 to 105.726, and it is made express by this section in light of the decision in *Wayman Smith, III, et al. v. State of Missouri*, 152 S.W.3d 275. Except that the commissioner of administration shall reimburse from the legal expense fund the ~~board~~ **boards** of police commissioners established under ~~section 84.350, and any successor in interest established pursuant to section 84.344,~~ **chapter 84** for liability claims otherwise eligible for payment under section 105.711 paid by such ~~board~~ **boards on an equal share basis per claim** up to a maximum of ~~one~~ **two** million dollars per fiscal year.

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4. ~~[Subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of section 84.345,]~~ If the representation of the attorney general is requested by a board of police commissioners ~~[or its successor in interest established pursuant to section 84.344]~~, the attorney general shall represent, investigate, defend, negotiate, or compromise all claims under sections 105.711 to 105.726 for the board of police commissioners, ~~[its successor in interest pursuant to section 84.344,]~~ any police officer, other employees, agents, representatives, or any other individual or entity acting or purporting to act on their behalf. The attorney general may establish procedures by rules promulgated under chapter 536 under which claims must be referred for the attorney general's representation. The attorney general and the officials of the city which the police board represents ~~[or represented]~~ shall meet and negotiate reasonable expenses or charges that will fairly compensate the attorney general and the office of administration for the cost of the representation of the claims under this section.

5. Claims tendered to the attorney general promptly after the claim was asserted as required by section 105.716 and prior to August 28, 2005, may be investigated, defended, negotiated, or compromised by the attorney general and full payments may be made from the state legal expense fund on behalf of the entities and individuals described in this section as a result of the holding in *Wayman Smith, III, et al. v. State of Missouri*, 152 S.W.3d 275.

191.1005. PREMISES NOT TO BE USED TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES — INAPPLICABILITY, WHEN. — 1. No individual or entity shall knowingly open, lease, rent, own, use, maintain, manage, operate, or control a public or private facility, site, or building for the purpose, in part or in whole, of allowing individuals to self-administer preobtained controlled substances, the possession of which by the individual is punishable under section 579.015 and is not otherwise authorized by chapters 195 and 579.

2. This section shall not apply to any health care facility licensed pursuant to chapter 197 or 198 that:

(a) Provides medical assistance or monitoring to individuals who have self-administered controlled substances;

(b) Provides sterile injection supplies;

(c) Collects used hypodermic needles and syringes; or

(d) Provides secure hypodermic needle and syringe disposal services.

3. This section shall not affect the immunity from liability provided by section 195.205 for any individual who, in good faith, seeks or obtains medical assistance for someone who is experiencing an overdose of a controlled substance or for any individual experiencing an overdose of a controlled substance who seeks medical assistance for himself or herself or is the subject of a good faith request for medical assistance for an overdose of a controlled substance.

4. As used in this section, the term "controlled substance" means a drug, substance, or immediate precursor in Schedules I through V listed in chapter 195.

217.451. DOMESTIC PHONE CALLS, LIMIT ON TOTAL AMOUNT OF COSTS CHARGED TO AN OFFENDER. — No correctional center or other party shall charge an offender in a correctional center a total amount for a domestic phone call, including fees and any per-minute rate, that exceeds the equivalent of twelve cents per minute.

221.108. PHONE SERVICES, REASONABLE ACCESS — LIMIT ON CHARGES TO INMATES. —

1. Jails shall provide inmates with reasonable access to phone services during an inmate's term of confinement, except phone access may be restricted as a disciplinary measure.

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2. No jail or other party shall charge an inmate in a jail a total amount for a domestic phone call, including fees and any per-minute rate, that exceeds the equivalent of twelve cents per minute.

221.520. RESTRAINTS, PROHIBITED IN THIRD TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY — EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF RESTRAINTS. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Extraordinary circumstance", a substantial flight risk or some other extraordinary medical or security circumstance that dictates restraints be used to ensure the safety and security of a pregnant offender in her third trimester or a postpartum offender within forty-eight hours postdelivery, the staff of the county or city jail or medical facility, other offenders, or the public;

(2) "Labor", the period of time before a birth during which contractions are present;

(3) "Postpartum", the period of recovery immediately following childbirth, which is six weeks for a vaginal birth or eight weeks for a cesarean birth, or longer if so determined by a physician or nurse;

(4) "Restraints", any device used to control the movement of a person's body or limbs.

2. Except in extraordinary circumstances, a county or city jail shall not use restraints on a pregnant offender in her third trimester, whether during transportation to and from visits to health care providers and court proceedings, during medical appointments and examinations, or during labor, delivery, or forty-eight hours postdelivery.

3. Pregnant offenders shall be transported in vehicles equipped with seatbelts.

4. In the event a sheriff or jailer determines that extraordinary circumstances exist and restraints are necessary, the sheriff or jailer shall fully document in writing within forty-eight hours of the incident the reasons he or she determined such extraordinary circumstances existed, the type of restraints used, and the reasons those restraints were considered reasonable under the circumstances. Such documents shall be kept on file by the county or city jail for at least five years from the date the restraints were used.

5. Any time restraints are used on a pregnant offender in her third trimester or on a postpartum offender within forty-eight hours postdelivery, the restraints shall be reasonable under the circumstances. Except in extraordinary circumstances, no leg, ankle, or waist restraints or any mechanical restraints shall be used on any such offender, and, if wrist restraints are used, such restraints shall be placed in the front of such offender's body to protect the offender and the unborn child in the case of a forward fall.

6. The county or city jail shall:

(1) Ensure that employees of the jail are provided with training, which may include online training, on the provisions of this section; and

(2) Inform female offenders, in writing and orally, of any policies and practices developed in accordance with this section upon admission to the jail, and post the policies and practices in locations in the jail where such notices are commonly posted and will be seen by female offenders.

221.523. INTAKE AND CARE OF PREGNANT OFFENDERS, PROCEDURES. — 1. By January 1, 2026, all county and city jails shall develop specific procedures for the intake and care of offenders who are pregnant, which shall include procedures regarding:

(1) Maternal health evaluations;

(2) Dietary supplements, including prenatal vitamins;

(3) Timely and regular nutritious meals, consistent with the Nutrition During Pregnancy Guidelines prepared by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists;

(4) Substance abuse treatment;

(5) Treatment for the human immunodeficiency virus and ways to avoid human immunodeficiency virus transmission;

(6) Hepatitis C;

(7) Sleeping arrangements for such pregnant offenders in the third trimester, including requiring such offenders to sleep on the bottom bunk bed;

(8) Access to mental health professionals;

(9) Sanitary materials; and

(10) Postpartum recovery, including that, except in extraordinary circumstances, no such offender shall be placed in isolation during such recovery.

2. As used in this section, the term "postpartum recovery" means, as determined by a physician, the period immediately following delivery, including the entire period an offender who was pregnant is in the hospital or infirmary after delivery.

304.012. MOTORISTS TO EXERCISE HIGHEST DEGREE OF CARE — VIOLATION, PENALTY.

— 1. Every person operating a motor vehicle on the roads and highways of this state shall drive the vehicle in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed so as not to endanger the property of another or the life or limb of any person and shall exercise the highest degree of care.

2. **No person operating a motor vehicle on the roads and highways of this state shall perform stunt driving, as such term is defined in section 304.145.**

3. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a class B misdemeanor, unless an accident is involved then it shall be a class A misdemeanor.

304.145. STUNT DRIVING PROHIBITED — DEFINITIONS — VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES — PROBATION AND PAROLE RESTRICTIONS. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Aggravated offender", a person who has been found guilty of:

(a) Three or more violations of this section committed on separate occasions; or

(b) Two or more violations of this section committed on separate occasions where at least one of the violations the defendant was operating a vehicle and another person was injured or killed;

(2) "Burnout", a maneuver performed while operating a motor vehicle whereby the wheels of the motor vehicle are spun, resulting in friction causing the motor vehicle's tires to heat up and emit smoke;

(3) "Chronic offender", a person who has been found guilty of:

(a) Four or more violations of this section committed on separate occasions; or

(b) Three or more violations of this section committed on separate occasions where at least one of the violations the defendant was operating a vehicle and another person was injured or killed; or

(c) Two or more violations of this section committed on separate occasions where both of the violations the defendant was operating a vehicle and another person was injured or killed;

(4) "Donut", a motor vehicle maneuver in which the front or rear of the motor vehicle is rotated around the opposite set of wheels in a motion that may cause a curved skid-mark pattern of rubber on the driving surface, or the tires to heat up and emit smoke, or both;

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(5) "Drag race", the operation of two or more motor vehicles from a point side by side in a competitive attempt to outgain or outdistance each other, or the operation of one or more motor vehicles over a common selected course, for the purpose of comparing the relative speeds, power, or acceleration of such motor vehicles within a certain distance or time limit;

(6) "Drifting", a motor vehicle maneuver in which the motor vehicle is steered so that it makes a controlled skid sideways through a turn with the front wheels oriented in a direction opposite the turn;

(7) "Habitual offender", a person who has been found guilty of:

(a) Five or more violations of this section committed on separate occasions;

(b) Four or more violations of this section committed on separate occasions where at least one of the violations the defendant was operating a vehicle and another person was injured or killed; or

(c) Three or more violations of this section committed on separate occasions where at least two of the violations the defendant was operating a vehicle and another person was injured or killed;

(8) "Highway", any public thoroughfare for vehicles, including state roads, county roads and public streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways, or alleys in any municipality;

(9) "Persistent offender", a person who has been found guilty of:

(a) Two or more violations of this section committed on separate occasions; or

(b) One violation of this section where the defendant was operating a vehicle and another person was injured or killed;

(10) "Prior offender", a person who has been found guilty of a violation of this section where such prior offense occurred within five years of the violation for which the person is charged;

(11) "Race", the operation of one or more motor vehicles arising from a challenge to demonstrate superiority of a motor vehicle or driver, and the acceptance of or competitive response to that challenge, either through a prior arrangement or in immediate response, in which the competitor attempts to outgain or outdistance another motor vehicle, to prevent another motor vehicle from passing, to arrive at a given destination ahead of another motor vehicle, to test the physical stamina or endurance of drivers, to exhibit speed or acceleration, or to set a speed or acceleration record;

(12) "Street takeover", the act of disrupting the regular flow of traffic for the purpose of performing, facilitating, or spectating stunt driving;

(13) "Stunt driving", to operate a motor vehicle performing a race, a drag race, a burnout, a donut, a wheelie, or drifting;

(14) "Wheelie", a motor vehicle maneuver whereby a vehicle is ridden for a distance with the front or rear wheel or wheels raised off the ground.

2. Except as otherwise permitted by law, no person shall:

(1) Perform stunt driving in connection with a street takeover; or

(2) Perform or participate in a street takeover.

3. Violation of this section shall be a class B misdemeanor for a first offense, a class A misdemeanor for a second offense, and a class E felony for a third or subsequent offense.

4. No defendant alleged and proven to be a prior offender, persistent offender, aggravated offender, chronic offender, or habitual offender shall be granted a suspended imposition of sentence or be sentenced to pay a fine in lieu of imprisonment.

5. No defendant alleged and proven to be a prior offender shall be granted probation or parole until he or she has served a minimum of ten days of imprisonment, unless as a condition of such probation or parole the person performs at least thirty days of community service under the supervision of the court in a jurisdiction that has a recognized program for community service.

6. No defendant alleged and proven to be an aggravated offender shall be eligible for probation or parole until he or she has served a minimum of thirty days of imprisonment.

7. No defendant alleged and proven to be a chronic or habitual offender shall be eligible for probation or parole until he or she has served a minimum of one year of imprisonment.

8. Prior pleas of guilty and prior findings of guilty shall be pleaded and proven in the same manner as required by section 558.021.

9. This section shall not apply to events sanctioned by a political subdivision or private entity with responsibility for maintenance and control of the portion of highway or private property on which the motor vehicle operation occurs.

455.095. ELECTRONIC MONITORING, WHEN — REQUIREMENTS. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Electronic monitoring with victim notification", an electronic monitoring system that has the capability to track and monitor the movement of a person and immediately transmit the monitored person's location to the protected person and the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the protected premises through an appropriate means, including the telephone, an electronic beeper, or paging device whenever the monitored person enters the protected premises as specified in the order by the court;

(2) "Informed consent", the protected person is given the following information before consenting to participate in electronic monitoring with victim notification:

(a) The protected person's right to refuse to participate in such monitoring and the process for requesting the court to terminate his or her participation after it has been ordered;

(b) The manner in which the electronic monitoring technology functions and the risks and limitations of that technology;

(c) The boundaries imposed on the person being monitored during the electronic monitoring;

(d) The sanctions that the court may impose for violations of the order issued by the court;

(e) The procedure that the protected person is to follow if the monitored person violates an order or if the electronic monitoring equipment fails;

(f) Identification of support services available to assist the protected person in developing a safety plan to use if the monitored person violates an order or if the electronic monitoring equipment fails;

(g) Identification of community services available to assist the protected person in obtaining shelter, counseling, education, child care, legal representation, and other help in addressing the consequences and effects of domestic violence; and

(h) The nonconfidential nature of the protected person's communications with the court concerning electronic monitoring and the restrictions to be imposed upon the monitored person's movements.

2. When a person is found guilty of violating the terms and conditions of an ex parte or full order of protection under section 455.085 or 455.538, the court may, in addition to or in lieu of any other disposition:

(1) Sentence the person to electronic monitoring with victim notification; or

(2) Place the person on probation and, as a condition of such probation, order electronic monitoring with victim notification.

3. When a person charged with violating the terms and conditions of an ex parte or full order of protection under section 455.085 or 455.538 is released from custody before trial pursuant to section 544.455, the court may, as a condition of release, order electronic monitoring of the person with victim notification.

4. Electronic monitoring with victim notification shall be ordered only with the protected person's informed consent. In determining whether to place a person on electronic monitoring with victim notification, the court may hold a hearing to consider the likelihood that the person's participation in electronic monitoring will deter the person from injuring the protected person. The court shall consider the following factors:

(1) The gravity and seriousness of harm that the person inflicted on the protected person in the commission of any act of domestic violence;

(2) The person's previous history of domestic violence;

(3) The person's history of other criminal acts, if any;

(4) Whether the person has access to a weapon;

(5) Whether the person has threatened suicide or homicide;

(6) Whether the person has a history of mental illness or has been civilly committed; and

(7) Whether the person has a history of alcohol or substance abuse.

5. Unless the person is determined to be indigent by the court, a person ordered to be placed on electronic monitoring with victim notification shall be ordered to pay the related costs and expenses. If the court determines the person is indigent, the person may be placed on electronic monitoring with victim notification, and the clerk of the court in which the case was determined shall notify the department of corrections that the person was determined to be indigent and shall include in a bill to the department the costs associated with the monitoring. The department shall establish by rule a procedure to determine the portion of costs each indigent person is able to pay based on a person's income, number of dependents, and other factors as determined by the department and shall seek reimbursement of such costs.

6. An alert from an electronic monitoring device shall be probable cause to arrest the monitored person for a violation of an ex parte or full order of protection.

7. The department of corrections, department of public safety, Missouri state highway patrol, the circuit courts, and county and municipal law enforcement agencies shall share information obtained via electronic monitoring conducted pursuant to this section.

8. No supplier of a product, system, or service used for electronic monitoring with victim notification shall be liable, directly or indirectly, for damages arising from any injury or death associated with the use of the product, system, or service unless, and only to the extent that, such action is based on a claim that the injury or death was proximately caused by a manufacturing defect in the product or system.

9. Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting a court's ability to place a person on electronic monitoring without victim notification under section 544.455 or 557.011.

10. A person shall be found guilty of the offense of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment under section 575.205 if he or she commits the actions prohibited under such section with any equipment that a court orders the person to wear under this section.

11. The department of corrections shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of subsection 5 of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section

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536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void.

~~[12. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2024.]~~

491.065. INFORMANTS, DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS. — 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms mean:

(1) "Benefit", any plea bargain, bail consideration, reduction or modification of sentence, or any other leniency, immunity, financial payment, reward, or amelioration of current or future conditions of incarceration that has been requested or that has been or may, at a future date, be offered or provided in connection with or in exchange for the testimony of an informant who was endorsed by the state;

(2) "Informant", a witness who provides testimony that offers allegedly self-incriminating statements or activities of another person who is under investigation or being charged with an offense, and the witness:

- (a) Is or was incarcerated with the suspect or defendant;
- (b) Is being detained by or in the custody of law enforcement; or
- (c) Provides testimony in exchange for any benefit.

The term "informant" shall not refer to or include a codefendant or victim involved in the case.

2. Beginning January 1, 2026, and thereafter, each prosecuting or circuit attorney shall send the information described under subdivision (4) of subsection 2 of section 56.750 to the Missouri office of prosecution services to be included in the summary report as defined in subsection 2 of section 56.750.

3. If a prosecuting or circuit attorney endorses a witness to testify as an informant, the following material and information shall be disclosed to all attorneys of record within fourteen days of the endorsement by the prosecuting or circuit attorney:

(1) The complete criminal history of the informant, including any charges that are pending or were reduced, amended, or dismissed as part of a plea bargain;

(2) The informant cooperation agreement and a copy of any deal, promise, inducement, or benefit that has been requested or that has been or may, at a future date, be offered or provided to the informant in connection with testimony against the defendant's interest;

(3) The substance, time, and place of any statement allegedly given by the defendant to the informant, and the substance, time, and place of any statement given by the informant to a law enforcement agency implicating the defendant in the offense charged;

(4) Whether the informant recanted that testimony or statement and, if so, the time and place of the recantation, the nature of the recantation, and the names of the persons who were present at the recantation; and

(5) Information concerning other criminal cases in any county in which the informant was endorsed by the state to testify against a defendant, including the following:

- (a) The case name and number;
- (b) The substance of the testimony;
- (c) Any cooperation agreement, deal, promise, inducement, or benefit that was requested, offered, or provided to the informant in connection with the informant's testimony; and

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(d) Any other information that is requested to be disclosed under the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Missouri, and the Missouri supreme court rules of criminal procedure.

513.605. DEFINITIONS.— As used in sections 513.600 to 513.645, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) (a) "Beneficial interest":

a. The interest of a person as a beneficiary under any other trust arrangement pursuant to which a trustee holds legal or record title to real property for the benefit of such person; or

b. The interest of a person under any other form of express fiduciary arrangement pursuant to which any other person holds legal or record title to real property for the benefit of such person;

(b) "Beneficial interest" does not include the interest of a stockholder in a corporation or the interest of a partner in either a general partnership or limited partnership. A beneficial interest shall be deemed to be located where the real property owned by the trustee is located;

(2) "Civil proceeding", any civil suit commenced by an investigative agency under any provision of sections 513.600 to 513.645;

(3) "Criminal activity" is the commission, attempted commission, conspiracy to commit, or the solicitation, coercion or intimidation of another person to commit any crime which is chargeable by indictment or information under the following Missouri laws:

(a) Chapter 195, relating to drug regulations;

(b) **Chapter 301, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles;**

(c) **Chapter 304, but relating only to felony violations of this chapter involving the use of a motor vehicle;**

(d) **Chapter 311, but relating only to felony violations of this chapter committed by persons not duly licensed by the supervisor of liquor control;**

(e) **Chapter 409, relating to regulation of securities;**

(f) **Chapter 491, relating to witnesses;**

(g) Chapter 565, relating to offenses against the person;

~~[(e)]~~ (h) Chapter 566, relating to sexual offenses;

~~[(d)]~~ (i) **Chapter 567, relating to prostitution;**

(j) Chapter 568, relating to offenses against the family;

~~[(e)]~~ (k) Chapter 569, relating to robbery, arson, burglary and related offenses;

~~[(f)]~~ (l) Chapter 570, relating to stealing and related offenses;

~~[(g)]~~ Chapter 567, relating to prostitution;

~~[(h)]~~ (m) **Chapter 571, relating to weapons offenses;**

(n) **Chapter 572, relating to gambling;**

(o) Chapter 573, relating to pornography and related offenses;

~~[(h)]~~ (p) Chapter 574, relating to offenses against public order;

~~[(j)]~~ (q) Chapter 575, relating to offenses against the administration of justice;

~~[(k)]~~ Chapter 491, relating to witnesses;

~~[(l)]~~ Chapter 572, relating to gambling;

~~[(m)] Chapter 311, but relating only to felony violations of this chapter committed by persons not duly licensed by the supervisor of liquor control;~~

~~[(n)] Chapter 571, relating to weapons offenses;~~

~~[(o)] Chapter 409, relating to regulation of securities;~~

~~[(p)] Chapter 301, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles-]~~

(r) **Chapter 578, but only relating to offenses by a criminal street gang;**

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- (4) "Criminal proceeding", any criminal prosecution commenced by an investigative agency under any criminal law of this state;
- (5) "Investigative agency", the attorney general's office, or the office of any prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney;
- (6) "Pecuniary value":
 - (a) Anything of value in the form of money, a negotiable instrument, a commercial interest, or anything else the primary significance of which is economic advantage; or
 - (b) Any other property or service that has a value in excess of one hundred dollars;
- (7) "Real property", any estate or legal or equitable interest in land situated in this state or any interest in such real property, including, but not limited to, any lease or deed of trust upon such real property;
- (8) "Seizing agency", the agency which is the primary employer of the officer or agent seizing the property, including any agency in which one or more of the employees acting on behalf of the seizing agency is employed by the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state;
- (9) "Seizure", the point at which any law enforcement officer or agent discovers and exercises any control over property that an officer or agent has reason to believe was used or intended for use in the course of, derived from, or realized through criminal activity. Seizure includes but is not limited to preventing anyone found in possession of the property from leaving the scene of the investigation while in possession of the property;
- (10) (a) "Trustee":
 - a. Any person who holds legal or record title to real property for which any other person has a beneficial interest; or
 - b. Any successor trustee or trustees to any of the foregoing persons;
- (b) "Trustee" does not include the following:
 - a. Any person appointed or acting as a personal representative under chapter 475 or under chapter 473;
 - b. Any person appointed or acting as a trustee of any testamentary trust or as trustee of any indenture of trust under which any bonds are or are to be issued.

556.061. SODOMY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, PENALTY. — In this code, unless the context requires a different definition, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Access", to instruct, communicate with, store data in, retrieve or extract data from, or otherwise make any use of any resources of, a computer, computer system, or computer network;
- (2) "Affirmative defense":
 - (a) The defense referred to is not submitted to the trier of fact unless supported by evidence; and
 - (b) If the defense is submitted to the trier of fact the defendant has the burden of persuasion that the defense is more probably true than not;
- (3) "Burden of injecting the issue":
 - (a) The issue referred to is not submitted to the trier of fact unless supported by evidence; and
 - (b) If the issue is submitted to the trier of fact any reasonable doubt on the issue requires a finding for the defendant on that issue;
- (4) "Commercial film and photographic print processor", any person who develops exposed photographic film into negatives, slides or prints, or who makes prints from negatives or slides, for compensation. The term commercial film and photographic print processor shall include all employees of such persons but shall not include a person who develops film or makes prints for a public agency;

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(5) "Computer", the box that houses the central processing unit (CPU), along with any internal storage devices, such as internal hard drives, and internal communication devices, such as internal modems capable of sending or receiving electronic mail or fax cards, along with any other hardware stored or housed internally. Thus, computer refers to hardware, software and data contained in the main unit. Printers, external modems attached by cable to the main unit, monitors, and other external attachments will be referred to collectively as peripherals and discussed individually when appropriate. When the computer and all peripherals are referred to as a package, the term "computer system" is used. Information refers to all the information on a computer system including both software applications and data;

(6) "Computer equipment", computers, terminals, data storage devices, and all other computer hardware associated with a computer system or network;

(7) "Computer hardware", all equipment which can collect, analyze, create, display, convert, store, conceal or transmit electronic, magnetic, optical or similar computer impulses or data. Hardware includes, but is not limited to, any data processing devices, such as central processing units, memory typewriters and self-contained laptop or notebook computers; internal and peripheral storage devices, transistor-like binary devices and other memory storage devices, such as floppy disks, removable disks, compact disks, digital video disks, magnetic tape, hard drive, optical disks and digital memory; local area networks, such as two or more computers connected together to a central computer server via cable or modem; peripheral input or output devices, such as keyboards, printers, scanners, plotters, video display monitors and optical readers; and related communication devices, such as modems, cables and connections, recording equipment, RAM or ROM units, acoustic couplers, automatic dialers, speed dialers, programmable telephone dialing or signaling devices and electronic tone-generating devices; as well as any devices, mechanisms or parts that can be used to restrict access to computer hardware, such as physical keys and locks;

(8) "Computer network", two or more interconnected computers or computer systems;

(9) "Computer program", a set of instructions, statements, or related data that directs or is intended to direct a computer to perform certain functions;

(10) "Computer software", digital information which can be interpreted by a computer and any of its related components to direct the way they work. Software is stored in electronic, magnetic, optical or other digital form. The term commonly includes programs to run operating systems and applications, such as word processing, graphic, or spreadsheet programs, utilities, compilers, interpreters and communications programs;

(11) "Computer-related documentation", written, recorded, printed or electronically stored material which explains or illustrates how to configure or use computer hardware, software or other related items;

(12) "Computer system", a set of related, connected or unconnected, computer equipment, data, or software;

(13) "Confinement":

(a) A person is in confinement when such person is held in a place of confinement pursuant to arrest or order of a court, and remains in confinement until:

- a. A court orders the person's release; or
- b. The person is released on bail, bond, or recognizance, personal or otherwise; or
- c. A public servant having the legal power and duty to confine the person authorizes his release without guard and without condition that he return to confinement;

(b) A person is not in confinement if:

- a. The person is on probation or parole, temporary or otherwise; or

b. The person is under sentence to serve a term of confinement which is not continuous, or is serving a sentence under a work-release program, and in either such case is not being held in a place of confinement or is not being held under guard by a person having the legal power and duty to transport the person to or from a place of confinement;

(14) "Consent": consent or lack of consent may be expressed or implied. Assent does not constitute consent if:

(a) It is given by a person who lacks the mental capacity to authorize the conduct charged to constitute the offense and such mental incapacity is manifest or known to the actor; or

(b) It is given by a person who by reason of youth, mental disease or defect, intoxication, a drug-induced state, or any other reason is manifestly unable or known by the actor to be unable to make a reasonable judgment as to the nature or harmfulness of the conduct charged to constitute the offense; or

(c) It is induced by force, duress or deception;

(15) "Controlled substance", a drug, substance, or immediate precursor in schedules I through V as defined in chapter 195;

(16) "Criminal negligence", failure to be aware of a substantial and unjustifiable risk that circumstances exist or a result will follow, and such failure constitutes a gross deviation from the standard of care which a reasonable person would exercise in the situation;

(17) "Custody", a person is in custody when he or she has been arrested but has not been delivered to a place of confinement;

(18) "Damage", when used in relation to a computer system or network, means any alteration, deletion, or destruction of any part of the computer system or network;

(19) "Dangerous felony", the felonies of arson in the first degree, assault in the first degree, attempted rape in the first degree if physical injury results, attempted forcible rape if physical injury results, attempted sodomy in the first degree if physical injury results, attempted forcible sodomy if physical injury results, rape in the first degree, forcible rape, sodomy in the first degree, forcible sodomy, assault in the second degree if the victim of such assault is a special victim as defined in subdivision (14) of section 565.002, kidnapping in the first degree, kidnapping, murder in the second degree, assault of a law enforcement officer in the first degree, domestic assault in the first degree, elder abuse in the first degree, robbery in the first degree, armed criminal action, conspiracy to commit an offense when the offense is a dangerous felony, vehicle hijacking when punished as a class A felony, statutory rape in the first degree when the victim is a child less than twelve years of age at the time of the commission of the act giving rise to the offense, statutory sodomy in the first degree when the victim is a child less than twelve years of age at the time of the commission of the act giving rise to the offense, child molestation in the first or second degree, abuse of a child if the child dies as a result of injuries sustained from conduct chargeable under section 568.060, child kidnapping, parental kidnapping committed by detaining or concealing the whereabouts of the child for not less than one hundred twenty days under section 565.153, **bus hijacking when punished as a class A felony, planting a bomb or explosive in or near a bus or terminal**, and an "intoxication-related traffic offense" or "intoxication-related boating offense" if the person is found to be a "habitual offender" or "habitual boating offender" as such terms are defined in section 577.001;

(20) "Dangerous instrument", any instrument, article or substance, which, under the circumstances in which it is used, is readily capable of causing death or other serious physical injury;

(21) "Data", a representation of information, facts, knowledge, concepts, or instructions prepared in a formalized or other manner and intended for use in a computer or computer network.

Data may be in any form including, but not limited to, printouts, microfiche, magnetic storage media, punched cards and as may be stored in the memory of a computer;

(22) "Deadly weapon", any firearm, loaded or unloaded, or any weapon from which a shot, readily capable of producing death or serious physical injury, may be discharged, or a switchblade knife, dagger, billy club, blackjack or metal knuckles;

(23) "Digital camera", a camera that records images in a format which enables the images to be downloaded into a computer;

(24) "Disability", a mental, physical, or developmental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities or the ability to provide adequately for one's care or protection, whether the impairment is congenital or acquired by accident, injury or disease, where such impairment is verified by medical findings;

(25) "Elderly person", a person sixty years of age or older;

(26) "Felony", an offense so designated or an offense for which persons found guilty thereof may be sentenced to death or imprisonment for a term of more than one year;

(27) "Forcible compulsion" either:

(a) Physical force that overcomes reasonable resistance; or

(b) A threat, express or implied, that places a person in reasonable fear of death, serious physical injury or kidnapping of such person or another person;

(28) "Incapacitated", a temporary or permanent physical or mental condition in which a person is unconscious, unable to appraise the nature of his or her conduct, or unable to communicate unwillingness to an act;

(29) "Infraction", a violation defined by this code or by any other statute of this state if it is so designated or if no sentence other than a fine, or fine and forfeiture or other civil penalty, is authorized upon conviction;

(30) "Inhabitable structure", a vehicle, vessel or structure:

(a) Where any person lives or carries on business or other calling; or

(b) Where people assemble for purposes of business, government, education, religion, entertainment, or public transportation; or

(c) Which is used for overnight accommodation of persons.

Any such vehicle, vessel, or structure is inhabitable regardless of whether a person is actually present. If a building or structure is divided into separately occupied units, any unit not occupied by the actor is an inhabitable structure of another;

(31) "Knowingly", when used with respect to:

(a) Conduct or attendant circumstances, means a person is aware of the nature of his or her conduct or that those circumstances exist; or

(b) A result of conduct, means a person is aware that his or her conduct is practically certain to cause that result;

(32) "Law enforcement officer", any public servant having both the power and duty to make arrests for violations of the laws of this state, and federal law enforcement officers authorized to carry firearms and to make arrests for violations of the laws of the United States;

(33) "Misdemeanor", an offense so designated or an offense for which persons found guilty thereof may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of which the maximum is one year or less;

(34) "Of another", property that any entity, including but not limited to any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, governmental subdivision or instrumentality, other than the actor, has a possessory or proprietary interest therein, except that

property shall not be deemed property of another who has only a security interest therein, even if legal title is in the creditor pursuant to a conditional sales contract or other security arrangement;

(35) "Offense", any felony or misdemeanor;

(36) "Physical injury", slight impairment of any function of the body or temporary loss of use of any part of the body;

(37) "Place of confinement", any building or facility and the grounds thereof wherein a court is legally authorized to order that a person charged with or convicted of a crime be held;

(38) "Possess" or "possessed", having actual or constructive possession of an object with knowledge of its presence. A person has actual possession if such person has the object on his or her person or within easy reach and convenient control. A person has constructive possession if such person has the power and the intention at a given time to exercise dominion or control over the object either directly or through another person or persons. Possession may also be sole or joint. If one person alone has possession of an object, possession is sole. If two or more persons share possession of an object, possession is joint;

(39) "Property", anything of value, whether real or personal, tangible or intangible, in possession or in action;

(40) "Public servant", any person employed in any way by a government of this state who is compensated by the government by reason of such person's employment, any person appointed to a position with any government of this state, or any person elected to a position with any government of this state. It includes, but is not limited to, legislators, jurors, members of the judiciary and law enforcement officers. It does not include witnesses;

(41) "Purposely", when used with respect to a person's conduct or to a result thereof, means when it is his or her conscious object to engage in that conduct or to cause that result;

(42) "Recklessly", consciously disregarding a substantial and unjustifiable risk that circumstances exist or that a result will follow, and such disregard constitutes a gross deviation from the standard of care which a reasonable person would exercise in the situation;

(43) "Serious emotional injury", an injury that creates a substantial risk of temporary or permanent medical or psychological damage, manifested by impairment of a behavioral, cognitive or physical condition. Serious emotional injury shall be established by testimony of qualified experts upon the reasonable expectation of probable harm to a reasonable degree of medical or psychological certainty;

(44) "Serious physical injury", physical injury that creates a substantial risk of death or that causes serious disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any part of the body;

(45) "Services", when used in relation to a computer system or network, means use of a computer, computer system, or computer network and includes, but is not limited to, computer time, data processing, and storage or retrieval functions;

(46) "Sexual orientation", male or female heterosexuality, homosexuality or bisexuality by inclination, practice, identity or expression, or having a self-image or identity not traditionally associated with one's gender;

(47) "Vehicle", a self-propelled mechanical device designed to carry a person or persons, excluding vessels or aircraft;

(48) "Vessel", any boat or craft propelled by a motor or by machinery, whether or not such motor or machinery is a principal source of propulsion used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water, or any boat or craft more than twelve feet in length which is powered by sail alone or by a combination of sail and machinery, and used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water, but not any boat or craft having, as the only means of propulsion, a paddle or oars;

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(49) "Voluntary act":

(a) A bodily movement performed while conscious as a result of effort or determination. Possession is a voluntary act if the possessor knowingly procures or receives the thing possessed, or having acquired control of it was aware of his or her control for a sufficient time to have enabled him or her to dispose of it or terminate his or her control; or

(b) An omission to perform an act of which the actor is physically capable. A person is not guilty of an offense based solely upon an omission to perform an act unless the law defining the offense expressly so provides, or a duty to perform the omitted act is otherwise imposed by law;

(50) "Vulnerable person", any person in the custody, care, or control of the department of mental health who is receiving services from an operated, funded, licensed, or certified program.

566.210. SEXUAL TRAFFICKING OF A CHILD, FIRST DEGREE, PENALTY. — 1. A person commits the offense of sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree if he or she knowingly:

(1) Recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides, or obtains by any means, including but not limited to through the use of force, abduction, coercion, fraud, deception, blackmail, or causing or threatening to cause financial harm, a person under the age of ~~twelve~~ **fourteen** to participate in a commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in section 573.010, or benefits, financially or by receiving anything of value, from participation in such activities;

(2) Causes a person under the age of ~~twelve~~ **fourteen** to engage in a commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in section 573.010; or

(3) Advertises the availability of a person under the age of ~~twelve~~ **fourteen** to participate in a commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in section 573.010.

2. It shall not be a defense that the defendant believed that the person was ~~twelve~~ **fourteen** years of age or older.

3. The offense of sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree is a felony for which the authorized term of imprisonment is life imprisonment without eligibility for probation or parole until the offender has served not less than ~~twenty-five~~ **thirty** years of such sentence. Subsection 4 of section 558.019 shall not apply to the sentence of a person who has been found guilty of sexual trafficking of a child less than ~~twelve~~ **fourteen** years of age, and "life imprisonment" shall mean imprisonment for the duration of a person's natural life for the purposes of this section.

566.211. SEXUAL TRAFFICKING OF A CHILD, SECOND DEGREE, PENALTY. — 1. A person commits the offense of sexual trafficking of a child in the second degree if he or she knowingly:

(1) Recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides, or obtains by any means, including but not limited to through the use of force, abduction, coercion, fraud, deception, blackmail, or causing or threatening to cause financial harm, a person under the age of eighteen to participate in a commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in section 573.010, or benefits, financially or by receiving anything of value, from participation in such activities;

(2) Causes a person under the age of eighteen to engage in a commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in section 573.010; or

(3) Advertises the availability of a person under the age of eighteen to participate in a commercial sex act, a sexual performance, or the production of explicit sexual material as defined in section 573.010.

2. It shall not be a defense that the defendant believed that the person was eighteen years of age or older.

3. The offense **of** sexual trafficking of a child in the second degree is a felony punishable by imprisonment for a term of years not less than ~~[ten]~~ **twenty** years or life and a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars if the child is under the age of eighteen. If a violation of this section was effected by force, abduction, or coercion, the crime of sexual trafficking of a child shall be a felony for which the authorized term of imprisonment is life imprisonment without eligibility for probation or parole until the defendant has served not less than twenty-five years of such sentence.

568.045. ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD IN THE FIRST DEGREE, PENALTIES. —

1. A person commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree if he or she:

(1) Knowingly acts in a manner that creates a substantial risk to the life, body, or health of a child less than seventeen years of age; ~~[or]~~

(2) Knowingly engages in sexual conduct with a person under the age of seventeen years over whom the person is a parent, guardian, or otherwise charged with the care and custody;

(3) Knowingly encourages, aids or causes a child less than seventeen years of age to engage in any conduct which violates the provisions of chapter 571 or 579; **or**

(4) In the presence of a child less than seventeen years of age or in a residence where a child less than seventeen years of age resides, unlawfully manufactures or attempts to manufacture compounds, possesses, produces, prepares, sells, transports, tests or analyzes **any of the following: fentanyl, carfentanil, amphetamine, or methamphetamine, or any [of its analogues] analogue thereof.**

2. The offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree is a class D felony unless the offense:

(1) Is committed as part of an act or series of acts performed by two or more persons as part of an established or prescribed pattern of activity, or where physical injury to the child results, or the offense is a second or subsequent offense under this section, in which case the offense is a class C felony;

(2) **Involves fentanyl or carfentanil, or any analogue thereof, in which case:**

(a) The offense is a class B felony; and

(b) A person sentenced under this subdivision shall not be eligible for conditional release or parole until he or she has served at least five years of imprisonment;

(3) Results in serious physical injury to the child, in which case the offense is a class B felony; or

~~[(3)]~~ (4) Results in the death of a child, in which case the offense is a class A felony.

570.030. STEALING — PENALTIES. — 1. A person commits the offense of stealing if he or she:

(1) Appropriates property or services of another with the purpose to deprive him or her thereof, either without his or her consent or by means of deceit or coercion;

(2) Attempts to appropriate anhydrous ammonia or liquid nitrogen of another with the purpose to deprive him or her thereof, either without his or her consent or by means of deceit or coercion; or

(3) For the purpose of depriving the owner of a lawful interest therein, receives, retains or disposes of property of another knowing that it has been stolen, or believing that it has been stolen.

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2. The offense of stealing is a class A felony if the property appropriated consists of any of the following containing any amount of anhydrous ammonia: a tank truck, tank trailer, rail tank car, bulk storage tank, field nurse, field tank or field applicator.

3. The offense of stealing is a class B felony if:

(1) The property appropriated or attempted to be appropriated consists of any amount of anhydrous ammonia or liquid nitrogen;

(2) The property consists of any animal considered livestock as the term livestock is defined in section 144.010, or any captive wildlife held under permit issued by the conservation commission, and the value of the animal or animals appropriated exceeds three thousand dollars and that person has previously been found guilty of appropriating any animal considered livestock or captive wildlife held under permit issued by the conservation commission. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, such person shall serve a minimum prison term of not less than eighty percent of his or her sentence before he or she is eligible for probation, parole, conditional release, or other early release by the department of corrections;

(3) A person appropriates property consisting of a motor vehicle, watercraft, or aircraft, and that person has previously been found guilty of two stealing-related offenses committed on two separate occasions where such offenses occurred within ten years of the date of occurrence of the present offense;

(4) The property appropriated or attempted to be appropriated consists of any animal considered livestock as the term is defined in section 144.010 if the value of the livestock exceeds ten thousand dollars; ~~or~~

(5) The property appropriated or attempted to be appropriated is owned by or in the custody of a financial institution and the property is taken or attempted to be taken physically from an individual person to deprive the owner or custodian of the property; **or**

(6) The person appropriates property, the person's course of conduct is part of an organized retail theft, and the value of the property taken, combined with any property damage inflicted in such theft, is ten thousand dollars or more.

4. The offense of stealing is a class C felony if:

(1) The value of the property or services appropriated is twenty-five thousand dollars or more ~~or~~;

(2) The property is a teller machine or the contents of a teller machine, including cash, regardless of the value or amount; **or**

(3) The person appropriates property, the person's course of conduct is part of an organized retail theft, and the value of the property taken, combined with any property damage inflicted in such theft, is seven hundred fifty dollars or more but less than ten thousand dollars.

5. The offense of stealing is a class D felony if:

(1) The value of the property or services appropriated is seven hundred fifty dollars or more;

(2) The offender physically takes the property appropriated from the person of the victim; or

(3) The property appropriated consists of:

(a) Any motor vehicle, watercraft or aircraft;

(b) Any will or unrecorded deed affecting real property;

(c) Any credit device, debit device or letter of credit;

(d) Any firearms;

(e) Any explosive weapon as defined in section 571.010;

(f) Any United States national flag designed, intended and used for display on buildings or stationary flagstaffs in the open;

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(g) Any original copy of an act, bill or resolution, introduced or acted upon by the legislature of the state of Missouri;

(h) Any pleading, notice, judgment or any other record or entry of any court of this state, any other state or of the United States;

(i) Any book of registration or list of voters required by chapter 115;

(j) Any animal considered livestock as that term is defined in section 144.010;

(k) Any live fish raised for commercial sale with a value of seventy-five dollars or more;

(l) Any captive wildlife held under permit issued by the conservation commission;

(m) Any controlled substance as defined by section 195.010;

(n) Ammonium nitrate;

(o) Any wire, electrical transformer, or metallic wire associated with transmitting telecommunications, video, internet, or voice over internet protocol service, or any other device or pipe that is associated with conducting electricity or transporting natural gas or other combustible fuels; or

(p) Any material appropriated with the intent to use such material to manufacture, compound, produce, prepare, test or analyze amphetamine or methamphetamine or any of their analogues.

6. The offense of stealing is a class E felony if:

(1) The property appropriated is an animal;

(2) The property is a catalytic converter;

(3) A person has previously been found guilty of three stealing-related offenses committed on three separate occasions where such offenses occurred within ten years of the date of occurrence of the present offense; or

(4) The property appropriated is a letter, postal card, package, bag, or other sealed article that was delivered by a common carrier or delivery service and not yet received by the addressee or that had been left to be collected for shipment by a common carrier or delivery service.

7. The offense of stealing is a class D misdemeanor if the property is not of a type listed in subsection 2, 3, 5, or 6 of this section, the property appropriated has a value of less than one hundred fifty dollars, and the person has no previous findings of guilt for a stealing-related offense.

8. The offense of stealing is a class A misdemeanor if no other penalty is specified in this section.

9. If a violation of this section is subject to enhanced punishment based on prior findings of guilt, such findings of guilt shall be pleaded and proven in the same manner as required by section 558.021.

10. The appropriation of any property or services of a type listed in subsection 2, 3, 5, or 6 of this section or of a value of seven hundred fifty dollars or more may be considered a separate felony and may be charged in separate counts.

11. The value of property or services appropriated pursuant to one scheme or course of conduct, whether from the same or several owners and whether at the same or different times, constitutes a single criminal episode and may be aggregated in determining the grade of the offense, except as set forth in subsection 10 of this section.

12. As used in this section, the term "organized retail theft" means:

(1) Any act of stealing committed by one or more persons, as part of any agreement to steal property from any business, and separate acts of stealing that are part of any ongoing agreement to steal may be aggregated for the purpose of determining value regardless of whether such acts are committed in the same jurisdiction or at the same time;

(2) Any act of receiving or possessing any property that has been taken or stolen in violation of subdivision (1) of this subsection while knowing or having reasonable grounds to believe the property is stolen from any business in violation of this section, and separate acts of receiving or possessing such stolen property that are part of any ongoing agreement to receive or possess such stolen property may be aggregated for the purpose of determining value regardless of whether such acts are committed in the same jurisdiction or at the same time; or

(3) Any act of organizing, supervising, financing, leading, or managing between one or more persons to engage for profit in a scheme or course of conduct to effectuate or intend to effectuate the transfer or sale of property stolen from any business in violation of this section, and separate acts of organizing, supervising, financing, leading, or managing between one or more persons to engage for profit in a scheme or course of conduct to effectuate or intend to effectuate the transfer or sale of such stolen property that are part of any ongoing agreement to organize, supervise, finance, lead, or manage between one or more persons to engage for profit in a scheme or course of conduct to effectuate or intend to effectuate the transfer or sale of such stolen property may be aggregated for the purpose of determining the value regardless of whether such acts are committed in the same jurisdiction or at the same time.

13. If any prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney makes a request in writing to the attorney general, the attorney general shall have the authority to commence and prosecute the offense of stealing if such offense involves organized retail theft, and any other offenses that directly arise from or causally occur as a result of an alleged violation of the offense of stealing involving organized retail theft, in each or any county or a city not within a county in which the offense occurred with the same power and authority granted to prosecuting attorneys in section 56.060 and circuit attorneys in section 56.450, except that all costs and fees of such prosecution by the attorney general shall be paid by the state and not by any county or local government.

14. No provision of this section shall grant any additional power to the attorney general beyond commencement and prosecution of offenses as authorized in this section.

575.133. FILING A NONCONSENSUAL COMMON LAW LIEN — PENALTY. — 1. A person commits the offense of filing a nonconsensual common law lien if he or she files a document that purports to assert a lien against the assets, real or personal, of any person and that, regardless of any self-description:

- (1) Is not expressly provided for by a specific state or federal statute;
- (2) Does not depend upon the consent of the owner of the property affected or the existence of a contract for its existence; and
- (3) Is not an equitable or constructive lien imposed by a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction.

2. This section shall not apply to a filing officer as defined in section 428.105 that is acting in the scope of his or her employment.

3. The offense of filing a nonconsensual common law lien is a class B misdemeanor, **unless it is a second offense, in which case it is a class A misdemeanor. Any third or subsequent offense of filing a nonconsensual common law lien is a class E felony. Any person convicted of a third or subsequent offense of filing a nonconsensual common law lien shall be considered a persistent offender, as such term is defined in section 558.016.**

575.150. RESISTING OR INTERFERING WITH ARREST — PENALTIES. — 1. A person commits the offense of resisting or interfering with arrest, detention, or stop if he or she knows or reasonably should know that a law enforcement officer is making an arrest or attempting to lawfully detain or stop an individual or vehicle, and for the purpose of preventing the officer from effecting the arrest, stop or detention, he or she:

(1) Resists the arrest, stop or detention of such person by using or threatening the use of violence or physical force or by fleeing from such officer; or

(2) Interferes with the arrest, stop or detention of another person by using or threatening the use of violence, physical force or physical interference.

2. This section applies to:

(1) Arrests, stops, or detentions, with or without warrants;

(2) Arrests, stops, or detentions, for any offense, infraction, or ordinance violation; and

(3) Arrests for warrants issued by a court or a probation and parole officer.

3. A person is presumed to be fleeing a vehicle stop if he or she continues to operate a motor vehicle after he or she has seen or should have seen clearly visible emergency lights or has heard or should have heard an audible signal emanating from the law enforcement vehicle pursuing him or her.

4. It is no defense to a prosecution pursuant to subsection 1 of this section that the law enforcement officer was acting unlawfully in making the arrest. However, nothing in this section shall be construed to bar civil suits for unlawful arrest.

5. The offense of resisting or interfering with an arrest is a class E felony for an arrest for a:

(1) Felony;

(2) Warrant issued for failure to appear on a felony case; or

(3) Warrant issued for a probation violation on a felony case.

The offense of resisting an arrest, detention or stop in violation of subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 1 of this section is a class A misdemeanor, unless the person fleeing creates a substantial risk of serious physical injury or death to any person, in which case it is a class E felony.

6. In the case of a conviction or a plea of guilty under this section that is subject to punishment as a class E felony, any vehicle used in violation of this section may be impounded and forfeited pursuant to section 82.1000 and sections 513.600 to 513.645.

576.030. OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS — PENALTY. —1. A person commits the offense of obstructing government operations if he or she purposely obstructs, impairs, hinders or perverts the performance of a governmental function by the use or threat of violence, force, or other physical interference or obstacle.

2. The offense of obstructing government operations is a class B misdemeanor. **The offense of obstructing government operations is a class A misdemeanor if the person uses violence or force.**

577.150. TAMPERING WITH A WATER SUPPLY — PENALTY. — 1. A person commits the offense of tampering with a water supply if he or she purposely:

(1) Poisons, defiles, or in any way corrupts the water of a well, spring, brook, or reservoir used for domestic or municipal purposes; or

(2) Diverts, dams up, and holds back from its natural course and flow any spring, brook, or other water supply for domestic or municipal purposes, after said water supply shall have once been taken for use by any person or persons, corporation, town, or city for their use.

2. The offense of tampering with a water supply is a **class E felony when the offense is a violation of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section and is a class A misdemeanor when the offense is a violation of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section.**

590.040. MINIMUM HOURS OF BASIC TRAINING REQUIRED. — 1. The POST commission shall set the minimum number of hours of basic training for licensure as a peace officer no lower than six hundred, with the following exceptions:

(1) Up to one thousand hours may be mandated for any class of license required for commission by a state law enforcement agency;

(2) As few as one hundred twenty hours may be mandated for any class of license restricted to commission as a reserve peace officer with police powers limited to the commissioning political subdivision;

(3) Persons validly licensed on August 28, 2001, may retain licensure without additional basic training;

(4) Persons licensed and commissioned within a county of the third classification before July 1, 2002, may retain licensure with one hundred twenty hours of basic training if the commissioning political subdivision has adopted an order or ordinance to that effect;

(5) Persons serving as a reserve officer on August 27, 2001, within a county of the first classification or a county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants on August 27, 2001, having previously completed a minimum of one hundred sixty hours of training, shall be granted a license necessary to function as a reserve peace officer only within such county. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "reserve officer" shall mean any person who serves in a less than full-time law enforcement capacity, with or without pay and who, without certification, has no power of arrest and who, without certification, must be under the direct and immediate accompaniment of a certified peace officer of the same agency at all times while on duty; and

(6) The POST commission shall provide for the recognition of basic training received at law enforcement training centers of other states, the military, the federal government and territories of the United States regardless of the number of hours included in such training and shall have authority to require supplemental training as a condition of eligibility for licensure.

2. The director shall have the authority to limit any exception provided in subsection 1 of this section to persons remaining in the same commission or transferring to a commission in a similar jurisdiction.

3. The basic training of every peace officer, except agents of the conservation commission, shall include at least thirty hours of training in the investigation and management of cases involving domestic and family violence. Such training shall include instruction, specific to domestic and family violence cases, regarding: report writing; physical abuse, sexual abuse, child fatalities and child neglect; interviewing children and alleged perpetrators; the nature, extent and causes of domestic and family violence; the safety of victims, other family and household members and investigating officers; legal rights and remedies available to victims, including rights to compensation and the enforcement of civil and criminal remedies; services available to victims and their children; the effects of cultural, racial and gender bias in law enforcement; and state statutes. Said curriculum shall be developed and presented in consultation with the department of health and senior services, the children's division, public and private providers of programs for victims of domestic and family violence, persons who have demonstrated expertise in training and education concerning domestic and family violence, and the Missouri coalition against domestic violence.

4. The basic training of every peace officer first licensed on or after August 28, 2027, shall include at least six hours of training concerning the prohibition against racial profiling and such training shall promote understanding and respect for racial and cultural differences and the use of effective, noncombative methods for carrying out law enforcement duties in a racially and culturally diverse environment. Such training shall include two hours of racial profiling training, two hours of implicit bias training, and two hours of de-escalation training.

590.208. COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL SAFETY, MEMBERS, MEETINGS, ANNUAL REPORT. — 1. There is hereby established the "Committee on School Safety" within the department of public safety.

2. The committee shall consist of the following members:

- (1) Up to three representatives of the department of public safety;
- (2) A representative of the Missouri Sheriff's Association;
- (3) A representative of the Missouri Municipal League;
- (4) A representative of the department of elementary and secondary education; and
- (5) A representative of the Missouri School Boards' Association's Center for Education Safety.

3. One member who represents the department of public safety shall serve as chair of the committee.

4. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties for the committee.

5. The committee shall meet at least four times per year, and at least once per calendar quarter, to evaluate and establish guidelines for school safety concerns, including plans to prevent school firearm violence.

6. Except as provided in section 610.021, all meetings of the committee shall be open to the public.

7. The committee shall submit an annual report in writing to the governor, president pro tempore of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives.

595.209. RIGHTS OF VICTIMS AND WITNESSES — WRITTEN NOTIFICATION, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. The following rights shall automatically be afforded to victims of dangerous felonies, as defined in section 556.061, victims of murder in the first degree, as defined in section 565.020, victims of voluntary manslaughter, as defined in section 565.023, victims of any offense under chapter 566, victims of an attempt to commit one of the preceding crimes, as defined in section 562.012, and victims of domestic assault, as defined in sections 565.072 to 565.076; and, upon written request, the following rights shall be afforded to victims of all other crimes and witnesses of crimes:

(1) For victims, the right to be present at all criminal justice proceedings at which the defendant has such right, including juvenile proceedings where the offense would have been a felony if committed by an adult, even if the victim is called to testify or may be called to testify as a witness in the case;

(2) For victims, the right to information about the crime, as provided for in subdivision (5) of this subsection;

(3) For victims and witnesses, to be informed, in a timely manner, by the prosecutor's office of the filing of charges, preliminary hearing dates, trial dates, continuances and the final disposition of the case. Final disposition information shall be provided within five days;

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(4) For victims, the right to confer with and to be informed by the prosecutor regarding bail hearings, guilty pleas, pleas under chapter 552 or its successors, hearings, sentencing and probation revocation hearings and the right to be heard at such hearings, including juvenile proceedings, unless in the determination of the court the interests of justice require otherwise;

(5) **For victims**, the right to be informed by local law enforcement agencies, the appropriate juvenile authorities or the custodial authority of the following:

(a) The status of any case concerning a crime against the victim, including juvenile offenses;

(b) The right to be informed by local law enforcement agencies or the appropriate juvenile authorities of the availability of victim compensation assistance, assistance in obtaining documentation of the victim's losses, including, but not limited to and subject to existing law concerning protected information or closed records, access to copies of complete, unaltered, unedited investigation reports of motor vehicle, pedestrian, and other similar accidents upon request to the appropriate law enforcement agency by the victim or the victim's representative, and emergency crisis intervention services available in the community;

(c) Any release of such person on bond or for any other reason;

(d) Within twenty-four hours, any escape by such person from a municipal detention facility, county jail, a correctional facility operated by the department of corrections, mental health facility, or the division of youth services or any agency thereof, and any subsequent recapture of such person; **and**

(e) **The name of an informant who has been endorsed under section 491.065 as a witness by a prosecuting or circuit attorney and any benefit that has been requested by or has been offered to the informant and any benefit that may be provided at a future date in connection with such endorsement;**

(6) For victims, the right to be informed by appropriate juvenile authorities of probation revocation hearings initiated by the juvenile authority and the right to be heard at such hearings or to offer a written statement, video or audio tape, counsel or a representative designated by the victim in lieu of a personal appearance, the right to be informed by the board of probation and parole of probation revocation hearings initiated by the board and of parole hearings, the right to be present at each and every phase of parole hearings, the right to be heard at probation revocation and parole hearings or to offer a written statement, video or audio tape, counsel or a representative designated by the victim in lieu of a personal appearance, and the right to have, upon written request of the victim, a partition set up in the probation or parole hearing room in such a way that the victim is shielded from the view of the probationer or parolee, and the right to be informed by the custodial mental health facility or agency thereof of any hearings for the release of a person committed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 552, the right to be present at such hearings, the right to be heard at such hearings or to offer a written statement, video or audio tape, counsel or a representative designated by the victim in lieu of personal appearance;

(7) For victims and witnesses, upon their written request, the right to be informed by the appropriate custodial authority, including any municipal detention facility, juvenile detention facility, county jail, correctional facility operated by the department of corrections, mental health facility, division of youth services or agency thereof if the offense would have been a felony if committed by an adult, postconviction or commitment pursuant to the provisions of chapter 552 of the following:

(a) The projected date of such person's release from confinement;

(b) Any release of such person on bond;

(c) Any release of such person on furlough, work release, trial release, electronic monitoring program, or to a community correctional facility or program or release for any other reason, in advance of such release;

(d) Any scheduled parole or release hearings, including hearings under section 217.362, regarding such person and any changes in the scheduling of such hearings. No such hearing shall be conducted without thirty days' advance notice;

(e) Within twenty-four hours, any escape by such person from a municipal detention facility, county jail, a correctional facility operated by the department of corrections, mental health facility, or the division of youth services or any agency thereof, and any subsequent recapture of such person;

(f) Any decision by a parole board, by a juvenile releasing authority or by a circuit court presiding over releases pursuant to the provisions of chapter 552, or by a circuit court presiding over releases under section 217.362, to release such person or any decision by the governor to commute the sentence of such person or pardon such person; **and**

(g) Notification within thirty days of the death of such person;

(8) For witnesses who have been summoned by the prosecuting attorney and for victims, to be notified by the prosecuting attorney in a timely manner when a court proceeding will not go on as scheduled;

(9) For victims and witnesses, the right to reasonable protection from the defendant or any person acting on behalf of the defendant from harm and threats of harm arising out of their cooperation with law enforcement and prosecution efforts;

(10) For victims and witnesses, on charged cases or submitted cases where no charge decision has yet been made, to be informed by the prosecuting attorney of the status of the case and of the availability of victim compensation assistance and of financial assistance and emergency and crisis intervention services available within the community and information relative to applying for such assistance or services, and of any final decision by the prosecuting attorney not to file charges;

(11) For victims, to be informed by the prosecuting attorney of the right to restitution which shall be enforceable in the same manner as any other cause of action as otherwise provided by law;

(12) For victims and witnesses, to be informed by the court and the prosecuting attorney of procedures to be followed in order to apply for and receive any witness fee to which they are entitled;

(13) When a victim's property is no longer needed for evidentiary reasons or needs to be retained pending an appeal, the prosecuting attorney or any law enforcement agency having possession of the property shall, upon request of the victim, return such property to the victim within five working days unless the property is contraband or subject to forfeiture proceedings, or provide written explanation of the reason why such property shall not be returned;

(14) An employer may not discharge or discipline any witness, victim or member of a victim's immediate family for honoring a subpoena to testify in a criminal proceeding, attending a criminal proceeding, or for participating in the preparation of a criminal proceeding, or require any witness, victim, or member of a victim's immediate family to use vacation time, personal time, or sick leave for honoring a subpoena to testify in a criminal proceeding, attending a criminal proceeding, or participating in the preparation of a criminal proceeding. A public school district, public school, or charter school shall not discipline a child for failure to comply with the district's or school's attendance policy, and the parent or legal guardian shall not be deemed to be in violation of the provisions of section 167.061, and the district or school shall not otherwise discipline a child, based on such child's honoring a subpoena to testify in a criminal proceeding, attending a criminal proceeding, or for participating in the preparation of a criminal proceeding;

(15) For victims, to be provided with creditor intercession services by the prosecuting attorney if the victim is unable, as a result of the crime, temporarily to meet financial obligations;

(16) For victims and witnesses, the right to speedy disposition of their cases, and for victims, the right to speedy appellate review of their cases, provided that nothing in this subdivision shall prevent the defendant from having sufficient time to prepare such defendant's defense. The attorney general shall provide victims, upon their written request, case status information throughout the appellate process of their cases. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only to proceedings involving the particular case to which the person is a victim or witness;

(17) For victims and witnesses, to be provided by the court, a secure waiting area during court proceedings and to receive notification of the date, time and location of any hearing conducted by the court for reconsideration of any sentence imposed, modification of such sentence or recall and release of any defendant from incarceration; **and**

(18) For victims, the right to receive upon request from the department of corrections a photograph taken of the defendant prior to release from incarceration.

2. The provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall not be construed to imply any victim who is incarcerated by the department of corrections or any local law enforcement agency has a right to be released to attend any hearing or that the department of corrections or the local law enforcement agency has any duty to transport such incarcerated victim to any hearing.

3. Those persons entitled to notice of events pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall provide the appropriate person or agency with their current addresses, electronic mail addresses, and telephone numbers or the addresses, electronic mail addresses, or telephone numbers at which they wish notification to be given.

4. Notification by the appropriate person or agency utilizing the statewide automated crime victim notification system as established in section 650.310 shall constitute compliance with the victim notification requirement of this section. If notification utilizing the statewide automated crime victim notification system cannot be used, then written notification shall be sent by certified mail or electronic mail to the most current address or electronic mail address provided by the victim.

5. Victims' rights as established in Section 32 of Article I of the Missouri Constitution or the laws of this state pertaining to the rights of victims of crime shall be granted and enforced regardless of the desires of a defendant and no privileges of confidentiality shall exist in favor of the defendant to exclude victims or prevent their full participation in each and every phase of parole hearings or probation revocation hearings. The rights of the victims granted in this section are absolute and the policy of this state is that the victim's rights are paramount to the defendant's rights. The victim has an absolute right to be present at any hearing in which the defendant is present before a probation and parole hearing officer.

595.325. TASK FORCE CREATED, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DUTIES, REPORT — EXPIRATION DATE. — 1. There is hereby created the "Missing and Murdered African American Women and Girls Task Force" to consist of the following members:

(1) The following four members of the general assembly:

(a) Two members of the senate, with one member to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and one member to be appointed by the minority floor leader of the senate; and

(b) Two members of the house of representatives, with one member to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one member to be appointed by the minority floor leader of the house of representatives;

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- (2) The director of the department of public safety or his or her designee;
- (3) Two representatives appointed by the director of the department of public safety from among the following:
 - (a) A member from the Missouri Police Chiefs Association;
 - (b) A member from the Missouri Sheriffs Association; or
 - (c) The superintendent of the Missouri highway patrol or his or her designee;
 - (4) One or more representatives appointed by the director of public safety from among the following:
 - (a) The attorney general or his or her designee;
 - (b) The director of the Missouri office of prosecution services;
 - (c) The president of the Missouri prosecutors association;
 - (d) A judge or attorney working in a juvenile court; or
 - (e) An attorney working in the United States Attorney's Office;
 - (5) A county coroner or a representative from a statewide coroner's association;
 - (6) Three or more representatives appointed by the director of public safety from among the following:
 - (a) A statewide or local organization that provides legal services to African American women and girls;
 - (b) A statewide or local organization that provides advocacy or counseling for African American women and girls who have been victims of violence;
 - (c) A statewide or local organization that provides services to African American women and girls; or
 - (d) An African American woman who is a survivor of gender violence.
- 2. The task force shall appoint a chairperson who is elected by a majority vote of the members of the task force. The task force shall have an initial meeting before October 1, 2025. The members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to necessary and actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the task force.
- 3. The task force shall examine and report on the following:
 - (1) The systemic causes behind violence that African American women and girls experience, including patterns and underlying factors that explain why disproportionately high levels of violence occur against African American women and girls, including underlying historical, social, economic, institutional, and cultural factors that may contribute to the violence;
 - (2) Appropriate methods for tracking and collecting data on violence against African American women and girls, including data on missing and murdered African American women and girls;
 - (3) Policies and institutions such as policing, child welfare, coroner practices, and other governmental practices that impact violence against African American women and girls and the investigation and prosecution of crimes of gender violence against African American women and girls;
 - (4) Measures necessary to address and reduce violence against African American women and girls; and
 - (5) Measures to help victims, victims' families, and victims' communities prevent and heal from violence that occurs against African American women and girls.
- 4. The department of public safety shall provide administrative support to the task force.
- 5. On or before December thirty-first of each year, the task force shall submit a report on its findings to the governor and the general assembly.

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6. The task force shall expire on December 31, 2027, unless extended until December 31, 2029, as determined necessary by the department of public safety.

650.058. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ACTUALLY INNOCENT MAY RECEIVE RESTITUTION, AMOUNT, PETITION, DEFINITION, LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS — GUILT CONFIRMED BY DNA TESTING, PROCEDURES — PETITIONS FOR RESTITUTION — ORDER OF EXPUNGEMENT. — 1. Notwithstanding the sovereign immunity of the state, any individual who was found guilty of a felony in a Missouri court and was later determined to be actually innocent of such crime ~~[solely as a result of DNA profiling analysis]~~ may be paid restitution. The individual may receive an amount of one hundred **seventy-nine** dollars per day for each day of postconviction incarceration for the crime for which the individual is determined to be actually innocent. The petition for the payment of said restitution shall be filed with the sentencing court. For the purposes of this section, the term "actually innocent" shall mean:

(1) The individual was convicted of a felony for which a final order of release was entered by the court;

(2) All appeals of the order of release have been exhausted;

(3) The individual was not serving any term of a sentence for any other crime concurrently with the sentence for which he or she is determined to be actually innocent, unless such individual was serving another concurrent sentence because his or her parole was revoked by a court or the parole board in connection with the crime for which the person has been exonerated. Regardless of whether any other basis may exist for the revocation of the person's probation or parole at the time of conviction for the crime for which the person is later determined to be actually innocent, when the court's or the parole board's sole stated reason for the revocation in its order is the conviction for the crime for which the person is later determined to be actually innocent, such order shall, for purposes of this section only, be conclusive evidence that ~~[their]~~ **the persons's** probation or parole was revoked in connection with the crime for which the person has been exonerated; and

(4) Testing ordered under section 547.035, or testing by the order of any state or federal court, if such person was exonerated on or before August 28, 2004, or testing ordered under section 650.055, if such person was or is exonerated after August 28, 2004, **or after an evidentiary hearing and finding in a habeas corpus proceeding or a proceeding held pursuant to section 547.031 which** demonstrates a person's innocence of the crime for which the person is in custody.

Any individual who receives restitution under this section shall be prohibited from seeking any civil redress from the state, its departments and agencies, or any employee thereof, or any political subdivision or its employees. This section shall not be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity for any purposes other than the restitution provided for herein. The department of corrections shall determine the aggregate amount of restitution owed during a fiscal year. If insufficient moneys are appropriated each fiscal year to pay restitution to such persons, the department shall pay each individual who has received an order awarding restitution a pro rata share of the amount appropriated. Provided sufficient moneys are appropriated to the department, the amounts owed to such individual shall be paid on June thirtieth of each subsequent fiscal year, until such time as the restitution to the individual has been paid in full. However, no individual awarded restitution under this subsection shall receive more than ~~[thirty-six]~~ **sixty-five** thousand ~~[five hundred]~~ dollars during each fiscal year. No interest on unpaid restitution shall be awarded to the individual. ~~[No individual who has been determined by the court to be actually innocent shall be responsible for the costs of care under section 217.831]~~ **However, an individual may**

also be awarded other nonmonetary relief, including counseling, housing assistance, and personal financial literacy assistance.

2. If the results of the DNA testing confirm the person's guilt, then the person filing for DNA testing under section 547.035, shall:

(1) Be liable for any reasonable costs incurred when conducting the DNA test, including but not limited to the cost of the test. Such costs shall be determined by the court and shall be included in the findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the court; and

(2) Be sanctioned under the provisions of section 217.262.

3. A petition for payment of restitution under this section may ~~[only]~~ be filed **only** by the individual determined to be actually innocent or the individual's legal guardian. No claim or petition for restitution under this section may be filed by the individual's heirs or assigns. An individual's right to receive restitution under this section is not assignable or otherwise transferrable. The state's obligation to pay restitution under this section shall cease upon the individual's death. Any beneficiary designation that purports to bequeath, assign, or otherwise convey the right to receive such restitution shall be void and unenforceable.

4. An individual who is determined to be actually innocent of a crime under this chapter shall automatically be granted an order of expungement from the court in which he or she pled guilty or was sentenced to expunge from all official records all recordations of his or her arrest, plea, trial or conviction. Upon **the court's** granting of the order of expungement, the records and files maintained in any administrative or court proceeding in an associate or circuit division of the court shall be confidential and ~~[only]~~ available **only** to the parties or by order of the court for good cause shown. The effect of such order shall be to restore such person to the status he or she occupied prior to such arrest, plea or conviction and as if such event had never taken place. No person as to whom such order has been entered shall be held thereafter under any provision of any law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false statement by reason of his or her failure to recite or acknowledge such arrest, plea, trial, conviction or expungement in response to any inquiry made of him or her for any purpose whatsoever and no such inquiry shall be made for information relating to an expungement under this section.

SECTION 1. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE FOR H.B. 495, 2025. — In the event that any section, provision, clause, phrase, or word of this act or the application thereof is declared invalid under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of Missouri, it is the intent of the general assembly that the remaining sections of this act remain in force and effect as far as they are capable of being carried into execution as intended by the general assembly. The general assembly hereby declares that it would have passed each section, provision, clause, phrase, or word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, provisions, clauses, phrases, or words of this act or the application of this act would be declared unenforceable, unconstitutional, or invalid.

[84.175. POLICE RESERVE FORCE AUTHORIZED, POWERS AND DUTIES — RIOTS OR EMERGENCIES, MAY APPOINT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS. — 1. Upon recommendation of the chief of police, the board may authorize and provide for the organization of a police reserve force composed of members who receive a service retirement under the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366 and who qualify under the provisions of section 84.120. Such reserve force shall be under the command of the chief of police and shall be provided training, equipment, uniforms, and arms as the chief shall direct with the approval of the board. Members of the reserve force shall possess all of the powers of regular police officers and shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable

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to police officers; provided, however, that the city council or other governing body of any such city may in its discretion fix a total in number which the reserve force may not exceed.

2. In event of riot or other emergencies as declared and defined by the mayor, in concurrence with the board, the board, upon recommendation of the chief, may appoint special officers or patrolmen for temporary service in addition to the police reserve force herein provided for, but the length of time for which such officers or patrolmen shall be employed shall be limited to the time during which such emergency shall exist.]

[84.240. BERTILLON SYSTEM OF IDENTIFICATION AUTHORIZED. — The board of police commissioners shall establish the Bertillon system of identification of criminals and others by means of anthropometric indications, and they are further required to employ such additional assistance as may be necessary to properly conduct and manage this department.]

[84.341. PROHIBITION ON STATE OFFICIALS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS INTERFERING WITH THE ST. LOUIS MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCE — CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTE. — No elected or appointed official of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall act or refrain from acting in any manner to impede, obstruct, hinder, or otherwise interfere with any member of a municipal police force established under sections 84.343 to 84.346 in the performance of his or her job duties, or with any aspect of any investigation arising from the performance of such job duties. This section shall not be construed to prevent such officials from acting within the normal course and scope of their employment or from acting to implement sections 84.343 to 84.346. Any person who violates this section shall be liable for a penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars for each offense and shall forever be disqualified from holding any office or employment whatsoever with the governmental entity the person served at the time of the violation. The penalty shall not be paid by the funds of any committee as the term committee is defined in section 130.011. This section shall not be construed to interfere with the punishment, under any laws of this state, of a criminal offense committed by such officials, nor shall this section apply to duly appointed members of the municipal police force, or their appointing authorities, whose conduct is otherwise provided for by law.]

[84.342. UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE, WHEN — CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DAMAGES PERMITTED, WHEN. — 1. It shall be an unlawful employment practice for an official, employee, or agent of a municipal police force established under sections 84.343 to 84.346 to discharge, demote, reduce the pay of, or otherwise retaliate against an employee of the municipal police force for reporting to any superior, government agency, or the press the conduct of another employee that the reporting employee believes, in good faith, is illegal.

2. Any employee of the municipal police force may bring a cause of action for general or special damages based on a violation of this section.]

[84.343. PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCE, ST. LOUIS CITY — WRITTEN LICENSE REQUIRED, WHEN, PENALTY. — 1. Subject to the provisions of sections 84.344 to 84.346, any city not within a county may establish a municipal police force for the purposes of:

- (1) Preserving the public peace, welfare, and order;
- (2) Preventing crime and arresting suspected offenders;
- (3) Enforcing the laws of the state and ordinances of the city;
- (4) Exercising all powers available to a police force under generally applicable state law; and

~~(5) Regulating and licensing all private watchmen, private detectives, and private policemen serving or acting as such in said city.~~

~~2. Any person who acts as a private watchman, private detective, or private policeman in said cities without having obtained a written license from said cities is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.]~~

[84.344. ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCE AUTHORIZED — PROCEDURE — EMPLOYMENT OF COMMISSIONED AND CIVIL PERSONNEL — SEPARATE DIVISION TO BE ESTABLISHED, PROCEDURE — BENEFITS FOR PERSONNEL — TRANSITION COMMITTEE, DUTIES. — 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter to the contrary, any city not within a county may establish a municipal police force on or after July 1, 2013, according to the procedures and requirements of this section. The purpose of these procedures and requirements is to provide for an orderly and appropriate transition in the governance of the police force and provide for an equitable employment transition for commissioned and civilian personnel.

2. Upon the establishment of a municipal police force by a city under sections 84.343 to 84.346, the board of police commissioners shall convey, assign, and otherwise transfer to the city title and ownership of all indebtedness and assets, including, but not limited to, all funds and real and personal property held in the name of or controlled by the board of police commissioners created under sections 84.010 to 84.340. The board of police commissioners shall execute all documents reasonably required to accomplish such transfer of ownership and obligations.

3. If the city establishes a municipal police force and completes the transfer described in subsection 2 of this section, the city shall provide the necessary funds for the maintenance of the municipal police force.

4. Before a city not within a county may establish a municipal police force under this section, the city shall adopt an ordinance accepting responsibility, ownership, and liability as successor in interest for contractual obligations, indebtedness, and other lawful obligations of the board of police commissioners subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of section 84.345.

5. A city not within a county that establishes a municipal police force shall initially employ, without a reduction in rank, salary, or benefits, all commissioned and civilian personnel of the board of police commissioners created under sections 84.010 to 84.340 that were employed by the board immediately prior to the date the municipal police force was established. Such commissioned personnel who previously were employed by the board may only be involuntarily terminated by the city not within a county for cause. The city shall also recognize all accrued years of service that such commissioned and civilian personnel had with the board of police commissioners. Such personnel shall be entitled to the same holidays, vacation, and sick leave they were entitled to as employees of the board of police commissioners.

6. Commissioned and civilian personnel of a municipal police force established under this section shall not be subject to a residency requirement of retaining a primary residence in a city not within a county but may be required to maintain a primary residence located within a one-hour response time.

7. The commissioned and civilian personnel who retire from service with the board of police commissioners before the establishment of a municipal police force under subsection 1 of this section shall continue to be entitled to the same pension benefits provided under chapter 86 and the same benefits set forth in subsection 5 of this section.

8. If the city not within a county elects to establish a municipal police force under this section, the city shall establish a separate division for the operation of its municipal police force. The civil service commission of the city may adopt rules and regulations appropriate for the unique operation of a police department. Such rules and regulations shall reserve exclusive authority over

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~~the disciplinary process and procedures affecting commissioned officers to the civil service commission; however, until such time as the city adopts such rules and regulations, the commissioned personnel shall continue to be governed by the board of police commissioner's rules and regulations in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the municipal police force, with the police chief acting in place of the board of police commissioners for purposes of applying the rules and regulations. Unless otherwise provided for, existing civil service commission rules and regulations governing the appeal of disciplinary decisions to the civil service commission shall apply to all commissioned and civilian personnel. The civil service commission's rules and regulations shall provide that records prepared for disciplinary purposes shall be confidential, closed records available solely to the civil service commission and those who possess authority to conduct investigations regarding disciplinary matters pursuant to the civil service commission's rules and regulations. A hearing officer shall be appointed by the civil service commission to hear any such appeals that involve discipline resulting in a suspension of greater than fifteen days, demotion, or termination, but the civil service commission shall make the final findings of fact, conclusions of law, and decision which shall be subject to any right of appeal under chapter 536.~~

9. A city not within a county that establishes and maintains a municipal police force under this section:

(1) ~~Shall provide or contract for life insurance coverage and for insurance benefits providing health, medical, and disability coverage for commissioned and civilian personnel of the municipal police force to the same extent as was provided by the board of police commissioners under section 84.160;~~

(2) ~~Shall provide or contract for medical and life insurance coverage for any commissioned or civilian personnel who retired from service with the board of police commissioners or who were employed by the board of police commissioners and retire from the municipal police force of a city not within a county to the same extent such medical and life insurance coverage was provided by the board of police commissioners under section 84.160;~~

(3) ~~Shall make available medical and life insurance coverage for purchase to the spouses or dependents of commissioned and civilian personnel who retire from service with the board of police commissioners or the municipal police force and deceased commissioned and civilian personnel who receive pension benefits under sections 86.200 to 86.366 at the rate that such dependent's or spouse's coverage would cost under the appropriate plan if the deceased were living; and~~

(4) ~~May pay an additional shift differential compensation to commissioned and civilian personnel for evening and night tours of duty in an amount not to exceed ten percent of the officer's base hourly rate.~~

10. A city not within a county that establishes a municipal police force under sections 84.343 to 84.346 shall establish a transition committee of five members for the purpose of: ~~coordinating and implementing the transition of authority, operations, assets, and obligations from the board of police commissioners to the city; winding down the affairs of the board; making nonbinding recommendations for the transition of the police force from the board to the city; and other related duties, if any, established by executive order of the city's mayor. Once the ordinance referenced in this section is enacted, the city shall provide written notice to the board of police commissioners and the governor of the state of Missouri. Within thirty days of such notice, the mayor shall appoint three members to the committee, two of whom shall be members of a statewide law enforcement association that represents at least five thousand law enforcement officers. The remaining members of the committee shall include the police chief of the municipal police force and a person~~

who currently or previously served as a commissioner on the board of police commissioners, who shall be appointed to the committee by the mayor of such city.]

[84.345. BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS, TERMS TO EXPIRE — CONTINUED OPERATION, WHEN — STATE TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION, WHEN — POLICE CHIEF, NO RESTRICTION ON SELECTION OF — SHERIFF'S DUTIES. — 1. Except as required for the board of police commissioners to conclude its affairs and pursue legal claims and defenses, upon the establishment of a municipal police force, the terms of office of the commissioners of the board of police created under sections 84.020 and 84.030 shall expire, and the provisions of sections 84.010 to 84.340 shall not apply to any city not within a county or its municipal police force as of such date. The board shall continue to operate, if necessary, to wind down the board's affairs until the transfer of ownership and obligations under subsection 2 of section 84.344 has been completed. During such time, the board of police commissioners shall designate and authorize its secretary to act on behalf of the board for purposes of performing the board's duties and any other actions incident to the transfer and winding down of the board's affairs.

2. For any claim, lawsuit, or other action arising out of actions occurring before the date of completion of the transfer provided under subsection 2 of section 84.344, the state shall continue to provide legal representation as set forth in section 105.726, and the state legal expense fund shall continue to provide reimbursement for such claims under section 105.726. This subsection applies to all claims, lawsuits, and other actions brought against any commissioner, police officer, employee, agent, representative, or any individual or entity acting or purporting to act on its or their behalf.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, any city not within a county that establishes a municipal police force under sections 84.343 to 84.346 shall not be restricted or limited in any way in the selection of a police chief or chief of the division created under subsection 8 of section 84.344.

4. It shall be the duty of the sheriff for any city not within a county, whenever called upon by the police chief of the municipal police force, to act under the police chief's control for the preservation of the public peace and quiet; and, whenever the exigency or circumstances may, in the police chief's judgment, warrant it, said police chief shall have the power to assume the control and command of all local and municipal conservators of the peace of the city, whether sheriff, constable, policemen or others, and they shall act under the orders of the said police chief and not otherwise.]

[84.346. POLICE PENSION SYSTEM, CONTINUATION OF. — Any police pension system created under chapter 86 for the benefit of a police force established under sections 84.010 to 84.340 shall continue to be governed by chapter 86, and shall apply to any police force established under section 84.343 to 84.346. Other than any provision that makes chapter 86 applicable to a municipal police force established under section 84.343 to 84.346, nothing in sections 84.343 to 84.346 shall be construed as limiting or changing the rights or benefits provided under chapter 86.]

[84.347. NONSEVERABILITY CLAUSE. — Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1.140 to the contrary, the provisions of sections 84.343 to 84.346 shall be nonseverable. If any provision of sections 84.343 to 84.346 is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall invalidate all of the remaining provisions of this act.]

[217.825. CITATION OF LAW. — Sections 217.825 to 217.841 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Incarceration Reimbursement Act".]

[217.827. DEFINITIONS. — As used in sections 217.825 to 217.841, the following terms shall mean:

~~(1) (a) "Assets", property, tangible or intangible, real or personal, belonging to or due an offender or a former offender, including income or payments to such offender from Social Security, workers' compensation, veterans' compensation, pension benefits, previously earned salary or wages, bonuses, annuities, retirement benefits, or from any other source whatsoever, including any of the following:~~

~~a. Money or other tangible assets received by the offender as a result of a settlement of a claim against the state, any agency thereof, or any claim against an employee or independent contractor arising from and in the scope of said employee's or contractor's official duties on behalf of the state or any agency thereof;~~

~~b. A money judgment received by the offender from the state as a result of a civil action in which the state, an agency thereof or any state employee or independent contractor where such judgment arose from a claim arising from the conduct of official duties on behalf of the state by said employee or subcontractor or for any agency of the state;~~

~~c. A current stream of income from any source whatsoever, including a salary, wages, disability, retirement, pension, insurance or annuity benefits or similar payments;~~

~~(b) "Assets" shall not include:~~

~~a. The homestead of the offender up to fifty thousand dollars in value;~~

~~b. Money saved by the offender from wages and bonuses up to two thousand five hundred dollars paid the offender while he or she was confined to a state correctional center;~~

~~(2) "Cost of care", the cost to the department of corrections for providing transportation, room, board, clothing, security, medical, and other normal living expenses of offenders under the jurisdiction of the department, as determined by the director of the department;~~

~~(3) "Department", the department of corrections of this state;~~

~~(4) "Director", the director of the department;~~

~~(5) "Offender", any person who is under the jurisdiction of the department and is confined in any state correctional center or is under the continuing jurisdiction of the department;~~

~~(6) "State correctional center", a facility or institution which houses an offender population under the jurisdiction of the department. State correctional center includes a correctional camp, community correction center, honor center, or state prison.]~~

[217.829. ASSETS TO BE LISTED BY PRISONERS ON FORM UNDER OATH — FAILURE TO COMPLY, EFFECT — DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST ASSIGNMENTS. — 1. The department shall develop a form which shall be used by the department to obtain information from all offenders regarding their assets.

2. The form shall be submitted to each offender as of the date the form is developed and to every offender who thereafter is sentenced to imprisonment under the jurisdiction of the department. The form may be resubmitted to an offender by the department for purposes of obtaining current information regarding assets of the offender.

3. Every offender shall complete the form or provide for completion of the form and the offender shall swear or affirm under oath that to the best of his or her knowledge the information provided is complete and accurate. Any person who shall knowingly provide false information on said form to state officials or employees shall be guilty of the crime of making a false affidavit as provided by section 575.050.

4. Failure by an offender to fully, adequately and correctly complete the form may be considered by the parole board for purposes of a parole determination, and in determining an

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~~offender's parole release date or eligibility and shall constitute sufficient grounds for denial of parole.~~

~~5. Prior to release of any offender from imprisonment, and again prior to release from the jurisdiction of the department, the department shall request from the offender an assignment of ten percent of any wages, salary, benefits or payments from any source. Such an assignment shall be valid for the longer period of five years from the date of its execution, or five years from the date that the offender is released from the jurisdiction of the department or any of its divisions or agencies. The assignment shall secure payment of the total cost of care of the offender executing the assignment. The restrictions on the maximum amount of earnings subject to garnishment contained in section 525.030 shall apply to earnings subject to assignments executed pursuant to this subsection.]~~

[217.831. DIRECTOR TO REPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL ON OFFENDER'S ASSETS AND COST OF CARE — ATTORNEY GENERAL'S POWER TO INVESTIGATE AND SEEK REIMBURSEMENT, WHEN. — 1. The director shall forward to the attorney general a report on each offender containing a completed form pursuant to the provisions of section 217.829 together with all other information available on the assets of the offender and an estimate of the total cost of care for that offender.

2. The attorney general may investigate or cause to be investigated all reports furnished pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. This investigation may include seeking information from any source that may have relevant information concerning an offender's assets. The director shall provide all information possessed by the department and its divisions and agencies, upon request of the attorney general, in order to assist the attorney general in completing his duties pursuant to sections 217.825 to 217.841.

3. If the attorney general upon completing the investigation under subsection 2 of this section has good cause to believe that an offender or former offender has sufficient assets to recover not less than ten percent of the estimated cost of care of the offender or ten percent of the estimated cost of care of the offender for two years, whichever is less, or has a stream of income sufficient to pay such amounts within a five-year period, the attorney general may seek to secure reimbursement for the expense of the state of Missouri for the cost of care of such offender or former offender.

4. The attorney general, or any prosecuting attorney on behalf of the attorney general, shall not bring an action pursuant to this section against an offender or former offender after the expiration of five years after his release from the jurisdiction of the department.]

[217.833. PERCENT OF OFFENDER'S ASSETS THAT MAY BE USED FOR REIMBURSEMENT — LIMITATION. — 1. Not more than ninety percent of the value of the assets of the offender may be used for purposes of securing costs and reimbursement pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841.

2. The amount of reimbursement sought from an offender shall not be in excess of the per capita cost for care for maintaining offenders in the state correctional center in which the offender is housed for the period or periods such offender is an offender in a state correctional center.]

[217.835. JURISDICTION, CERTAIN CIRCUIT COURTS — SERVICE — HEARING — SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS OF OFFENDER TO BE CONSIDERED — COURT ORDER TO REIMBURSE, WHEN. — 1. The circuit court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all proceedings seeking reimbursement from offenders pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841. The attorney general

may file a complaint in the circuit court for the county or city from which a prisoner was sentenced or in the circuit court in the county or city of the office of the director of the department, against any person under the jurisdiction of the department stating that the person is or has been an offender in a state correctional center, that there is good cause to believe that the person has assets, and praying that the assets be used to reimburse the state for the expenses incurred or to be incurred, or both, by the state for the cost of care of the person as an offender.

2. Upon the filing of the complaint under subsection 1 of this section, the court shall issue an order to show cause why the prayer of the complainant should not be granted. The complaint and order shall be served upon the person personally, or, if the person is confined in a state correctional center, by registered mail addressed to the person in care of the chief administrator of the state correctional center where the person is housed, at least thirty days before the date of hearing on the complaint and order.

3. At the time of the hearing on the complaint and order, if it appears that the person has any assets which ought to be subjected to the claim of the state pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841, the court shall issue an order requiring any person, corporation, or other legal entity possessed or having custody of such assets, to appropriate and apply such assets or a portion thereof to satisfy such claim.

4. At the hearing on the complaint and order and before entering any order on behalf of the state against the defendant, the court shall take into consideration any legal obligation of the defendant to support a spouse, minor children, or other dependents and any moral obligation to support dependents to whom the defendant is providing or has in fact provided support.

5. If the person, corporation, or other legal entity shall neglect or refuse to comply with an order issued pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, the court shall order the person, corporation, or other legal entity to appear before the court at such time as the court may direct and to show cause why the person, corporation, or other legal entity should not be considered in contempt of court.

6. If, in the opinion of the court, the assets of the prisoner are sufficient to pay the cost of the proceedings undertaken pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841, the prisoner shall be liable for those costs upon order of the court.]

[217.837. LEGAL REMEDIES AUTHORIZED TO PROTECT ASSETS OF PRISONER — EXECUTION AGAINST HOMESTEAD OF PRISONER PROHIBITED — STATE'S CLAIM TO HAVE PRIORITY. — 1. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, the attorney general may use any remedy, interim order, or enforcement procedure allowed by law or court rule including an ex parte restraining order to restrain the prisoner or any other person or legal entity in possession or having custody of the estate of the prisoner from disposing of certain property in avoidance of an order issued pursuant to the provisions of section 217.835.

2. To protect and maintain assets pending resolution of proceedings initiated pursuant to the provisions of section 217.835, the court, upon request, may appoint a receiver.

3. The attorney general or a prosecuting attorney shall not enforce any judgment obtained pursuant to the provisions of section 217.835 by means of execution against the homestead of the prisoner.

4. The state's right to recover the cost of incarceration pursuant to an order issued pursuant to the provisions of section 217.835 shall have priority over all other liens, debts, or other incumbrances against real property or any other assets which are part of a prisoner's estate.]

[217.839. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S POWERS AND DUTIES — ASSISTANCE BY CERTAIN OFFICIALS REQUIRED. — 1. ~~The attorney general of this state shall enforce the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841, except that the attorney general may request the prosecuting attorney of the county or city in which the offender was sentenced or the prosecuting attorney of the county or city in which any asset of an offender is located to make an investigation or assist in legal proceedings undertaken pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841.~~

~~2. The sentencing judge, the sheriff, the county or city, the chief administrator of the state correctional center, and the state treasurer shall furnish to the attorney general or prosecuting attorney all information and assistance possible to enable the attorney general or prosecuting attorney to secure reimbursement for the state pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841.~~

~~3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law protecting the confidentiality of any information possessed by the state, its officials and agencies, the secretary of state, the director of the department of revenue, the director of the department of social services, the director of the department of corrections, the director of the department of labor and industrial relations, the director of the department of public safety, and the commissioner of administration, and each division or agency within or assigned to such departments, shall provide the attorney general or prosecuting attorney with all information requested pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841.~~

~~4. Any county or municipal official having custody of records of the estate or real property of any offender or former offender shall surrender said records or certified copies thereof without fee to the attorney general or prosecuting attorney who request such records pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841.]~~

[217.841. COSTS OF INVESTIGATION, HOW PAID — DEPOSIT OF REIMBURSEMENT — FUND, CREATED — STATE TREASURER, DUTIES. — 1. ~~The costs of any investigations shall be paid from the reimbursements secured pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841. The investigative costs shall be presumed to be twenty percent of the reimbursements recovered, unless the attorney general shall demonstrate to the court otherwise. All reimbursements collected shall be paid to the "Inmate Incarceration Reimbursement Act Revolving Fund", which is hereby established in the state treasury. Moneys in the inmate incarceration reimbursement act revolving fund shall be appropriated to the attorney general in order to defray the costs of the attorney general in connection with his duties provided by sections 217.825 to 217.841; and all remaining balances shall be appropriated to the department for purposes of construction and operation of state correctional facilities. The provisions of section 33.080 notwithstanding, moneys in the inmate incarceration reimbursement act revolving fund shall not lapse, be transferred or appropriated to or placed to the credit of the general revenue fund or any other fund of the state.~~

~~2. The state treasurer may determine the amount due the state for the cost of care of an offender and render statements thereof and such sworn statements shall be considered prima facie evidence of the amount due.]~~

[574.050. RIOTING — PENALTY. — 1. ~~A person commits the offense of rioting if he or she knowingly assembles with six or more other persons and agrees with such persons to violate any of the criminal laws of this state or of the United States with force or violence, and thereafter, while still so assembled, does violate any of said laws with force or violence.~~

~~2. The offense of rioting is a class A misdemeanor.]~~

SECTION B. EMERGENCY CLAUSE FOR CERTAIN SECTIONS. — In order to ensure the continued operation of a police force in the city of St. Louis for the safety and well being of the citizens of the city of St. Louis, the repeal of sections 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, and 84.347, the repeal and reenactment of sections 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170 and 105.726, and the enactment of sections 84.225 and 84.325 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal of sections 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, and 84.347, the repeal and reenactment of sections 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170 and 105.726, and the enactment of sections 84.225 and 84.325 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 26, 2025

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Enacts provisions relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund.

AN ACT to repeal section 260.558, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
260.558 Radioactive waste investigation fund created, purpose, use of moneys — limitation on transfers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Section 260.558, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 260.558, to read as follows:

260.558. RADIOACTIVE WASTE INVESTIGATION FUND CREATED, PURPOSE, USE OF MONEYS — LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS. — 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Radioactive Waste Investigation Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the department of natural resources to investigate concerns of exposure to radioactive waste. ~~[Upon written request by a local governing body expressing concerns of radioactive waste contamination in a specified area within its jurisdiction,]~~ **The fund shall not be used for any costs associated with clean up efforts. The fund may also accept, without limitation, funds from gifts, bequests, and devises.**

2. The department of natural resources shall use moneys in the radioactive waste investigation fund to develop and conduct an investigation, using sound scientific methods, for the specified area of concern. ~~[The request by a local governing body]~~ **Requests for investigation may be submitted in writing to the department by local governing bodies, local community groups, or individuals located within the jurisdiction of a specified area of concern. Requests** shall include a specified area of concern and any supporting documentation related to the concern. The

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department shall prioritize requests in the order in which they are received, except that the department may give priority to requests that are in close proximity to federally designated sites where radioactive contaminants are known or reasonably expected to exist.

3. The investigation shall be performed by applicable federal or state agencies or by a qualified contractor selected by the department through a competitive bidding process. In conducting an investigation under this section, the department shall work with the applicable government agency or approved contractor, as well as local officials, to develop a sampling and analysis plan to determine if radioactive contaminants in the area of concern exceed federal standards **set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency** for remedial action due to contamination. **The investigation may include the collection of soil, dust, and water samples from the specified area.** Within a residential area, this plan may include ~~[dust]~~ samples collected ~~[inside residential homes]~~ **on private property** only after obtaining permission from the homeowners. The samples shall be analyzed for the isotopes necessary to correlate the samples with the suspected contamination, as described in the sampling and analysis plan.

4. **If the department has evidence or reasonably suspects that radioactive contaminants are located on property owned by a governmental agency, regardless of whether the property is accessible to the public that will not grant access to collect samples, the department may seek a warrant to access the property to collect any samples authorized under this section.**

5. Within forty-five days of receiving the final sampling results, the department shall report the results to the attorney general ~~[and the local governing body that requested the investigation]~~ and make the finalized report and testing results publicly available on the department's website.

~~[2-]~~ 6. The transfer to the fund **from the hazardous waste fund** shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year. ~~[Investigation costs expended from this fund shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year.]~~ **Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (7) of subsection 1 of section 260.391 to the contrary, and beginning August 28, 2025, moneys to the fund shall no longer be transferred from the hazardous waste fund and shall be transferred to the fund from the general revenue fund not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year, unless any excess is authorized by the general assembly.** Any moneys **transferred from the hazardous waste fund** remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall revert to the credit of the hazardous waste fund. **Moneys received from general revenue, gifts, bequests, devises, or any other source shall remain in the radioactive waste investigation fund.**

~~[3-]~~ 7. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

8. **The department shall seek reimbursement of expenses incurred during radioactive waste testing from any federal agency responsible for the site.**

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HCS #2 HB 567, 546, 758 & 958

Enacts provisions relating to employee compensation.

AN ACT to repeal sections 290.502, 290.600, 290.603, 290.606, 290.609, 290.612, 290.615, 290.618, 290.621, 290.624, 290.627, 290.630, 290.633, 290.636, 290.639, and 290.642, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to employee compensation.

SECTION

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 290.502, 290.600, 290.603, 290.606, 290.609, 290.612, 290.615, 290.618, 290.621, 290.624, 290.627, 290.630, 290.633, 290.636, 290.639, and 290.642, RSMo, are repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 290.502, to read as follows:

290.502. MINIMUM WAGE RATE — INCREASE OR DECREASE, WHEN. — 1. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, effective January 1, 2007, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of \$6.50 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher.

2. The minimum wage shall be increased or decreased on January 1, 2008, and on January 1 of successive years **but ending December 31, 2024**, by the increase or decrease in the cost of living. On September 30, 2007, and on each September 30 of each successive year **but ending December 31, 2024**, the director shall measure the increase or decrease in the cost of living by the percentage increase or decrease as of the preceding July over the level as of July of the immediately preceding year of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) or successor index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor or its successor agency, with the amount of the minimum wage increase or decrease rounded to the nearest five cents.

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3. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, and notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section, effective January 1, 2025, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of not less than \$13.75 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the ~~[prevailing]~~ federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased by \$1.25 per hour, to \$15.00 per hour, effective January 1, 2026. ~~[Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased or decreased on January 1, 2027, and on January 1 of successive years, per the method set forth in subsection 2 of this section.]~~ If at any time the federal minimum wage rate is above or is thereafter increased above the minimum wage then in effect under this subsection, ~~[the minimum wage required by this subsection shall continue to be increased pursuant to this subsection, but]~~ the higher federal rate shall immediately become the minimum wage required by this subsection ~~[and shall be increased or decreased per the method set forth in subsection 2 for so long as it remains higher than the state minimum wage required and increased pursuant to this subsection].~~

4. For purposes of this section, the term "public employer" means an employer that is the state or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, or other political subdivision of the state. ~~[Subsection 3 of this section]~~ **Beginning on the effective date of this section, the provisions of this section shall [not] apply to a public employer with respect to its employees. [Any public employer that is subject to subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall continue to be subject to those subsections.]**

[290.600. DEFINITIONS. — As used in sections 290.600 through 290.642:

- (1) "Department", department of labor and industrial relations;
- (2) "Director", director of the department of labor and industrial relations;
- (3) "Domestic violence", as such term is defined in section 455.010;
- (4) "Earned paid sick time", time that is compensated at the same hourly rate and with the same benefits, including health care benefits, as the employee normally earns during hours worked and is provided by an employer to an employee for the purposes described in section 290.606, but in no case shall this hourly amount be less than that provided under section 290.502;
- (5) "Employee", any individual employed in this state by an employer, but does not include:
 - (a) ~~Any individual engaged in the activities of an educational, charitable, religious, or nonprofit organization where the employer-employee relationship does not, in fact, exist or where the services rendered to the organization are on a voluntary basis;~~
 - (b) ~~Any individual standing in loco parentis to foster children in their care;~~
 - (c) ~~Any individual employed for less than four months in any year in a resident or day camp for children or youth, or any individual employed by an educational conference center operated by an educational, charitable or not for profit organization;~~
 - (d) ~~Any individual engaged in the activities of an educational organization where employment by the organization is in lieu of the requirement that the individual pay the cost of tuition, housing or other educational fees of the organization or where earnings of the individual employed by the organization are credited toward the payment of the cost of tuition, housing or other educational fees of the organization;~~
 - (e) ~~Any individual employed on or about a private residence on an occasional basis for six hours or less on each occasion;~~
 - (f) ~~Any individual employed on a casual basis to provide baby-sitting services;~~

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~~(g) Any individual employed by an employer subject to the provisions of Part A of Subtitle IV of Title 49, United States Code, 49 U.S.C. §§ 10101 et seq.;~~

~~(h) Any individual employed on a casual or intermittent basis as a golf caddy, newsboy, or in a similar occupation;~~

~~(i) Any individual who is employed in any government position defined in 29 U.S.C. §§ 203(e)(2)(C)(i)-(ii);~~

~~(j) Any individual employed by a retail or service business whose annual gross volume sales made or business done is less than five hundred thousand dollars;~~

~~(k) Any individual who is an offender, as defined in section 217.010, who is incarcerated in any correctional facility operated by the department of corrections, including offenders who provide labor or services on the grounds of such correctional facility pursuant to section 217.550; or;~~

~~(l) Any individual described by the provisions of section 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(8);~~

~~(6) "Employer", any person acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in relation to an employee; provided, however, that for the purposes of sections 290.600 through 290.642 "employer" does not include the United States government, the state, or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, public higher education institution, or other political subdivision of the state;~~

~~(7) "Family member", any of the following individuals:~~

~~(a) Regardless of age, a biological, adopted or foster child, stepchild or legal ward, a child of a domestic partner, a child to whom the employee stands in loco parentis, or an individual to whom the employee stood in loco parentis when the individual was a minor;~~

~~(b) A biological, foster, stepparent or adoptive parent or legal guardian of an employee or an employee's spouse or domestic partner or an individual who stood in loco parentis when the employee or employee's spouse or domestic partner was a minor child;~~

~~(c) An individual to whom the employee is legally married under the laws of any state, or a domestic partner who is registered as such under the laws of any state or political subdivision, or an individual with whom the employee is in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature;~~

~~(d) A grandparent, grandchild, or sibling (whether of a biological, foster, adoptive or step relationship) of the employee or the employee's spouse or domestic partner; or~~

~~(e) A person for whom the employee is responsible for providing or arranging health or safety-related care, including but not limited to helping that individual obtain diagnostic, preventative, routine, or therapeutic health treatment or ensuring the person is safe following domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;~~

~~(8) "Health care professional", any individual licensed under federal or any state law to provide medical or emergency services, including but not limited to doctors, nurses, certified nurse midwives, mental health professionals, and emergency room personnel;~~

~~(9) "Person", any individual, partnership, association, corporation, business, business trust, legal representative, or any organized group of persons;~~

~~(10) "Retaliatory personnel action", denial of any right guaranteed under sections 290.600 through 290.642, or any threat, discharge, suspension, demotion, reduction of hours, or any other adverse action against an employee for the exercise of any right guaranteed herein. "Retaliatory personnel action" shall also include interference with or punishment for in any manner participating in or assisting an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under sections 290.600 through 290.642;~~

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~~(11) "Same hourly rate", means the following:~~

~~(a) For employees paid on the basis of a single hourly rate, the same hourly rate shall be the employee's regular hourly rate;~~

~~(b) For employees who are paid multiple hourly rates of pay from the same employer, the same hourly rate shall be either:~~

~~a. The wages the employee would have been paid for the hours absent during use of earned paid sick time if the employee had worked; or,~~

~~b. The weighted average of all hourly rates of pay during the previous pay period.~~

~~Whatever method the employer uses, the employer must use a consistent method for each employee throughout a year;~~

~~(c) For employees who are paid a salary, the same hourly rate shall be determined by dividing the wages the employee earns in the previous pay period by the total number of hours worked during the previous pay period. For determining total number of hours worked during the previous pay period, employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under 29 U.S.C. § 213(a)(1), the Fair Labor Standards Act, shall be assumed to work forty hours in each work week unless their normal work week is less than forty hours, in which case earned paid sick time shall accrue and the same hourly rate shall be calculated based on the employee's normal work week. Regardless of the basis used, the same hourly rate shall not be less than the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502;~~

~~(d) For employees paid on a piece rate or a fee-for-service basis, the same hourly rate shall be a reasonable calculation of the wages or fees the employee would have received for the piece work, service, or part thereof, if the employee had worked. Regardless of the basis used, the same hourly rate shall not be less than the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502;~~

~~(e) For employees who are paid on a commission basis (whether base wage plus commission or commission only), the same hourly rate shall be the greater of the base wage or the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502;~~

~~(f) For employees who receive and retain compensation in the form of gratuities in addition to wages, the same hourly rate shall be the greater of the employee's regular hourly rate or one hundred percent of the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502 without deduction of any tips as a credit;~~

~~(12) "Sexual assault", as such term is defined in section 455.010;~~

~~(13) "Stalking", as such term is defined in section 455.010;~~

~~(14) "Year", a regular and consecutive twelve-month period as determined by the employer; except that for the purposes of section 290.615 and section 290.627, "year" shall mean a calendar year.]~~

[290.603. PAID SICK LEAVE REQUIRED, WHEN — USE OF SICK LEAVE, RESTRICTIONS — NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, HOW DETERMINED — ACCRUAL OF LEAVE — COMMENCEMENT DATE. — 1. Employees of an employer with fifteen or more employees shall accrue a minimum of one hour of earned paid sick time for every thirty hours worked, but such employees shall not be entitled to use more than fifty-six hours of earned paid sick time per year, unless the employer selects a higher limit.

2. Employees of an employer with fewer than fifteen employees shall accrue a minimum of one hour of earned paid sick time for every thirty hours worked, but such employees shall not be entitled to use more than forty hours of earned paid sick time per year, unless the employer selects a higher limit.

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3. In determining the number of employees of an employer, all employees performing work in the state for an employer for compensation on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis shall be counted. In situations in which the number of employees performing work in the state for an employer for compensation per week fluctuates above and below fifteen employees per week over the course of a year, an employer is required to provide earned paid sick time pursuant to subsection 1 of this section if it maintained fifteen or more employees in the state on the payroll for some portion of a working day in each of twenty or more different calendar weeks, including any periods of leave, and whether or not the weeks were consecutive, in either the current or the preceding year (irrespective of whether the same individuals were in employment in each working day).

4. All employees shall accrue earned paid sick time as follows:

(1) ~~Earned paid sick time as provided in this section shall begin to accrue at the commencement of employment or May 1, 2025, whichever is later. An employee shall be entitled to use earned paid sick time as it is accrued. An employer may provide all earned paid sick time that an employee is expected to accrue in a year at the beginning of the year;~~

(2) ~~Employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under 29 U.S.C. § 213(a)(1) of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act will be assumed to work forty hours in each work week for purposes of earned paid sick time accrual unless their normal work week is less than forty hours, in which case earned paid sick time accrues based upon that normal work week;~~

(3) ~~Up to eighty hours of earned paid sick time shall be carried over to the following year if the employee has any unused accrued earned paid sick time at the end of the year, but this law does not require an employer to permit an employee to use more than the applicable number of hours of earned paid sick time per year as set forth in subsections 1 and 2 of this section. Alternatively, in lieu of carryover of unused earned paid sick time from one year to the next, an employer may pay an employee for unused earned paid sick time at the end of a year which could be carried over and provide the employee with an amount of paid sick time that meets or exceeds the requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642 that is available for the employee's immediate use at the beginning of the subsequent year;~~

(4) ~~If an employee is transferred to a separate division, entity, or location, but remains employed by the same employer, the employee is entitled to all earned paid sick time accrued at the prior division, entity, or location and is entitled to use all earned paid sick time as provided in this section. When there is a separation from employment and the employee is rehired within nine months of separation by the same employer, previously accrued earned paid sick time that had not been used shall be reinstated. Further, the employee shall be entitled to use accrued earned paid sick time and accrue additional earned paid sick time at the recommencement of employment;~~

(5) ~~When a different employer succeeds or takes the place of an existing employer, all employees of the original employer who remain employed by the successor employer are entitled to all earned paid sick time they accrued when employed by the original employer, and are entitled to use earned paid sick time previously accrued;~~

(6) ~~At its discretion, an employer may loan earned paid sick time to an employee in advance of accrual by such employee.~~

5. Any employer with a paid leave policy, such as a paid time off policy, who makes available an amount of paid leave sufficient to meet the accrual requirements of this section that may be used for the same purposes and under the same conditions as earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642 is not required to provide additional paid sick time under this section.

6. Except as specifically provided in this section, nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring financial or other reimbursement to an employee from an employer upon the employee's

termination, resignation, retirement, or other separation from employment for accrued earned paid sick time that has not been used.

~~7. Employees shall not accrue earned paid sick time before May 1, 2025. Employees who are employed or who commence employment on or after May 1, 2025 shall accrue earned paid sick time and be entitled to use earned paid sick time as it is accrued in accordance with sections 290.600 through 290.642. The department may develop model posters and notices, engage in rulemaking, initiate outreach programs, and engage in other activities for implementation of the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 as authorized by those sections before May 1, 2025.]~~

[290.606. USE OF LEAVE TIME, PURPOSES — PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTS, DOCUMENTATION. — 1. Earned paid sick time shall be provided to an employee by an employer for:

(1) An employee's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; an employee's need for medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; an employee's need for preventative medical care;

(2) Care of a family member with a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member who needs medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member who needs preventative medical care;

(3) Closure of the employee's place of business by order of a public official due to a public health emergency, or an employee's need to care for a child whose school or place of care has been closed by order of a public official due to a public health emergency, or care for oneself or a family member when it has been determined by the health authorities having jurisdiction or by a health care provider that the employee's or family member's presence in the community may jeopardize the health of others because of his or her exposure to a communicable disease, whether or not the employee or family member has actually contracted the communicable disease; or

(4) Absence necessary due to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, provided the leave is to allow the employee to obtain for the employee or the employee's family member:

(a) Medical attention needed to recover from physical or psychological injury or disability caused by domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;

(b) Services from a victim services organization;

(c) Psychological or other counseling;

(d) Relocation or taking steps to secure an existing home due to the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or

(e) Legal services, including preparing for or participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or resulting from the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

2. Earned paid sick time shall be provided upon the request of an employee. Such request may be made orally, in writing, by electronic means, or by any other means acceptable to the employer. When possible, the request shall include the expected duration of the absence.

3. When the use of earned paid sick time is foreseeable, the employee shall make a good faith effort to provide notice of the need for such time to the employer in advance of the use of the earned paid sick time and shall make a reasonable effort to schedule the use of earned paid sick time in a manner that does not unduly disrupt the operations of the employer. Where such need is not foreseeable, an employer may require an employee to provide notice of the need for the use of earned paid sick time as soon as practicable.

4. An employer that requires notice of the need to use earned paid sick time where the need is not foreseeable shall provide a written policy that contains procedures for the employee to provide

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~~notice. An employer that has not provided to the employee a copy of its written policy for providing such notice shall not deny earned paid sick time to the employee based on noncompliance with such a policy.~~

~~5. An employer may not require, as a condition of an employee's taking earned paid sick time, that the employee search for or find a replacement worker to cover the hours during which the employee is using earned paid sick time.~~

~~6. Earned paid sick time may be used in the smaller of hourly increments or the smallest increment that the employer's payroll system uses to account for absences or use of other time.~~

~~7. For earned paid sick time of three or more consecutive work days, an employer may require reasonable documentation that the earned paid sick time has been used for a purpose covered by subsection 1 of this section.~~

~~(1) Documentation signed by a health care professional indicating that earned paid sick time is necessary shall be considered reasonable documentation for purposes of this section.~~

~~(2) In cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the employer requests, one of the following types of documentation selected by the employee shall be considered reasonable documentation: (i) a police report indicating that the employee or the employee's family member was a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; (ii) a written statement from an employee or agent of a victim service provider affirming that the employee or employee's family member is or was receiving services from a victim service provider; (iii) documentation signed by a health care professional from whom the employee or employee's family member sought assistance relating to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking or the effects thereof; (iv) a court document indicating that an employee or employee's family member is or was involved in a legal action related to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or (v) a written statement from the employee affirming that the employee or employee's family member is taking or took earned paid sick time for a qualifying purpose of subsection 1 of this section.~~

~~(3) An employer may not require that the documentation explain the nature of the illness, details of the underlying health needs, or the details of the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, unless otherwise required by law.]~~

[290.609. PROHIBITED EMPLOYER ACTS — RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES. — 1.—It shall be unlawful for an employer or any other person to interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right protected under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. An employer shall not take retaliatory personnel action or discriminate against an employee or former employee because the individual has exercised rights protected under sections 290.600 through 290.642. Such rights include, but are not limited to, the right to request or use earned paid sick time pursuant to sections 290.600 through 290.642; the right to file a complaint or inform any person about any employer's alleged violation of sections 290.600 through 290.642; the right to participate in any investigation, hearing, or proceeding or cooperate with or assist the department in any investigations of alleged violations of sections 290.600 through 290.642; and the right to inform any person of his or her potential rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

3. It shall be unlawful for an employer's absence control policy to count earned paid sick time taken under sections 290.600 through 290.642 as an absence that may lead to or result in discipline, discharge, demotion, suspension, or any other adverse action.

4. Protections of this section shall apply to any individual who mistakenly but in good faith alleges violations of sections 290.600 through 290.642.]

[290.612. WRITTEN NOTICE BY EMPLOYER, CONTENTS — DISPLAYS. — 1. Employers shall give employees a written notice about earned paid sick time within fourteen calendar days of the commencement of employment or on April 15, 2025, whichever is later, which must include the following information: (1) beginning May 1, 2025, employees accrue and are entitled to earned paid sick time at the rate one hour of earned paid sick time for every thirty hours of work, and may use earned paid sick time, subject to the limits and terms under sections 290.600 through 290.642 of Missouri law; (2) it is prohibited for an employer to take retaliatory personnel action against employees who request or use earned paid sick time as allowed by law; (3) each employee has the right to bring a civil action if earned paid sick time as required by sections 290.600 through 290.642 is denied by the employer or the employee is subjected to retaliatory personnel action by the employer for exercising the employee's rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642; and, (4) the contact information for the department. Notice shall be provided by the employer to the employee on a single piece of paper, at least 8.5 x 11, in no less than 14-point font.

2. Beginning April 15, 2025, employers shall display a poster that contains the information required in subsection 1 of this section in a conspicuous and accessible place in each establishment where such employees are employed, provided that such poster has been made available by the department.

3. The department may create and make available to employers, model notices and posters that contain the information required under subsection 1 of this section for employers' use in complying with subsections 1 and 2 of this section. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the department to create or make available notices or posters if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.]

[290.615. RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS, INSPECTIONS. — 1. Employers shall retain records documenting hours worked by employees and earned paid sick time taken by employees, for a period of not less than three years, and shall allow the department access to such records, with appropriate notice and at a mutually agreeable time, to monitor compliance with the requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. To the extent permitted by law, the director may inspect such records, and the records shall be open for inspection by the director by appointment. Where the records required under this section are kept outside the state, the records shall be made available to the director upon demand. Every such employer shall furnish to the director on demand a sworn statement of time records and information upon forms prescribed or approved by the director. All the records and information obtained by the department are confidential and shall be disclosed only on order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

3. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the department or director to access or inspect records or to create forms relating to the inspection of records if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts:]

[290.618. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. The department may, in accordance with chapter 536, promulgate rules for the implementation, enforcement, and administration of sections 290.600 through 290.642. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly

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pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after November 5, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

2. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the promulgation or adoption of rules if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.]

[290.621. COMPLIANCE AND COMPLAINT PROCEDURES — OUTREACH PROGRAM. — 1. The department may investigate and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, establish and implement a system to receive complaints regarding noncompliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642 and to investigate and attempt to resolve complaints between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, and establish additional means of enforcement, including requiring by subpoena the testimony of witnesses and production of books, records, and other evidence relative to any matter under investigation or hearing, issuing notices of violation, holding hearings on notices of violation, making determinations, recovering unpaid earned sick time, and imposing fines for willful violations of up to five hundred dollars per day of each day of a continuing violation. A final decision of the department is subject to review in accordance with the provisions of chapter 536.

2. The department may develop and implement an outreach program to inform employees, parents, and persons who are under the care of a health care provider about the availability of earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642. This program may include the distribution of notices and other written materials to child care and elder care providers, domestic violence shelters, schools, hospitals, community health centers and other health care providers in Missouri.

3. A municipality, county, city, town, or village may adopt ordinances, rules, and regulations to investigate and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, establish and implement a system to receive complaints regarding noncompliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642 and to investigate and attempt to resolve complaints between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, and establish additional means of enforcement, with respect to employers within, or employees performing work while physically present in, the geographic boundaries of the municipality, county, city, town, or village. Any such ordinance, rule, or regulation shall be consistent with this law and any department rules or regulations and system for compliance and enforcement. The municipality, county, city, town, or village may exercise such powers as allowed by any applicable charter or ordinance, including requiring by subpoena the testimony of witnesses and production of books, records, and other evidence relative to any matter under investigation or hearing, issuing notices of violation, holding hearings on notices of violation, making determinations, recovering unpaid earned sick time, and imposing fines for willful violations of up to the maximum allowed for an ordinance violation. Before investigating or seeking to resolve any complaint between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, the municipality, county, city, town, or village shall give notice to the department with a copy of the complaint and, within fourteen days of such notice, the department may intervene as of right and participate in the matter to ensure that the complaint is being investigated and resolved in the interest of effective enforcement of sections 290.600 through 290.642 or, alternatively, the department may institute its own proceedings in which case the municipality, county, city, town, or village shall refrain from acting on the matter so long as the complaint is being investigated and resolved in the interest of effective enforcement of sections 290.600 through 290.642. If the department does not, within fourteen days, intervene or instigate its own proceedings, the municipality, county, city, town, or village may, without the department, investigate and attempt

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to resolve the complaint and take other additional means within its power to enforce sections 290.600 through 290.642 against the subject of the complaint. In no event shall an employer be subject to compliance proceedings arising out of a single set of facts after having already been subjected to a final compliance order by another governmental entity.

4. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the department, a municipality, county, city, town, or village to conduct investigations and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, to establish and implement a system to receive or resolve complaints, to establish additional means of enforcement, or to conduct outreach and education, including the creation of notices and other written materials, concerning sections 290.600 through 290.642, if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.]

[290.624. EMPLOYER VIOLATIONS, PENALTY. — 1. Any employer who willfully violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions and requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor; provided, however, that an employer who willfully violates the notice and posting requirements of section 290.612 shall be guilty of an infraction.

2. For purposes of this section, each day of violation or failure to comply and each employee affected shall constitute a separate offense.]

[290.627. RETALIATORY PERSONNEL ACTIONS, RIGHT TO CAUSE OF ACTION — RELIEF. — 1. Any individual who claims to have been aggrieved by a failure of an employer to comply with any portion of sections 290.600 through 290.642, including but not limited to the failure to provide earned paid sick time or to allow employees to use such time consistent with sections 290.600 through 290.642, or who claims to have suffered a retaliatory personnel action, shall have a right of action and may commence a civil action in the appropriate court of jurisdiction within three years of the accrual of the cause of action, to obtain appropriate relief with respect to such unlawful violation. Such action may be brought without first filing an administrative complaint.

2. In a civil action under this section, if the court finds a violation has occurred, the court may grant as relief, as it deems appropriate and to the extent permitted by law, any permanent or temporary injunction, the full amount of any unpaid earned sick time plus any actual damages suffered as the result of the employer's violation of sections 290.600 through 290.642, an additional amount equal to twice any unpaid earned sick time as liquidated damages, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees as may be allowed by the court, and other legal or equitable relief as may be appropriate to remedy the violation, including, without limitation, reinstatement to employment and back pay.]

[290.630. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION, DISCLOSURE NOT A CONDITION FOR PROVIDING LEAVE TIME — REQUIREMENTS. — 1. Except as otherwise required by law, an employer may not require disclosure of details relating to an employee's or an employee's family member's health information, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking as a condition of providing earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. Unless as otherwise required by law, any health or safety information possessed by an employer regarding an employee or employee's family member must:

- (1) Be maintained on a separate form and in a separate file from other personnel information;
- (2) Be treated as confidential medical records; and
- (3) Not be disclosed except to the affected employee or with the express written permission of the affected employee.]

[290.633. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS, APPLICABILITY TO PAID SICK LEAVE.

~~— 1. With respect to employees covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement in effect on November 5, 2024, no provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall apply until the stated expiration date in the collective bargaining agreement; however, further the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall apply upon any such agreement's renewal, extension, amendment, or modification in any respect after November 5, 2024.~~

~~2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be deemed to interfere, impede, or otherwise diminish the right of employees to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing in order to establish earned paid sick time or other conditions of work in excess of the applicable minimum standards under the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642.~~

~~3. Any waiver by an employee of rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be deemed contrary to public policy and shall be void.]~~

[290.636. EMPLOYERS MAY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SICK LEAVE BENEFITS — EMPLOYER COMPLIANCE WITH COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS. — 1. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed to discourage or prohibit an employer from the adoption or retention of an earned paid sick time policy more generous than the one required herein.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed as diminishing the obligation of an employer to comply with any contract, collective bargaining agreement, employment benefit plan, or other agreement providing more generous paid sick time to an employee than required herein. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed as diminishing the rights of public employees regarding paid sick time or use of paid sick time as provided in the laws of Missouri and ordinances of political subdivisions pertaining to public employees.]

[290.639. EMPLOYERS MAY PROVIDE GREATER ACCRUAL OR USE OF SICK LEAVE. — 1. Sections 290.600 through 290.642 provide minimum requirements pertaining to earned paid sick time and shall not be construed to preempt, limit, or otherwise affect the applicability of any other law, regulation, requirement, policy, or standard that provides for greater accrual or use by employees of earned paid sick time or that extends other protections to employees.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be interpreted or applied to create a power or obligation contrary to any federal law, rule, or regulation.]

[290.642. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. — Except as detailed in section 290.618, all of the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 are severable, and if any provision, including any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, or clause, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unconstitutional, or unconstitutionally enacted, such decision shall not affect other provisions or applications of sections 290.600 through 290.642 that can be given effect without the invalid, unconstitutional, or unconstitutionally enacted provision or application, and to this end the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 are declared severable.]

Approved July 10, 2025

SS #2 HCS HB 594 & 508

Enacts provisions relating to taxation.

AN ACT to repeal sections 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 94.900, 135.010, 135.025, 135.030, 137.1050, 143.121, 321.552, 321.554, and 321.556, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to taxation.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 67.547 Sales tax imposed in counties — election procedure — rate of tax — distribution of revenue, limitation on use — trust fund for overpayment refunds and bad check redemption — abolishing tax, procedure.
- 67.582 Law enforcement sales tax — rate of tax — election procedure — special trust fund established — duties of director of revenue — refunds, procedure.
- 67.1366 Transient guest, promotion of tourism and operation of a community center, vote required (including city of Independence).
- 67.1367 Transient guest tax for promotion of tourism — ballot language (Perry and Ste. Genevieve counties).
- 94.900 Sales tax authorized (Blue Springs, Centralia, Excelsior Springs, Fayette, Hannibal, Harrisonville, Joplin, Lebanon, Marshall, Moberly, Nevada, Odessa, Portageville, Riverside, Smithville, Springfield, St. Joseph, Sunrise Beach, and certain other fourth class cities) — proceeds to be used for public safety purposes — ballot language — collection of tax, procedure.
- 135.010 Definitions.
- 135.025 Accrued taxes and rent constituting taxes to be totaled — maximum amount allowable — allocation regulations, when.
- 135.030 Formula for determining credits — table to be prepared by director of revenue — taxpayer not applying for credit to be notified of eligibility.
- 137.1050 Homestead property tax credit, persons 62 or older — definitions — credit amount — ordinance or referendum, ballot language — application of credit to tax liability — notification to political subdivisions.
- 143.121 Missouri adjusted gross income.
- 144.029 Diapers, incontinence products, and feminine hygiene products, sales and use tax exemption.
- 144.812 Broadband communications service, machinery and equipment, sales and use tax exemption.
- 321.552 Sales tax authorized for ambulance and fire protection — ballot language — special trust fund established — refunds authorized.
- 321.554 Adjustment in total operating levy of district based on sales tax revenue, exceptions — general reassessment, effect of.
- 321.556 Repeal of sales tax, procedure, exceptions — ballot language.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 94.900, 135.010, 135.025, 135.030, 137.1050, 143.121, 321.552, 321.554, and 321.556, RSMo, are repealed and fifteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 94.900, 135.010, 135.025, 135.030, 137.1050, 143.121, 144.029, 144.812, 321.552, 321.554, and 321.556, to read as follows:

67.547. SALES TAX IMPOSED IN COUNTIES — ELECTION PROCEDURE — RATE OF TAX — DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE, LIMITATION ON USE — TRUST FUND FOR OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS AND BAD CHECK REDEMPTION — ABOLISHING TAX, PROCEDURE. — 1. In addition to the tax authorized by section 67.505, any county as defined in section 67.750 may, by a majority

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vote of its governing body, impose an additional county sales tax on all sales which are subject to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales tax allowed by law; except that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax under the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the county submits to the voters of the county, at a county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose such tax.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to the following language:

Shall the county of _____ (county's name) impose a countywide sales tax of _____
(insert rate) percent for the purpose of _____ (insert purpose)?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the county shall have no power to impose the sales tax as herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the county submits another proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose the sales tax under the provisions of this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. A county shall not submit to the voters a proposed sales tax under this section for a period of two years from the date of an election in which the county previously submitted to the voters a proposed sales tax under this section, regardless of whether the initial proposed sales tax was approved or disapproved by the voters. The revenue collected from the sales tax authorized under this section shall only be used for the purpose approved by voters of the county.

3. (1) The sales tax may be imposed at a rate of one-eighth of one percent, one-fourth of one percent, three-eighths of one percent, or one-half of one percent on the receipts from the sale at retail of all tangible personal property or taxable services at retail within any county adopting such tax if such property and services are subject to taxation by the state of Missouri under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525. In any city not within a county or any county described in subsection 5 of this section, no sales tax for the purpose of funding zoological activities and zoological facilities as those terms are defined in section 184.500 shall exceed a rate of one-eighth of one percent unless the sales tax was levied and collected before August 28, 2017. Beginning August 28, 2017, no county shall submit to the voters any proposal that results in a combined rate of sales taxes adopted under this section in excess of one percent.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection to the contrary, beginning August 28, 2025, a county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seven hundred thirty but fewer than eight hundred inhabitants may impose a sales tax that results in a combined rate of sales tax adopted pursuant to this section in excess of one percent, but not in excess of one and one-half percent, provided that any such sales tax shall be for the purpose of providing law enforcement services. All sales tax elections conducted during the November 8, 2022, general election shall be deemed in compliance with this subdivision,

provided that the total combined sales tax rate adopted pursuant to this section does not exceed one and one-half percent.

4. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed under this section.

5. In any first class county having a charter form of government and having a population of nine hundred thousand or more, the proceeds of the sales tax authorized by this section shall be distributed so that an amount equal to three-eighths of the proceeds of the tax shall be distributed to the county and the remaining five-eighths shall be distributed to the cities, towns and villages and the unincorporated area of the county on the ratio that the population of each bears to the total population of the county. Three-eighths of the tax rate adopted by such a county shall be included in the calculation of the county's one percent combined tax rate ceiling provided in subsection 3 of this section. The population of each city, town or village and the unincorporated area of the county and the total population of the county shall be determined on the basis of the most recent federal decennial census. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if the revenue collected is used to support zoological activities of the zoological subdistrict as defined under section 184.352.

6. Except as prohibited under section 184.353, residents of any county that does not adopt a sales tax under this section for the purpose of supporting zoological activities may be charged an admission fee for zoological facilities, programs, or events that are not part of the zoological subdistrict defined under subdivision (15) of section 184.352 as of August 28, 2017.

7. In any county of the second classification with more than nineteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand eight hundred inhabitants, the proceeds of the sales tax authorized by this section shall be distributed so that an amount equal to three-fourths of the proceeds of the tax shall be distributed to the county and the remaining one-fourth shall be distributed equally among the incorporated cities, towns, and villages of the county. Upon request from any city, town, or village within the county, the county shall make available for inspection the distribution report provided to the county by the department of revenue. Any expenses incurred by the county in supplying such report to a city, town, or village shall be paid by such city, town, or village.

8. In any first class county having a charter form of government and having a population of nine hundred thousand or more, no tax shall be imposed pursuant to this section for the purpose of funding in whole or in part the construction, operation or maintenance of a sports stadium, field house, indoor or outdoor recreational facility, center, playing field, parking facility or anything incidental or necessary to a complex suitable for any type of professional sport or recreation, either upon, above or below the ground.

9. No county in this state, other than a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and a city not within a county, shall impose a tax under this section for the purpose of funding in whole or in part the construction, operation, or maintenance of any zoological activities, zoological facilities, zoological organizations, the metropolitan zoological park and museum district as created under section 184.350, or any zoological boards.

10. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any county for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such counties. If any county abolishes the tax, the county shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective

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date of abolition of the tax in such county, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the county and close the account of that county. The director of revenue shall notify each county of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the county.

11. No revenue received from a tax for the purpose of funding zoological activities in any county shall be used for the benefit of any entity that has ever been named Grant's Farm or is located at ten thousand five hundred one Gravois Road, Saint Louis, Missouri, or successor address, or to supplant any funding received from the metropolitan zoological park and museum district established under section 184.350.

67.582. LAW ENFORCEMENT SALES TAX — RATE OF TAX — ELECTION PROCEDURE — SPECIAL TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED — DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF REVENUE — REFUNDS, PROCEDURE. — 1. The governing body of any county, except a county of the first class with a charter form of government with a population of greater than four hundred thousand inhabitants, is hereby authorized to impose, by ordinance or order, a sales tax in the amount of up to ~~one-half of~~ one percent on all retail sales made in such county which are subject to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of providing law enforcement services for such county. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax under the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the county submits to the voters of the county, at a county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose a tax.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

(1) If the proposal submitted involves only authorization to impose the tax authorized by this section the ballot shall contain substantially the following:

Shall the county of _____ (county's name) impose a countywide sales tax of _____ (insert amount) for the purpose of providing law enforcement services for the county?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO"; or

(2) If the proposal submitted involves authorization to enter into agreements to form a regional jail district and obligates the county to make payments from the tax authorized by this section the ballot shall contain substantially the following:

Shall the county of _____ (county's name) be authorized to enter into agreements for the purpose of forming a regional jail district and obligating the county to impose a countywide sales tax of _____ (insert amount) to fund _____ dollars of the costs to construct a regional jail and to fund the costs to operate a regional jail, with any funds in excess of that necessary to construct and operate such jail to be used for law enforcement purposes?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter immediately following the election approving the proposal. If the constitutionally required percentage of the voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter immediately following the election approving the proposal. If a proposal receives less than the required majority, then the governing body of the county shall have no power to impose the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the county shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. However, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal pursuant to this section.

3. All revenue received by a county from the tax authorized under the provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for providing law enforcement services for such county for so long as the tax shall remain in effect. Revenue placed in the special trust fund may also be utilized for capital improvement projects for law enforcement facilities and for the payment of any interest and principal on bonds issued for said capital improvement projects.

4. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or is terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for providing law enforcement services for the county. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other county funds.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue under this section on behalf of any county, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "County Law Enforcement Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the county law enforcement sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and which was collected in each county imposing a sales tax under this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the county and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the county which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the county treasurer of each such county, and all expenditures of funds arising from the county law enforcement sales tax trust fund shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body of each such county. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any law enforcement functions authorized in the ordinance or order adopted by the governing body submitting the law enforcement tax to the voters.

6. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any county for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such counties. If any county abolishes the tax, the county shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice

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to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such county, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the county and close the account of that county. The director of revenue shall notify each county of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the county.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed under this section.

67.1366. TRANSIENT GUEST, PROMOTION OF TOURISM AND OPERATION OF A COMMUNITY CENTER, VOTE REQUIRED (INCLUDING CITY OF INDEPENDENCE). — 1. The governing body of a charter city with a population of more than one hundred thousand located in a charter county of the first classification may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns and campgrounds which shall be at least five percent, but not more than seven percent per occupied room per night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city at a state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax under the provisions of this section. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any charge paid to the owner or operator and shall be in addition to any and all taxes imposed by law and the proceeds of such tax shall be used by the city for funding the promotion, operation and development of tourism **and for the operating costs of a community center**. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

2. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

Shall the _____ (city) levy a tax of _____ percent on each sleeping room or campsite occupied and rented by transient guests which are used by transients for sleeping in the _____ (city), where the proceeds shall be expended for promotion of tourism **and the costs of operating a community center**?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, then the tax shall become effective on the first day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the governing body for the city shall have no power to impose the tax authorized by subsection 1 of this section unless and until the governing body of the city again submits the question to the qualified voters of the city and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

3. On and after the effective date of any tax authorized under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the city may adopt one of the two following provisions for the collection and administration of the tax:

(1) The city may adopt rules and regulations for the internal collection of such tax by the city officers usually responsible for collection and administration of city taxes; or

(2) The city may enter into an agreement with the director of revenue of the state of Missouri for the purpose of collecting the tax authorized in subsection 1 of this section. In the event any city enters into an agreement with the director of revenue of the state of Missouri for the collection of the tax authorized in subsection 1 of this section, the director of revenue shall perform all functions incident to the administration, collection, enforcement and operation of such tax, and the director

of revenue shall collect the additional tax authorized pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. The tax authorized under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall be collected and reported upon such forms and under such administrative rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the director of revenue, and the director of revenue shall retain an amount not to exceed one percent for cost of collection.

4. If a tax is imposed by a city pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the city may collect a penalty of one percent and interest not to exceed two percent per month on unpaid taxes which shall be considered delinquent thirty days after the last day of each quarter.

5. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the power of a constitutional charter city in a noncharter county from imposing a business license tax on hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns and campgrounds upon such terms, conditions and procedures as set forth in its own charter or ordinances.

67.1367. TRANSIENT GUEST TAX FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM — BALLOT LANGUAGE (PERRY AND STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTIES). — 1. **(1)** The governing body of **the following counties may impose a tax as provided in this section:**

(a) Any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and with a city of the fourth classification with more than eight thousand but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants as the county seat;

(b) Any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand five hundred inhabitants; or

(c) Any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants.

(2) The governing body of any county listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels ~~[or]~~, motels, **bed and breakfast inns, or campground cabins** situated in the county or a portion thereof, which shall be no more than six percent per occupied room **or cabin** per night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the county submits to the voters of the county at a state general or primary election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose a tax pursuant to this section. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and shall be in addition to any and all taxes imposed by law and the proceeds of such tax shall be used by the county solely for the promotion of tourism. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

2. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert the name of the county) impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels ~~[and]~~, motels, **bed and breakfast inns, and campground cabins** situated in _____ (name of county) at a rate of _____ (insert rate of percent) percent for the sole purpose of promoting tourism?

☐ YES

☐ NO

3. As used in this section, "transient guests" means a person or persons who occupy a room or rooms in a hotel ~~[or]~~, motel, **bed and breakfast inns, and campground cabins** for thirty-one days or less during any calendar quarter.

4. **Any county that imposed a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels under this section before August 28, 2025, may impose such tax upon the charges for all sleeping rooms or cabins paid by the transient guests of bed and breakfast inns and campgrounds under this section without requiring a separate vote authorizing the imposition of such tax upon such charges for such bed and breakfast inns and campgrounds.**

94.900. SALES TAX AUTHORIZED (BLUE SPRINGS, CENTRALIA, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, FAYETTE, HANNIBAL, HARRISONVILLE, JOPLIN, LEBANON, MARSHALL, MOBERLY, NEVADA, ODESSA, PORTAGEVILLE, RIVERSIDE, SMITHVILLE, SPRINGFIELD, ST. JOSEPH, SUNRISE BEACH, AND CERTAIN OTHER FOURTH CLASS CITIES) — PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES — BALLOT LANGUAGE — COLLECTION OF TAX, PROCEDURE. — 1.

(1) The governing body of the following cities may impose a tax as provided in this section:

(a) Any city of the third classification with more than ten thousand eight hundred but less than ten thousand nine hundred inhabitants located at least partly within a county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;

(b) Any city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand five hundred but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;

(c) Any city of the fourth classification with more than eight thousand nine hundred but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants;

(d) Any home rule city with more than forty-eight thousand but fewer than forty-nine thousand inhabitants;

(e) Any home rule city with more than seventy-three thousand but fewer than seventy-five thousand inhabitants;

(f) Any city of the fourth classification with more than thirteen thousand five hundred but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants;

(g) Any city of the fourth classification with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants;

(h) Any city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand but fewer than four thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants;

(i) Any city of the third classification with more than thirteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than thirty-three thousand but fewer than thirty-seven thousand inhabitants;

(j) Any city of the fourth classification with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand three hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and that is not the county seat of such county;

(k) Any city with more than ten thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants;

(l) Any city with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand six hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants; ~~[or]~~

(m) Any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants;

(n) Any village with more than four hundred thirty but fewer than four hundred eighty inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;

(o) Any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county;

(p) Any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine hundred but fewer than one thousand four hundred inhabitants;

(q) Any city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county; or

(r) Any city with more than eight thousand but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants.

(2) The governing body of any city listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection is hereby authorized to impose, by ordinance or order, a sales tax in the amount of up to one-half of one percent on all retail sales made in such city which are subject to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of improving the public safety for such city, which shall be limited to expenditures on equipment, salaries and benefits, and facilities for police, fire and emergency medical providers. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city, at a county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax.

2. If the proposal submitted involves only authorization to impose the tax authorized by this section, the ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall the city of _____ (city's name) impose a citywide sales tax of _____
(insert amount) for the purpose of improving the public safety of the city?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to this subsection, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notification of adoption of the local sales tax. If a proposal receives less than the required majority, then the governing body of the city shall have no power to impose

the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the city shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. However, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal pursuant to this section.

3. All revenue received by a city from the tax authorized under the provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for improving the public safety for such city for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

4. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or is terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for improving the public safety for the city. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other city funds.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of the department of revenue under this section on behalf of any city, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "City Public Safety Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund. The director of the department of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and which was collected in each city imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the city and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of the department of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the city which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the city treasurer of each such city, and all expenditures of funds arising from the trust fund shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body of each such city. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any functions authorized in the ordinance or order adopted by the governing body submitting the tax to the voters.

6. The director of the department of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any city for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such cities. If any city abolishes the tax, the city shall notify the director of the department of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of the department of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such city, the director of the department of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the city and close the account of that city. The director of the department of revenue shall notify each city of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the city.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

8. If any city in subsection 1 of this section enacts the tax authorized in this section, the city shall budget an amount to public safety that is no less than the amount budgeted in the year immediately preceding the enactment of the tax. The revenue from the tax shall supplement and not replace amounts budgeted by the city.

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Matter in bold-face type is proposed language.

135.010. DEFINITIONS. — As used in sections 135.010 to 135.030 the following words and terms mean:

(1) "Claimant", a person or persons claiming a credit under sections 135.010 to 135.030. If the persons are eligible to file a joint federal income tax return and reside at the same address at any time during the taxable year, then the credit may only be allowed if claimed on a combined Missouri income tax return or a combined claim return reporting their combined incomes and property taxes. A claimant shall not be allowed a property tax credit unless the claimant or spouse has attained the age of sixty-five on or before the last day of the calendar year and the claimant or spouse was a resident of Missouri for the entire year, or the claimant or spouse is a veteran of any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or this state who became one hundred percent disabled as a result of such service, or the claimant or spouse is disabled as defined in subdivision (2) of this section, and such claimant or spouse provides proof of such disability in such form and manner, and at such times, as the director of revenue may require, or if the claimant has reached the age of sixty on or before the last day of the calendar year and such claimant received surviving spouse Social Security benefits during the calendar year and the claimant provides proof, as required by the director of revenue, that the claimant received surviving spouse Social Security benefits during the calendar year for which the credit will be claimed. A claimant shall not be allowed a property tax credit if the claimant filed a valid claim for a credit under section 137.106 in the year following the year for which the property tax credit is claimed. The residency requirement shall be deemed to have been fulfilled for the purpose of determining the eligibility of a surviving spouse for a property tax credit if a person of the age of sixty-five years or older who would have otherwise met the requirements for a property tax credit dies before the last day of the calendar year. The residency requirement shall also be deemed to have been fulfilled for the purpose of determining the eligibility of a claimant who would have otherwise met the requirements for a property tax credit but who dies before the last day of the calendar year;

(2) "Disabled", the inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than twelve months. A claimant shall not be required to be gainfully employed prior to such disability to qualify for a property tax credit;

(3) "Gross rent", amount paid by a claimant to a landlord for the rental, at arm's length, of a homestead during the calendar year, exclusive of charges for health and personal care services and food furnished as part of the rental agreement, whether or not expressly set out in the rental agreement. If the director of revenue determines that the landlord and tenant have not dealt at arm's length, and that the gross rent is excessive, then he shall determine the gross rent based upon a reasonable amount of rent. Gross rent shall be deemed to be paid only if actually paid prior to the date a return is filed. The director of revenue may prescribe regulations requiring a return of information by a landlord receiving rent, certifying for a calendar year the amount of gross rent received from a tenant claiming a property tax credit and shall, by regulation, provide a method for certification by the claimant of the amount of gross rent paid for any calendar year for which a claim is made. The regulations authorized by this subdivision may require a landlord or a tenant or both to provide data relating to health and personal care services and to food. Neither a landlord nor a tenant may be required to provide data relating to utilities, furniture, home furnishings or appliances;

(4) "Homestead", the dwelling in Missouri owned or rented by the claimant and not to exceed five acres of land surrounding it as is reasonably necessary for use of the dwelling as a home. It may consist of part of a multidwelling or multipurpose building and part of the land upon which it is built. "Owned" includes a vendee in possession under a land contract and one or more tenants by the entireties, joint tenants, or tenants in common and includes a claimant actually in possession if he was the immediate former owner of record, if a lineal descendant is presently the owner of record, and if the claimant actually pays all taxes upon the property. It may include a mobile home;

(5) "Income", Missouri adjusted gross income as defined in section 143.121 less two thousand dollars **for all calendar years ending on or before December 31, 2025**, or in the case of a homestead owned and occupied, for the entire year, by the claimant, less four thousand dollars as an exemption for the claimant's spouse residing at the same address[;] **for all calendar years ending on or before December 31, 2025, or for all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, less two thousand eight hundred dollars, or in the case of a homestead owned and occupied, for the entire year, by the claimant, less five thousand eight hundred dollars, as an exemption for the claimant's spouse residing at the same address;** and increased, where necessary, to reflect the following:

(a) Social Security, railroad retirement, and veterans payments and benefits unless the claimant is a one hundred percent service-connected, disabled veteran or a spouse of a one hundred percent service-connected, disabled veteran. The one hundred percent service-connected disabled veteran shall not be required to list veterans payments and benefits;

(b) The total amount of all other public and private pensions and annuities;

(c) Public relief, public assistance, and unemployment benefits received in cash, other than benefits received under this chapter;

(d) No deduction being allowed for losses not incurred in a trade or business;

(e) Interest on the obligations of the United States, any state, or any of their subdivisions and instrumentalities;

(6) "Property taxes accrued", property taxes paid, exclusive of special assessments, penalties, interest, and charges for service levied on a claimant's homestead in any calendar year. Property taxes shall qualify for the credit only if actually paid prior to the date a return is filed. The director of revenue shall require a tax receipt or other proof of property tax payment. If a homestead is owned only partially by claimant, then "property taxes accrued" is that part of property taxes levied on the homestead which was actually paid by the claimant. For purposes of this subdivision, property taxes are "levied" when the tax roll is delivered to the director of revenue for collection. If a claimant owns a homestead part of the preceding calendar year and rents it or a different homestead for part of the same year, "property taxes accrued" means only taxes levied on the homestead both owned and occupied by the claimant, multiplied by the percentage of twelve months that such property was owned and occupied as the homestead of the claimant during the year. When a claimant owns and occupies two or more different homesteads in the same calendar year, property taxes accrued shall be the sum of taxes allocable to those several properties occupied by the claimant as a homestead for the year. If a homestead is an integral part of a larger unit such as a farm, or multipurpose or multidwelling building, property taxes accrued shall be that percentage of the total property taxes accrued as the value of the homestead is of the total value. For purposes of this subdivision "unit" refers to the parcel of property covered by a single tax statement of which the homestead is a part;

(7) "Rent constituting property taxes accrued", twenty percent of the gross rent paid by a claimant and spouse in the calendar year.

135.025. ACCRUED TAXES AND RENT CONSTITUTING TAXES TO BE TOTALED — MAXIMUM AMOUNT ALLOWABLE — ALLOCATION REGULATIONS, WHEN. — The property taxes accrued and rent constituting property taxes accrued on each return shall be totaled. This total, up to seven hundred fifty dollars in rent constituting property taxes actually paid or eleven hundred dollars in actual property tax paid, shall be used in determining the property tax credit **for all calendar years ending on or before December 31, 2025. For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, this total, up to one thousand fifty-five dollars in rent constituting property taxes actually paid or one thousand five hundred fifty dollars in actual property tax paid,** shall be used in determining the property tax credit. Beginning January 1, 2027, the property tax credit totals under this section shall be adjusted annually for inflation based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Midwest Region, as defined and officially recorded by the United States Department of Labor or its successor. The director of revenue shall prescribe regulations providing for allocations where part of a claimant's homestead is rented to another or used for nondwelling purposes or where a homestead is owned or rented or used as a dwelling for part of a year.

135.030. FORMULA FOR DETERMINING CREDITS — TABLE TO BE PREPARED BY DIRECTOR OF REVENUE — TAXPAYER NOT APPLYING FOR CREDIT TO BE NOTIFIED OF ELIGIBILITY. — 1. As used in this section:

(1) The term "maximum upper limit" shall, for each calendar year after December 31, 1997, but before calendar year 2008, be the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, **but ending on or before December 31, 2025,** the maximum upper limit shall be the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars. In the case of a homestead owned and occupied for the entire year by the claimant, **for all calendar years ending on or before December 31, 2025,** the maximum upper limit shall be the sum of thirty thousand dollars. **For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the maximum upper limit shall be the sum of:**

- (a) **Thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars for claimants with a filing status of single;**
- (b) **Forty-two thousand two hundred dollars for claimants with a filing status of single and who owned and occupied a homestead for the entire year;**
- (c) **Forty-one thousand dollars for claimants with a filing status of married filing combined; and**
- (d) **Forty-eight thousand dollars for claimants with a filing status of married filing combined and who owned and occupied a homestead for the entire year.**

Beginning January 1, 2027, such amounts shall be adjusted annually for inflation based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, as defined and officially recorded by the United States Department of Labor or its successor;

(2) The term "minimum base" shall, for each calendar year after December 31, 1997, but before calendar year 2008, be the sum of thirteen thousand dollars. For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, the minimum base shall be the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred dollars.

2. (1) If the income on a return is equal to or less than the maximum upper limit for the calendar year for which the return is filed, the property tax credit shall be determined from a table of credits based upon the amount by which the total property tax described in section 135.025 exceeds the percent of income in the following list:

If the income on the return is:	The percent is:
Not over the minimum base	0 percent with credit not to exceed \$1,100 in actual property tax or rent equivalent paid up to \$750
Over the minimum base but not over the maximum upper limit	1/16 percent accumulative per \$300 from 0 percent to 4 percent.

(2) The director of revenue shall prescribe a table based upon ~~[the preceding sentences]~~ **subdivision (1) of this subsection.** The property tax shall be in increments of twenty-five dollars and the income in increments of three hundred dollars. The credit shall be the amount rounded to the nearest whole dollar computed on the basis of the property tax and income at the midpoints of each increment. As used in this subsection, the term "accumulative" means an increase by continuous or repeated application of the percent to the income increment at each three hundred dollar level.

3. **(1) For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, if the income on a return is equal to or less than the maximum upper limit for the calendar year for which the return is filed, the property tax credit shall be determined from a table of credits based upon the amount by which the total property tax described in section 135.025 exceeds the percent of income in the following list:**

If the income on the return is:	The percent is:
Not over the minimum base	0 percent with credit not to exceed \$1,550 in actual property tax or rent equivalent paid up to \$1,055, as adjusted for inflation.
Over the minimum base but not over the maximum upper limit	1/16 percent accumulative per \$495, as adjusted for inflation, from 0 percent to 2 percent.

(2) The director of revenue shall prescribe a table based upon subdivision (1) of this subsection. The property tax shall be in increments of twenty-five dollars and the income in increments of four hundred ninety-five dollars, with such amount adjusted annually for inflation based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, as defined and officially recorded by the United States Department of Labor or its successor. The credit shall be the amount rounded to the nearest whole dollar computed on the basis of the property tax and income at the midpoints of each increment. As used in this subsection, the term "accumulative" means an increase by continuous or repeated application of the percent to the income increment at each four hundred ninety-five dollar level, as adjusted pursuant to this subdivision.

4. Notwithstanding subsection 4 of section 32.057, the department of revenue or any duly authorized employee or agent shall determine whether any taxpayer filing a report or return with the department of revenue who has not applied for the credit allowed pursuant to section 135.020 may qualify for the credit, and shall notify any qualified claimant of the claimant's potential eligibility, where the department determines such potential eligibility exists.

137.1050. HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT, PERSONS 62 OR OLDER — DEFINITIONS — CREDIT AMOUNT — ORDINANCE OR REFERENDUM, BALLOT LANGUAGE — APPLICATION OF CREDIT TO TAX LIABILITY — NOTIFICATION TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. — 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Eligible credit amount", the difference between an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability on such taxpayer's homestead for a given tax year, minus the real property tax liability on such homestead in the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year;
- (2) "Eligible taxpayer", a Missouri resident who:
 - (a) Is sixty-two years of age or older;
 - (b) Is an owner of record of a homestead or has a legal or equitable interest in such property as evidenced by a written instrument; and
 - (c) Is liable for the payment of real property taxes on such homestead;
- (3) "Homestead", real property actually occupied by an eligible taxpayer as the primary residence. An eligible taxpayer shall not claim more than one primary residence;
- (4) "Initial credit year":
 - (a) In the case of a taxpayer that meets all requirements of subdivision (2) of this subsection prior to the year in which a credit is authorized pursuant to subsection 2 of this section, the year in which such credit is authorized;
 - (b) For all other taxpayers, the year in which the taxpayer meets all requirements of subdivision (2) of this subsection.

If in any tax year subsequent to the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year the eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability is lower than such liability in the initial credit year, such tax year shall be considered the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year for all subsequent tax years. **This provision shall not apply if an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability is lower than such liability in the taxpayer's initial credit year solely due to a reduction in a property tax levy made pursuant to section 321.554.**

2. (1) Any county authorized to impose a property tax may grant a property tax credit to eligible taxpayers residing in such county in an amount equal to the taxpayer's eligible credit amount, provided that:

- (a) Such county adopts an ordinance authorizing such credit; or
- (b) a. A petition in support of a referendum on such a credit is signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of such county voting in the last gubernatorial election and the petition is delivered to the governing body of the county, which shall subsequently hold a referendum on such credit.
- b. The ballot of submission for the question submitted to the voters pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subdivision shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the County of _____ exempt senior citizens aged 62 and older from increases in the property tax liability due on such senior citizens' primary residence?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the credit shall be in effect.

(2) An ordinance adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not preclude such ordinance from being amended or superseded by a petition subsequently adopted pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

3. (1) A county granting credit pursuant to this section shall apply such credit when calculating the eligible taxpayer's property tax liability for the tax year. The amount of the credit shall be noted on the statement of tax due sent to the eligible taxpayer by the county collector. The county governing body may adopt reasonable procedures in order to carry out the purposes and intent of this section, provided that the county shall not adopt any procedure that limits the definition or scope of eligible credit amount or eligible taxpayer as defined in this section.

(2) If an eligible taxpayer makes new construction and improvements to such eligible taxpayer's homestead, the real property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall be increased to reflect the real property tax liability attributable to such new construction and improvements.

(3) If an eligible taxpayer's homestead is annexed into a taxing jurisdiction to which such eligible taxpayer did not owe real property tax in the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year, then the real property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall be increased to reflect the real property tax liability owed to the annexing taxing jurisdiction.

4. For the purposes of calculating property tax levies pursuant to section 137.073, the total amount of credits authorized by a county pursuant to this section shall be considered tax revenue, as such term is defined in section 137.073, actually received.

5. A county granting a tax credit pursuant to this section shall notify each political subdivision within such county of the total credit amount applicable to such political subdivision by no later than November thirtieth of each year.

143.121. MISSOURI ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME. — 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:

(1) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability pursuant to Public Law 116-136 or 116-260, enacted by the 116th United States Congress, for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.171. The amount added under this subdivision shall also not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability under any other federal law that provides direct economic impact payments to taxpayers to mitigate financial challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income under section 143.171;

(2) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by 26 U.S.C. Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the application of 26 U.S.C. Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The reduction shall only be made if it is at least five hundred dollars;

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(3) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the amount deducted relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002;

(4) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income for net operating loss allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, other than the deduction allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172(b)(1)(G) and 26 U.S.C. Section 172(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than twenty years and carries backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant to this subdivision after June 18, 2002, may be carried forward and taken against any income on the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the initial loss; and

(5) For nonresident individuals in all taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2006, the amount of any property taxes paid to another state or a political subdivision of another state for which a deduction was allowed on such nonresident's federal return in the taxable year unless such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia allows a subtraction from income for property taxes paid to this state for purposes of calculating income for the income tax for such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia;

(6) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year, but allowed as a deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist.

3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

(1) Interest received on deposits held at a federal reserve bank or interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this subdivision. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least five hundred dollars;

(2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;

(3) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;

(4) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;

(5) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was included in the federal adjusted gross income;

(6) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357 that would otherwise be included in federal adjusted gross income;

(7) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002, to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002;

(8) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section, "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order designates as an area in which Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat. Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone, and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combatant activities in such zone;

(9) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property that is sold or otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an additional modification was made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the amount by which additional modification made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section on qualified property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided in subdivision (7) of this subsection;

(10) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the amount of any income received as payment from any program which provides compensation to agricultural producers who have suffered a loss as the result of a disaster or emergency, including the:

- (a) Livestock Forage Disaster Program;
- (b) Livestock Indemnity Program;
- (c) Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish;
- (d) Emergency Conservation Program;
- (e) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program;
- (f) Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot Insurance Program;
- (g) Annual Forage Pilot Program;
- (h) Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Plan;
- (i) Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan;

(11) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year, but not deducted as a result of the limitation imposed under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is

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considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist;

(12) One hundred percent of any retirement benefits received by any taxpayer as a result of the taxpayer's service in the Armed Forces of the United States, including reserve components and the National Guard of this state, as defined in 32 U.S.C. Sections 101(3) and 109, and any other military force organized under the laws of this state; ~~and~~

(13) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, one hundred percent of any federal, state, or local grant moneys received by the taxpayer if the grant money was disbursed for the express purpose of providing or expanding access to broadband internet to areas of the state deemed to be lacking such access; **and**

(14) (a) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, one hundred percent of all income reported as a capital gain for federal income tax purposes by an individual subject to tax pursuant to section 143.011; and

(b) For all tax years beginning on or after January first of the tax year following the tax year in which the top rate of tax imposed pursuant to section 143.011 is equal to or less than four and one-half percent, one hundred percent of all income reported as a capital gain for federal income tax purposes by an entity subject to tax pursuant to section 143.071.

4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.

7. (1) As used in this subsection, "qualified health insurance premium" means the amount paid during the tax year by such taxpayer for any insurance policy primarily providing health care coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependents.

(2) In addition to the subtractions in subsection 3 of this section, one hundred percent of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for such premiums is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with proof of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums paid.

8. (1) Beginning January 1, 2014, in addition to the subtractions provided in this section, one hundred percent of the cost incurred by a taxpayer for a home energy audit conducted by an entity certified by the department of natural resources under section 640.153 or the implementation of any energy efficiency recommendations made in such an audit shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for any such activity is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with a summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit, the name and certification number of the qualified home energy auditor who conducted the audit, and proof of the amount paid for any activities under this subsection for which a deduction is claimed. The taxpayer shall also provide a copy of the summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit to the department of natural resources.

(2) At no time shall a deduction claimed under this subsection by an individual taxpayer or taxpayers filing combined returns exceed one thousand dollars per year for individual taxpayers or cumulatively exceed two thousand dollars per year for taxpayers filing combined returns.

(3) Any deduction claimed under this subsection shall be claimed for the tax year in which the qualified home energy audit was conducted or in which the implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred. If implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred during more than one year, the deduction may be claimed in more than one year, subject to the limitations provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(4) A deduction shall not be claimed for any otherwise eligible activity under this subsection if such activity qualified for and received any rebate or other incentive through a state-sponsored energy program or through an electric corporation, gas corporation, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility.

9. The provisions of subsection 8 of this section shall expire on December 31, 2020.

10. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Beginning farmer", a taxpayer who:

a. Has filed at least one but not more than ten Internal Revenue Service Schedule F (Form 1040) Profit or Loss From Farming forms since turning eighteen years of age;

b. Is approved for a beginning farmer loan through the USDA Farm Service Agency Beginning Farmer direct or guaranteed loan program;

c. Has a farming operation that is determined by the department of agriculture to be new production agriculture but is the principal operator of a farm and has substantial farming knowledge; or

d. Has been determined by the department of agriculture to be a qualified family member;

(b) "Farm owner", an individual who owns farmland and disposes of or relinquishes use of all or some portion of such farmland as follows:

a. A sale to a beginning farmer;

b. A lease or rental agreement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer; or

c. A crop-share arrangement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer;

(c) "Qualified family member", an individual who is related to a farm owner within the fourth degree by blood, marriage, or adoption and who is purchasing or leasing or is in a crop-share arrangement for land from all or a portion of such farm owner's farming operation.

(2) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who sells all or a portion of such farmland to a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of capital gains received from the sale of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such capital gain.

(c) A taxpayer may subtract the following amounts and percentages per tax year in total capital gains received from the sale of such farmland under this subdivision:

a. For the first two million dollars received, one hundred percent;

b. For the next one million dollars received, eighty percent;

c. For the next one million dollars received, sixty percent;

d. For the next one million dollars received, forty percent; and

e. For the next one million dollars received, twenty percent.

(d) The department of revenue shall prepare an annual report reviewing the costs and benefits and containing statistical information regarding the subtraction of capital gains authorized under

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this subdivision for the previous tax year including, but not limited to, the total amount of all capital gains subtracted and the number of taxpayers subtracting such capital gains. Such report shall be submitted before February first of each year to the committee on agriculture policy of the Missouri house of representatives and the committee on agriculture, food production and outdoor resources of the Missouri senate, or the successor committees.

(3) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a lease or rental agreement for all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(4) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a crop-share arrangement on all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of income received from the crop-share arrangement on such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(5) The department of agriculture shall, by rule, establish a process to verify that a taxpayer is a beginning farmer for purposes of this section and shall provide verification to the beginning farmer and farm seller of such farmer's and seller's certification and qualification for the exemption provided in this subsection.

144.029. DIAPERS, INCONTINENCE PRODUCTS, AND FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION. — 1. There is hereby specifically exempted from the provisions of and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed or payable pursuant to this chapter all retail sales of diapers, incontinence products, and feminine hygiene products.

2. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Diapers", absorbent garments worn by infants or toddlers who are not toilet-trained or by individuals who are incapable of controlling their bladder or bowel movements;

(2) "Feminine hygiene products", personal care products used to manage menstrual flow including, but not limited to, tampons, pads, liners, and cups;

(3) "Incontinence products", products designed specifically for hygiene matters related to urinary incontinence.

144.812. BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Machinery and equipment used to provide broadband communications service", includes, but is not limited to, wires, cables, fiber, conduits, antennas, poles, switches, routers,

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amplifiers, rectifiers, repeaters, receivers, multiplexers, duplexers, transmitters, circuit cards, insulating and protective materials and cases, power equipment, backup power equipment, diagnostic equipment, storage devices, customer premise equipment, modems, software, cable modem termination system components and Wi-Fi equipment, and other general central office or headend and hub equipment, such as channel cards, frames, and cabinets, or equipment used in successor technologies, including items used to monitor, test, maintain, enable, or facilitate qualifying equipment, machinery, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories, or other infrastructure that is used in whole or in part to provide broadband communications service;

(2) "Broadband communications service", internet access as defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 151, note, telecommunications service, video programming service, or any combination thereof;

(3) "Broadband communications service provider", a person engaged in the provision of broadband communications service or an affiliate of such person;

(4) "Person", the same meaning as such term is defined under section 144.010.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, in addition to the exemptions granted under the provisions of section 144.030, there shall also be specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525, sections 144.600 to 144.746, and section 238.235; the provisions of any local sales tax law, as defined in section 32.085; the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under sections 144.010 to 144.525, sections 144.600 to 144.746, and section 238.235; and the provisions of any local sales tax law, as defined in section 32.085, all sales, purchases, or use of machinery and equipment used to provide broadband communications service by a broadband communications service provider.

3. To qualify for the exemption provided under this section, the broadband communications service provider shall furnish to the seller a certificate in writing to the effect that an exemption under this section is applicable to the machinery and equipment used to provide broadband communications service so purchased or used. The director of revenue shall permit any such broadband communications service provider to enter into a direct pay agreement with the department of revenue, pursuant to which such provider may pay directly to the department of revenue any applicable sales and use taxes on such equipment.

4. No inference, implication, or presumption of legislative construction shall be drawn or made by reason of the adoption of this section with respect to subdivisions (4) to (6) of subsection 2 of 144.030 or the qualification for the exemptions provided therein. This subsection, therefore, expresses the legislative intent that adoption of this section shall have no impact on subdivisions (4) to (6) of subsection 2 of 144.030 or, as clarified in those subdivisions, the application of *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue*, 78 S.W.3d 763 (Mo. banc 2002) and *Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. v. Director of Revenue*, 182 S.W.3d 226 (Mo. banc 2005).

321.552. SALES TAX AUTHORIZED FOR AMBULANCE AND FIRE PROTECTION — BALLOT LANGUAGE — SPECIAL TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED — REFUNDS AUTHORIZED. — 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with over two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants; or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than one~~

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~~hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over one million inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over two hundred eighty thousand inhabitants but less than three hundred thousand inhabitants;~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district may impose a sales tax in an amount up to ~~[one-half of]~~ one percent on all retail sales made in such ambulance or fire protection district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 provided that such sales tax shall be accompanied by a reduction in the district's tax rate as defined in section 137.073. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no sales tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district submits to the voters of such ambulance or fire protection district, at a municipal or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose a tax pursuant to this section.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) impose a sales tax of _____ (insert amount up to ~~[one-half of]~~ one percent) for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and the total property tax levy on properties in the _____ (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection district) shall be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall not impose the sales tax authorized in this section unless and until the governing body of such ambulance or fire protection district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

4. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund, and be used solely for the purposes specified in the proposal submitted pursuant to this section for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Ambulance or Fire Protection District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of

revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and the amount collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to inspection by officers of the county and to the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the governing body of the district which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the board treasurer of each such district.

6. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credit any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such district. If any district abolishes the tax, the district shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of revenue shall notify each district of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

321.554. ADJUSTMENT IN TOTAL OPERATING LEVY OF DISTRICT BASED ON SALES TAX REVENUE, EXCEPTIONS — GENERAL REASSESSMENT, EFFECT OF. — 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ When the revenue from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax is collected for distribution pursuant to section 321.552, the board of the ambulance or fire protection district, after determining its budget for the year pursuant to section 67.010 and the rate of levy needed to produce the required revenue and after making any other adjustments to the levy that may be required by any other law, shall reduce the total operating levy of the district in an amount sufficient to decrease the revenue it would have received therefrom by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous fiscal year's sales tax receipts. Loss of revenue due to a decrease in the assessed valuation of real property located within the ambulance or fire protection district as a result of general reassessment and from state-assessed railroad and utility distributable property based upon the previous fiscal year's receipts shall be considered in lowering the rate of levy to comply with this section in the year of general reassessment and in each subsequent year. In the event that in the immediately preceding year the ambulance or fire protection district actually received more or less sales tax revenue than estimated, the ambulance or fire protection district board may adjust its operating levy for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease. The director of revenue shall certify the amount payable from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund to the general revenue fund to the state treasurer.

2. Except that, in the first year in which any sales tax is collected pursuant to section 321.552, any taxing authority subject to this section shall not reduce the tax rate as defined in section 137.073.

3. In a year of general reassessment, as defined by section 137.073, or assessment maintenance as defined by section 137.115 in which an ambulance or fire protection district in reliance upon the information then available to it relating to the total assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district revises its property tax levy pursuant to section 137.073 or 137.115, and it is subsequently determined by decisions of the state tax commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to 138.433 or due to clerical errors or corrections in the calculation or recordation of assessed valuations that the assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district has been changed, and but for such change the ambulance or fire protection district would have adopted a different levy on the date of its original action, then the ambulance or fire protection district may adjust its levy to an amount to reflect such change in assessed valuation, including, if necessary, a change in the levy reduction required by this section to the amount it would have levied had the correct assessed valuation been known to it on the date of its original action, provided:

(1) The ambulance or fire protection district first levies the maximum levy allowed without a vote of the people by Article X, Section 11(b) of the Constitution; and

(2) The ambulance or fire protection district first adopts the tax rate ceiling otherwise authorized by other laws of this state; and

(3) The levy adjustment or reduction may include a one-time correction to recoup lost revenues the ambulance or fire protection district was entitled to receive during the prior year.

321.556. REPEAL OF SALES TAX, PROCEDURE, EXCEPTIONS — BALLOT LANGUAGE. — 1.

~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district, when presented with a petition signed by at least twenty percent of the registered voters in the ambulance or fire protection district that voted in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the tax pursuant to section 321.552, shall submit the question to the voters using the same procedure by which the imposition of the tax was voted. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) repeal the _____ (insert amount up to one-half) of one percent sales tax now in effect in the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and reestablish the property tax levy in the district to the rate in existence prior to the enactment of the sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes".

If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".

2. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved.

Approved July 10, 2025

CCS SS HCS HB 595 & 343

Enacts provisions relating to real estate transactions.

AN ACT to repeal sections 339.780 and 441.043, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to real estate transactions.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 339.780 Brokerage services, written agreements for, parties to, authorizations by designated broker — written agreements, limited agency, single agent, dual agent or subagent.
- 441.043 Prohibited ordinances and resolutions, exceptions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 339.780 and 441.043, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 339.780 and 441.043, to read as follows:

339.780. BROKERAGE SERVICES, WRITTEN AGREEMENTS FOR, PARTIES TO, AUTHORIZATIONS BY DESIGNATED BROKER — WRITTEN AGREEMENTS, LIMITED AGENCY, SINGLE AGENT, DUAL AGENT OR SUBAGENT. — 1. All written agreements for brokerage services on behalf of a seller, landlord, buyer, or tenant shall be entered into by the designated broker on behalf of that broker and affiliated licensees, except that the designated broker may authorize affiliated licensees in writing to enter into the written agreements on behalf of the designated broker.

2. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to establish a limited agency relationship with a seller or landlord shall enter into a written agency agreement with the party to be represented. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.730 and the terms of compensation and shall specify whether an offer of subagency may be made to any other designated broker.

3. Before ~~or while~~ engaging in any acts enumerated in section 339.010, except ministerial acts defined in section 339.710, a designated broker acting as a single agent for a buyer or tenant shall enter into a written agency agreement with the buyer or tenant. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.740 and the terms of compensation.

4. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to act as a dual agent shall enter into a written agreement with the seller and buyer or landlord and tenant permitting the designated broker to serve as a dual agent. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.750 and the terms of compensation.

5. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to act as a subagent shall enter into a written agreement with the designated broker for the client. If a designated broker has made a unilateral offer of subagency, another designated broker can enter into the subagency relationship by the act of disclosing to the customer that he or she is a subagent of the client. If a designated broker has made an appointment pursuant to section 339.820, an affiliated licensee that has been excluded by such appointment may enter into the subagency relationship by the act of disclosing to the customer that he or she is a subagent of the client.

6. A designated broker who intends to act as a transaction broker and who expects to receive compensation from the party he or she assists shall enter into a written transaction brokerage agreement with such party or parties contracting for the broker's service. The transaction brokerage agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.755 and the terms of compensation.

7. All exclusive brokerage agreements shall specify that the broker, through the broker or through one or more affiliated licensees, shall provide, at a minimum, the following services:

(1) Accepting delivery of and presenting to the client or customer offers and counteroffers to buy, sell, or lease the client's or customer's property or the property the client or customer seeks to purchase or lease;

(2) Assisting the client or customer in developing, communicating, negotiating, and presenting offers, counteroffers, and notices that relate to the offers and the counteroffers until a lease or purchase agreement is signed and all contingencies are satisfied or waived; and

(3) Answering the client's or customer's questions relating to the offers, counteroffers, notices, and contingencies.

8. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the public from entering into written contracts with any broker which contain duties, obligations, or responsibilities which are in addition to those specified in this section.

441.043. PROHIBITED ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, EXCEPTIONS. — 1. No county or city, or county or city with a charter form of government may enact, maintain, or enforce any ordinance or resolution which regulates the amount of rent to be charged for privately-owned, single-family, or multiple-unit residential or commercial rental property.

2. No county or city, or county or city with a charter form of government, shall enact, maintain, or enforce any ordinance or resolution that:

(1) Prohibits landlords from refusing to lease or rent a privately owned, single-family, or multiple-unit residential or commercial rental property to a person because the person's lawful source of income to pay rent includes funding from a federal or other housing assistance program;

(2) Restricts a landlord's ability to use or consider income-qualifying methods, credit scores, credit reports, eviction or property damage history, or criminal history, according to such landlord's own customarily applied criteria, or prohibits landlords from requesting such information, to determine whether to rent or lease a property to a prospective tenant;

(3) Limits the amount of security deposit a landlord may require from a prospective tenant; or

(4) Requires tenants to automatically receive the right of first refusal.

3. This section shall not be construed as prohibiting any county or city, or any authority created by a county or city for that purpose, from:

(1) Regulating in any way property belonging to that city, county, or authority;

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(2) Entering into **voluntary** agreements with private persons which regulate the amount of rent charged for subsidized rental properties; or

(3) Enacting ordinances or resolutions restricting rent for properties assisted with community development block grant funds.

4. Nothing in this section shall prevent a county or city, or county or city with a charter form of government, from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that prohibits a landlord from discriminating against a tenant or prospective tenant solely on the basis that such tenant is a recipient of veterans' benefits.

Approved July 14, 2025

SS #2 HB 596

Enacts provisions relating to brokerage services.

AN ACT to repeal sections 339.150 and 339.780, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to brokerage services.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 339.150 Unlicensed persons not to be employed, when — no fees paid, when, exception — compensation directly to business entity owned by licensee, when — definitions.
- 339.780 Brokerage services, written agreements for, parties to, authorizations by designated broker — written agreements, limited agency, single agent, dual agent or subagent.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 339.150 and 339.780, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 339.150 and 339.780, to read as follows:

339.150. UNLICENSED PERSONS NOT TO BE EMPLOYED, WHEN — NO FEES PAID, WHEN, EXCEPTION — COMPENSATION DIRECTLY TO BUSINESS ENTITY OWNED BY LICENSEE, WHEN — DEFINITIONS. — 1. No real estate broker shall knowingly employ or engage any person to perform any service to the broker for which licensure as a real estate broker or a real estate salesperson is required pursuant to sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860, unless such a person is:

(1) A licensed real estate salesperson or a licensed real estate broker as required by section 339.020; or

(2) For a transaction involving commercial real estate as defined in section 339.710, a person regularly engaged in the real estate brokerage business outside the state of Missouri who has, in such forms as the commission may adopt by rule:

- (a) Executed a brokerage agreement with the Missouri real estate broker;
- (b) Consented to the jurisdiction of Missouri and the commission;
- (c) Consented to disciplinary procedures under section 339.100; and

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(d) Appointed the commission as his or her agent for service of process regarding any administrative or legal actions relating to the conduct in Missouri; or

(3) For any other transaction, a person regularly engaged in the real estate brokerage business outside of the state of Missouri.

Any such action shall be unlawful as provided by section 339.100 and shall be grounds for investigation, complaint, proceedings and discipline as provided by section 339.100.

2. No real estate licensee shall pay any part of a fee, commission or other compensation received by the licensee to any person for any service rendered by such person to the licensee in buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, renting or negotiating a loan upon any real estate, unless such a person is a licensed real estate salesperson regularly associated with such a broker, or a licensed real estate broker, or a person regularly engaged in the real estate brokerage business outside of the state of Missouri.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of this section, any real estate broker who shall refuse to pay any person for services rendered by such person to the broker, with the consent, knowledge and acquiescence of the broker that such person was not licensed as required by section 339.020, in buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, renting or negotiating a loan upon any real estate for which services a license is required, and who is employed or engaged by such broker to perform such services, shall be liable to such person for the reasonable value of the same or similar services rendered to the broker, regardless of whether or not the person possesses or holds any particular license, permit or certification at the time the service was performed. Any such person may bring a civil action for the reasonable value of his services rendered to a broker notwithstanding the provisions of section 339.160.

4. Notwithstanding provisions of this chapter to the contrary, a broker may pay compensation directly to a business entity owned by a licensee that has been formed for the purpose of receiving compensation earned by such licensee. A business entity that receives compensation from a broker as provided for in this subsection shall not be required to be licensed under this chapter and shall be owned:

- (1) Solely by the licensee;
- (2) By the licensee together with the licensee's spouse, but only if the spouse and licensee are both licensed and associated with the same broker, or the spouse is not also licensed; or
- (3) By the licensee and one or more other licensees, but only if all such owners are licensees which are associated with the same broker.

5. For purposes of subsection 4 of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Business entity", any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, professional corporation, or association;
- (2) "Licensee", any **real estate broker**, real estate broker-salesperson, or real estate salesperson, as such terms are defined under section 339.010.

339.780. BROKERAGE SERVICES, WRITTEN AGREEMENTS FOR, PARTIES TO, AUTHORIZATIONS BY DESIGNATED BROKER — WRITTEN AGREEMENTS, LIMITED AGENCY, SINGLE AGENT, DUAL AGENT OR SUBAGENT. — 1. All written agreements for brokerage services on behalf of a seller, landlord, buyer, or tenant shall be entered into by the designated broker on behalf of that broker and affiliated licensees, except that the designated broker may authorize affiliated licensees in writing to enter into the written agreements on behalf of the designated broker.

2. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to establish a limited agency relationship with a seller or landlord shall enter into a written agency agreement with the party to be represented. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.730 and the terms of compensation and shall specify whether an offer of subagency may be made to any other designated broker.

3. Before ~~or while~~ engaging in any acts enumerated in section 339.010, except ministerial acts defined in section 339.710, a designated broker acting as a single agent for a buyer or tenant shall enter into a written agency agreement with the buyer or tenant. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.740 and the terms of compensation.

4. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to act as a dual agent shall enter into a written agreement with the seller and buyer or landlord and tenant permitting the designated broker to serve as a dual agent. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.750 and the terms of compensation.

5. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to act as a subagent shall enter into a written agreement with the designated broker for the client. If a designated broker has made a unilateral offer of subagency, another designated broker can enter into the subagency relationship by the act of disclosing to the customer that he or she is a subagent of the client. If a designated broker has made an appointment pursuant to section 339.820, an affiliated licensee that has been excluded by such appointment may enter into the subagency relationship by the act of disclosing to the customer that he or she is a subagent of the client.

6. A designated broker who intends to act as a transaction broker and who expects to receive compensation from the party he or she assists shall enter into a written transaction brokerage agreement with such party or parties contracting for the broker's service. The transaction brokerage agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.755 and the terms of compensation.

7. All exclusive brokerage agreements shall specify that the broker, through the broker or through one or more affiliated licensees, shall provide, at a minimum, the following services:

(1) Accepting delivery of and presenting to the client or customer offers and counteroffers to buy, sell, or lease the client's or customer's property or the property the client or customer seeks to purchase or lease;

(2) Assisting the client or customer in developing, communicating, negotiating, and presenting offers, counteroffers, and notices that relate to the offers and the counteroffers until a lease or purchase agreement is signed and all contingencies are satisfied or waived; and

(3) Answering the client's or customer's questions relating to the offers, counteroffers, notices, and contingencies.

8. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the public from entering into written contracts with any broker which contain duties, obligations, or responsibilities which are in addition to those specified in this section.

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Enacts provisions relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

AN ACT to repeal sections 135.460, 210.110, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 210.1012, 211.032, 211.211, 211.221, 211.261, 211.462, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 537.046, 568.045, 568.060, and 578.421, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-six new sections relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
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- 210.119 Severe behavioral challenges, program established — eligibility — contracts for service — immunity from liability, when — rules.
- 210.145 Telephone hotline for reports on child abuse — division duties, protocols, law enforcement contacted immediately, investigation conducted, when, exception — chief investigator named — family support team meetings, who may attend — reporter's right to receive information — admissibility of reports in custody cases.
- 210.160 Guardian ad litem and counsel appointed for child, when — fees — volunteer advocates may be appointed to assist guardian — training program.
- 210.560 Money held by others for benefit of a child, definitions, liability to the state for funds expended for child, when — money held by division for a child, accounting, deposit of funds, annual statement, disposal of funds — escheat, when.
- 210.565 Relatives of child shall be given foster home placement, when — definitions — order of preference — specific findings required, when — sibling placement — age of relative not a factor, when — federal requirements to be followed for placement of Native American children — waiver of certain standards, when — GAL or counsel to ascertain child's wishes, when.
- 210.762 Family support team meetings to be held, when — who may attend — form to be used.
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- 211.211 Right to counsel or guardian ad litem — counsel appointed, when — waiver, exceptions for certain proceedings.
- 211.221 Religion considered in placing child.
- 211.261 Appeals.
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- 451.040 Marriage license required, waiting period — presence not required, when — application, contents — license void when — common law of marriages void — lack of authority to perform marriage, effect — online applications, procedure.
- 451.080 Recorder to issue license — form of.
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- 477.715 Child counsel appointment in lieu of guardian ad litem, when — expiration date.
- 537.046 Childhood sexual abuse, injury or illness defined — action for damages may be brought, when — nondisclosure agreements unenforceable, when.

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- 568.045 Endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, penalties.
568.060 Abuse or neglect of a child, penalty.
578.421 Citation of law — definitions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 135.460, 210.110, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 210.1012, 211.032, 211.211, 211.221, 211.261, 211.462, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 537.046, 568.045, 568.060, and 578.421, RSMo, are repealed and twenty-six new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 135.460, 210.110, 210.112, 210.119, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 210.1012, 211.032, 211.211, 211.221, 211.261, 211.462, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 477.700, 477.705, 477.710, 477.715, 537.046, 568.045, 568.060, and 578.421, to read as follows:

135.460. CITATION OF LAW — TAX CREDIT, AMOUNT, CLAIM, LIMITATION — ALLOWABLE PROGRAMS — REPORT — APPORTIONMENT OF CREDITS. — 1. This section and sections 620.1100 and 620.1103 shall be known and may be cited as the "Youth Opportunities and Violence Prevention Act".

2. As used in this section, the term "taxpayer" shall include corporations as defined in section 143.441 or 143.471, any charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, and individuals, individual proprietorships and partnerships.

3. A taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, chapter 147, chapter 148, or chapter 153 in an amount equal to thirty percent for property contributions and ~~[fifty]~~ **seventy** percent for monetary contributions of the amount such taxpayer contributed to the programs described in subsection 5 of this section, not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars per taxable year, per taxpayer; except as otherwise provided in subdivision (5) of subsection 5 of this section. The department of economic development shall prescribe the method for claiming the tax credits allowed in this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to June 27, 1997, is of no force and effect and repealed; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to June 27, 1997, if such rule complied with the provisions of chapter 536. The provisions of this section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, including the ability to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule or portion of a rule, are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the purported grant of rulemaking authority and any rule so proposed and contained in the order of rulemaking shall be invalid and void.

4. The tax credits allowed by this section shall be claimed by the taxpayer to offset the taxes that become due in the taxpayer's tax period in which the contribution was made. Any tax credit not used in such tax period may be carried over the next five succeeding tax periods.

5. The tax credit allowed by this section may only be claimed for monetary or property contributions to public or private programs authorized to participate pursuant to this section by the department of economic development and may be claimed for the development, establishment, implementation, operation, and expansion of the following activities and programs:

(1) An adopt-a-school program. Components of the adopt-a-school program shall include donations for school activities, seminars, and functions; school-business employment programs; and the donation of property and equipment of the corporation to the school;

(2) Expansion of programs to encourage school dropouts to reenter and complete high school or to complete a graduate equivalency degree program;

(3) Employment programs. Such programs shall initially, but not exclusively, target unemployed youth living in poverty and youth living in areas with a high incidence of crime;

(4) New or existing youth clubs or associations;

(5) Employment/internship/apprenticeship programs in business or trades for persons less than twenty years of age, in which case the tax credit claimed pursuant to this section shall be equal to one-half of the amount paid to the intern or apprentice in that tax year, except that such credit shall not exceed ten thousand dollars per person;

(6) Mentor and role model programs;

(7) Drug and alcohol abuse prevention training programs for youth;

(8) Donation of property or equipment of the taxpayer to schools, including schools which primarily educate children who have been expelled from other schools, or donation of the same to municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations or other not-for-profit organizations which offer programs dedicated to youth violence prevention as authorized by the department;

(9) Not-for-profit, private or public youth activity centers;

(10) Nonviolent conflict resolution and mediation programs;

(11) Youth outreach and counseling programs.

6. Any program authorized in subsection 5 of this section shall, at least annually, submit a report to the department of economic development outlining the purpose and objectives of such program, the number of youth served, the specific activities provided pursuant to such program, the duration of such program and recorded youth attendance where applicable.

7. The department of economic development shall, at least annually submit a report to the Missouri general assembly listing the organizations participating, services offered and the number of youth served as the result of the implementation of this section.

8. The tax credit allowed by this section shall apply to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1995.

9. For the purposes of the credits described in this section, in the case of a corporation described in section 143.471, partnership, limited liability company described in section 347.015, cooperative, marketing enterprise, or partnership, in computing Missouri's tax liability, such credits shall be allowed to the following:

(1) The shareholders of the corporation described in section 143.471;

(2) The partners of the partnership;

(3) The members of the limited liability company; and

(4) Individual members of the cooperative or marketing enterprise.

Such credits shall be apportioned to the entities described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection in proportion to their share of ownership on the last day of the taxpayer's tax period.

210.110. DEFINITIONS. — As used in sections 210.109 to 210.165, and sections 210.180 to 210.183, the following terms mean:

(1) "Abuse", any physical injury, sexual abuse, or emotional abuse inflicted on a child other than by accidental means by those responsible for the child's care, custody, and control, except that discipline including spanking, administered in a reasonable manner, shall not be construed to be

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abuse. Victims of abuse shall also include any victims of sex trafficking or severe forms of trafficking as those terms are defined in ~~[22 U.S.C. 78 Section 7102(9)-(10)]~~ **22 U.S.C. Section 7102, as amended;**

(2) "Assessment and treatment services for children", an approach to be developed by the children's division which will recognize and treat the specific needs of at-risk and abused or neglected children. The developmental and medical assessment may be a broad physical, developmental, and mental health screening to be completed within thirty days of a child's entry into custody and in accordance with the periodicity schedule set forth by the American Academy of Pediatrics thereafter as long as the child remains in care. Screenings may be offered at a centralized location and include, at a minimum, the following:

(a) Complete physical to be performed by a pediatrician familiar with the effects of abuse and neglect on young children;

(b) Developmental, behavioral, and emotional screening in addition to early periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment services, including a core set of standardized and recognized instruments as well as interviews with the child and appropriate caregivers. The screening battery may be performed by a licensed mental health professional familiar with the effects of abuse and neglect on young children, who will then serve as the liaison between all service providers in ensuring that needed services are provided. Such treatment services may include in-home services, out-of-home placement, intensive twenty-four-hour treatment services, family counseling, parenting training and other best practices.

Children whose screenings indicate an area of concern may complete a comprehensive, in-depth health, psychodiagnostic, or developmental assessment within sixty days of entry into custody;

(3) "Central registry", a registry of persons where the division has found probable cause to believe prior to August 28, 2004, or by a preponderance of the evidence after August 28, 2004, or a court has substantiated through court adjudication that the individual has committed child abuse or neglect or the person has pled guilty or has been found guilty of a crime pursuant to section 565.020, 565.021, 565.023, 565.024, 565.050, 566.030, 566.060, or 567.050 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age, or any other crime pursuant to chapter 566 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age and the perpetrator is twenty-one years of age or older, a crime under section 568.020, 568.030, 568.045, 568.050, 568.060, 568.080, 568.090, 573.023, 573.025, 573.035, 573.037, 573.040, 573.200, or 573.205, or an attempt to commit any such crimes. Any persons placed on the registry prior to August 28, 2004, shall remain on the registry for the duration of time required by section 210.152;

(4) "Child", any person, regardless of physical or mental condition, under eighteen years of age;

(5) "Children's services providers and agencies", any public, quasi-public, or private entity with the appropriate and relevant training and expertise in delivering services to children and their families as determined by the children's division, and capable of providing direct services and other family services for children in the custody of the children's division or any such entities or agencies that are receiving state moneys for such services;

(6) "Director", the director of the Missouri children's division within the department of social services;

(7) "Division", the Missouri children's division within the department of social services;

(8) "Family assessment and services", an approach to be developed by the children's division which will provide for a prompt assessment of a child who has been reported to the division as a victim of abuse or neglect by a person responsible for that child's care, custody or control and of

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that child's family, including risk of abuse and neglect and, if necessary, the provision of community-based services to reduce the risk and support the family;

(9) "Family support team meeting" or "team meeting", a meeting convened by the division or children's services provider in behalf of the family and/or child for the purpose of determining service and treatment needs, determining the need for placement and developing a plan for reunification or other permanency options, determining the appropriate placement of the child, evaluating case progress, and establishing and revising the case plan;

(10) "Investigation", the collection of physical and verbal evidence to determine if a child has been abused or neglected;

(11) "Jail or detention center personnel", employees and volunteers working in any premises or institution where incarceration, evaluation, care, treatment or rehabilitation is provided to persons who are being held under custody of the law;

(12) "Neglect", failure to provide, by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child, the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, nutrition or medical, surgical, or any other care necessary for the child's well-being, **except that neglect shall not be found by virtue of the sole fact that a person allows a child to engage in independent activities without adult supervision including, but not limited to, traveling to or from school or nearby locations by bicycle or on foot, playing outdoors, or remaining at home for a reasonable period of time, provided such activities are appropriate based on the child's age, maturity, and physical and mental abilities, and the lack of adult supervision does not constitute conduct that is so grossly negligent as to endanger the health or safety of the child.** Victims of neglect shall also include any victims of sex trafficking or severe forms of trafficking as those terms are defined in ~~[22 U.S.C. 78 Section 7102(9)-(10)]~~ **22 U.S.C. Section 7102, as amended;**

(13) "Preponderance of the evidence", that degree of evidence that is of greater weight or more convincing than the evidence which is offered in opposition to it or evidence which as a whole shows the fact to be proved to be more probable than not;

(14) "Probable cause", available facts when viewed in the light of surrounding circumstances which would cause a reasonable person to believe a child was abused or neglected;

(15) "Report", the communication of an allegation of child abuse or neglect to the division pursuant to section 210.115;

(16) "Those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child", includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) The parents or legal guardians of a child;
- (b) Other members of the child's household;
- (c) Those exercising supervision over a child for any part of a twenty-four-hour day;
- (d) Any adult person who has access to the child based on relationship to the parents of the child or members of the child's household or the family;
- (e) Any person who takes control of the child by deception, force, or coercion; or
- (f) School personnel, contractors, and volunteers, if the relationship with the child was established through the school or through school-related activities, even if the alleged abuse or neglect occurred outside of school hours or off school grounds.

210.112. POLICY OF STATE, SYSTEM PRINCIPLES — EVALUATION TOOL — RESPONSE AND EVALUATION TEAM, DUTIES — CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROVIDERS AND AGENCIES, CONTRACTING WITH, REQUIREMENTS, PAYMENTS — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY — IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY IN CONTRACTS ARE VOID. — 1. It is the policy of this state and its agencies to implement a foster care and child protection and welfare system focused on providing

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the highest quality of services and outcomes for children and their families. The department of social services shall implement such system subject to the following principles:

- (1) The safety and welfare of children is paramount;
 - (2) All providers of direct services to children and their families will be evaluated in a uniform, transparent, objective, and consistent basis based on an evaluation tool established in this section;
 - (3) Services to children and their families shall be provided in a timely manner to maximize the opportunity for successful outcomes, and such services shall be tracked and routinely evaluated through a quality assurance program;
 - (4) Any provider of direct services to children and families shall have the appropriate and relevant training, education, and expertise to provide the highest quality of services possible which shall be consistent with federal and state standards;
 - (5) Resources and efforts shall be committed to pursue the best possible opportunity for a successful outcome for each child. Successful outcomes may include preparing youth for a productive and successful life as an adult outside the foster care system, such as independent living. For those providers that work with children requiring intensive twenty-four-hour treatment services, successful outcomes shall be based on the least restrictive alternative possible based on the child's needs as well as the quality of care received; and
 - (6) All service providers shall prioritize methods of reducing or eliminating a child's need for residential treatment through community-based services and supports.
2. (1) In conjunction with the response and evaluation team established under subsection 3 of this section, as well as other individuals the division deems appropriate, the division shall establish an evaluation tool that complies with state and federal guidelines.
 - (2) The evaluation tool shall include metrics supporting best practices for case management and service provision including, but not limited to, the frequency of face-to-face visits with the child.
 - (3) There shall be a mechanism whereby providers may propose different evaluation metrics on a case-by-case basis if such case may have circumstances far beyond those that would be expected. Such cases shall be evaluated by the response and evaluation team under subsection 3 of this section.
 - (4) Data regarding all evaluation metrics shall be collected by the division on a monthly basis, and the division shall issue a quarterly report regarding the evaluation data for each provider, both public and private, by county. The response and evaluation team shall determine how to aggregate cases for the division and large contractors so that performance and outcomes may be compared effectively while also protecting confidentiality. Such reports shall be made public and shall include information by county.
 - (5) The standards and metrics developed through this evaluation tool shall be used to evaluate competitive bids for future contracts established under subsection 4 of this section.
3. The division shall create a response and evaluation team. Membership of the team shall be composed of five staff members from the division with experience in foster care appointed by the director of the division; five representatives, one from each contract region for foster care case management contracts under this section, who shall be annually rotated among contractors in each region, which shall appoint the agency; two experts working in either research or higher education on issues relating to child welfare and foster care appointed by the director of the division and who shall be actively working for either an academic institution or policy foundation; one juvenile officer or a Missouri juvenile justice director to be appointed by the Missouri Juvenile Justice Association; and one juvenile or family court judge appointed by the supreme court. The division

shall provide the necessary staffing for the team's operations. All members shall be appointed and the team shall meet for the first time before January 1, 2021. The team shall:

(1) Review the evaluation tool and metrics set forth in subsection 2 of this section on a semiannual basis to determine any adjustments needed or issues that could affect the quality of such tools and approve or deny on a case-by-case basis:

(a) Cases that a provider feels are anomalous and should not be part of developing the case management tool under subsection 2 of this section;

(b) Alternative evaluation metrics recommended by providers based on the best interests of the child under subsections 2 and 5 of this section; or

(c) Review and recommend any structure for incentives or other reimbursement strategies under subsection 6 of this section;

(2) Develop and execute periodic provider evaluations of cases managed by the division and children service providers contracted with the state to provide foster care case management services, in the field under the evaluation tool created under subsection 2 of this section to ensure basic requirements of the program are met, which shall include, but are not limited to, random file review to ensure documentation shows required visits and case management plan notes; and

(3) Develop a system for reviewing and working with providers identified under subdivision (2) of this subsection or providers who request such assistance from the division who show signs of performance weakness to ensure technical assistance and other services are offered to assist the providers in achieving successful outcomes for their cases.

4. The children's division and any other state agency deemed necessary by the division shall, in consultation with service providers and other relevant parties, enter into and implement contracts with qualified children's services providers and agencies to provide a comprehensive and deliberate system of service delivery for children and their families. Contracts shall be awarded through a competitive process and provided by qualified public and private not-for-profit or limited liability corporations owned exclusively by not-for-profit corporations children's services providers and agencies which have:

(1) A proven record of providing child welfare services within the state of Missouri which shall be consistent with the federal standards, but not less than the standards and policies used by the children's division as of January 1, 2004; and

(2) The ability to provide a range of child welfare services including, but not limited to, case management services, family-centered services, foster and adoptive parent recruitment and retention, residential care, in-home services, foster care services, adoption services, relative care case management, planned permanent living services, and family reunification services.

No contracts under this section shall be issued for services related to the child abuse and neglect hotline, investigations of alleged abuse and neglect, and initial family assessments. Any contracts entered into by the division shall be in accordance with all federal laws and regulations, and shall seek to maximize federal funding. Children's services providers and agencies under contract with the division shall be subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations relating to the provision of such services, and shall be subject to oversight and inspection by appropriate state agencies to assure compliance with standards which shall be consistent with the federal standards.

5. The division shall accept as prima facie evidence of completion of the requirements for licensure under sections 210.481 to 210.511 proof that an agency is accredited by any of the following nationally recognized bodies: the Council on Accreditation of Services, Children and Families, Inc.; the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals; or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

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6. Payment to the children's services providers and agencies shall be made based on the reasonable costs of services, including responsibilities necessary to execute the contract. Any reimbursement increases made through enhanced appropriations for services shall be allocated to providers regardless of whether the provider is public or private. Such increases shall be considered additive to the existing contracts. In addition to payments reflecting the cost of services, contracts shall include incentives provided in recognition of performance based on the evaluation tool created under subsection 2 of this section and the corresponding savings for the state. The response and evaluation team under subsection 3 of this section shall review a formula to distribute such payments, as recommended by the division.

7. The division shall consider immediate actions that are in the best interests of the children served including, but not limited to, placing the agency on a corrective plan, halting new referrals, transferring cases to other performing providers, or terminating the provider's contract. The division shall take steps necessary to evaluate the nature of the issue and act accordingly in the most timely fashion possible.

8. By July 1, 2021, the children's division shall promulgate and have in effect rules to implement the provisions of this section and, pursuant to this section, shall define implementation plans and dates. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

9. **A provision in a service provider contract in which the state is indemnified, held harmless, or insured for damages, claims, losses, or expenses arising from any injury, including, but not limited to, bodily injury, mental anguish, property damage, or economic or noneconomic damages or loss caused by or resulting from the state's negligence, in whole or in part, shall be void as against public policy and unenforceable. As used in this subsection, "service provider contract" means a contract, agreement, or understanding between a provider of services and the division regarding the provision of services.**

210.119. SEVERE BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES, PROGRAM ESTABLISHED — ELIGIBILITY — CONTRACTS FOR SERVICE — IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY, WHEN — RULES. — 1. The department of social services shall establish a program to provide a comprehensive system of service delivery, education, and residential care for youth with severe behavioral challenges. In order to be eligible for services under this program, youth shall:

- (1) Be in the custody of the children's division;**
- (2) Be under twenty-one years of age; and**
- (3) Be determined by a team within the department to have needs that cannot be met by existing state programs. Such determination shall include any assessment necessary to maximize resources for the youth.**

2. The department shall be authorized to enter into any contracts necessary to implement this program, including contracts for program operations with a qualified service provider or consortium of qualified service providers. Qualified service providers shall be certified, licensed, or accredited in their respective fields of service, based in this state, and entities with proven experience in the areas for which they shall provide services, as well as

meet any additional requirements set by the department designed to meet the best interests of the children they serve.

3. The department shall be authorized to enter into memoranda of understanding with any facility or campus under state ownership that is appropriate for the program and the youth being served.

4. No qualified service provider, or any employees or contractors of such qualified service provider, shall be liable in damages for any services and duties provided under a contract entered into under subsection 2 of this section, provided that such services and duties are performed in good faith and without gross negligence. In no case shall a qualified service provider be immune for abuse or neglect of a child, as such terms are defined in section 210.110. The provisions of this subsection shall be void if the state creates a fund or entity that indemnifies or provides coverage in an amount of not less than one million dollars, which shall be increased or decreased on an annual basis effective January first of each year in accordance with the Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures as published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce, for damages due to a cause of action against a qualified service provider, or an employee or contractor of such qualified service provider, under this section for personal injury.

5. The department may promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

210.145. TELEPHONE HOTLINE FOR REPORTS ON CHILD ABUSE — DIVISION DUTIES, PROTOCOLS, LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY, INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED, WHEN, EXCEPTION — CHIEF INVESTIGATOR NAMED — FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM MEETINGS, WHO MAY ATTEND — REPORTER'S RIGHT TO RECEIVE INFORMATION — ADMISSIBILITY OF REPORTS IN CUSTODY CASES. — 1. The division shall develop protocols which give priority to:

(1) Ensuring the well-being and safety of the child in instances where child abuse or neglect has been alleged;

(2) Promoting the preservation and reunification of children and families consistent with state and federal law;

(3) Providing due process for those accused of child abuse or neglect; and

(4) Maintaining an information system operating at all times, capable of receiving and maintaining reports. This information system shall have the ability to receive reports over a single, statewide toll-free number. Such information system shall maintain the results of all investigations, family assessments and services, and other relevant information.

2. (1) The division shall utilize structured decision-making protocols, including a standard risk assessment that shall be completed within seventy-two hours of the report of abuse or neglect, for classification purposes of all child abuse and neglect reports. The protocols developed by the division shall give priority to ensuring the well-being and safety of the child. All child abuse and neglect reports shall be initiated within twenty-four hours and shall be classified based upon the

reported risk and injury to the child. The division shall promulgate rules regarding the structured decision-making protocols to be utilized for all child abuse and neglect reports.

(2) The director of the division and the office of state courts administrator shall develop a joint safety assessment tool before December 31, 2020, and such tool shall be implemented before January 1, 2022. The safety assessment tool shall replace the standard risk assessment required under subdivision (1) of this subsection and shall also be completed within seventy-two hours of the report of abuse or neglect.

3. Upon receipt of a report, the division shall determine if the report merits investigation, including reports which if true would constitute a suspected violation of any of the following: section 565.020, 565.021, 565.023, 565.024, or 565.050 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age, section 566.030 or 566.060 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age, or other crimes under chapter 566 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age and the perpetrator is twenty-one years of age or older, section 567.050 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age, section 568.020, 568.030, 568.045, 568.050, 568.060, 573.200, or 573.205, section 573.025, 573.035, 573.037, or 573.040, or an attempt to commit any such crimes. The division shall immediately communicate all reports that merit investigation to its appropriate local office and any relevant information as may be contained in the information system. The local division staff shall determine, through the use of protocols developed by the division, whether an investigation or the family assessment and services approach should be used to respond to the allegation. The protocols developed by the division shall give priority to ensuring the well-being and safety of the child.

4. The division may accept a report for investigation or family assessment if either the child or alleged perpetrator resides in Missouri, may be found in Missouri, or if the incident occurred in Missouri.

5. If the division receives a report in which neither the child nor the alleged perpetrator resides in Missouri or may be found in Missouri and the incident did not occur in Missouri, the division shall document the report and communicate it to the appropriate agency or agencies in the state where the child is believed to be located, along with any relevant information or records as may be contained in the division's information system.

6. When the child abuse and neglect hotline receives three or more calls, within a seventy-two hour period, from one or more individuals concerning the same child, the division shall conduct a review to determine whether the calls meet the criteria and statutory definition for a child abuse and neglect report to be accepted. In conducting the review, the division shall contact the hotline caller or callers in order to collect information to determine whether the calls meet the criteria for harassment.

7. The local office shall contact the appropriate law enforcement agency immediately upon receipt of a report which division personnel determine merits an investigation and provide such agency with a detailed description of the report received. In such cases the local division office shall request the assistance of the local law enforcement agency in all aspects of the investigation of the complaint. The appropriate law enforcement agency shall either assist the division in the investigation or provide the division, within twenty-four hours, an explanation in writing detailing the reasons why it is unable to assist.

8. **(1)** The local office of the division shall cause an investigation or family assessment and services approach to be initiated in accordance with the protocols established in subsection 2 of this section, except in cases where the sole basis for the report is educational neglect. If the report indicates that educational neglect is the only complaint and there is no suspicion of other neglect or abuse, the investigation shall be initiated within seventy-two hours of receipt of the report. If

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the report indicates the child is in danger of serious physical harm or threat to life, an investigation shall include direct observation of the subject child within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the report. Local law enforcement shall take all necessary steps to facilitate such direct observation. Callers to the child abuse and neglect hotline shall be instructed by the division's hotline to call 911 in instances where the child may be in immediate danger. If the parents of the child are not the alleged perpetrators, a parent of the child must be notified prior to the child being interviewed by the division. No person responding to or investigating a child abuse and neglect report shall call prior to a home visit or leave any documentation of any attempted visit, such as business cards, pamphlets, or other similar identifying information if he or she has a reasonable basis to believe the following factors are present:

- ~~[(1)]~~ (a) **a.** No person is present in the home at the time of the home visit; and
- ~~[(1)]~~ **b.** The alleged perpetrator resides in the home or the physical safety of the child may be compromised if the alleged perpetrator becomes aware of the attempted visit;
- ~~[(2)]~~ **(b)** The alleged perpetrator will be alerted regarding the attempted visit; or
- ~~[(3)]~~ **(c)** The family has a history of domestic violence or fleeing the community.

(2) If the division is responding to an investigation of abuse or neglect, the person responding shall first ensure safety of the child through direct observation and communication with the child. If the **parent or** alleged perpetrator is present during a visit by the person responding to or investigating the report, such person shall **present identification and verbally identify himself or herself and his or her role in the investigation and shall** provide written material to the **parent or** alleged perpetrator informing him or her of his or her rights regarding such visit, including but not limited to the right to contact an attorney. The **parent or** alleged perpetrator shall be given a reasonable amount of time to read such written material or have such material read to him or her by the case worker before the visit commences, but in no event shall such time exceed five minutes; except that, such requirement to provide written material and reasonable time to read such material shall not apply in cases where the child faces an immediate threat or danger, or the person responding to or investigating the report is or feels threatened or in danger of physical harm. If the abuse is alleged to have occurred in a school or child care facility the division shall not meet with the child in any school building or child-care facility building where abuse of such child is alleged to have occurred. When the child is reported absent from the residence, the location and the well-being of the child shall be verified. For purposes of this subsection, "child care facility" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in section 210.201.

(3) If the division is responding to an assessment of abuse or neglect, the person responding shall present identification and verbally identify himself or herself and his or her role in the investigation and provide a parent of the child with notification prior to the child being interviewed by the person responding and shall provide written material to the parent informing him or her of his or her rights regarding such visit, including, but not limited to, the right to contact an attorney. The parent shall be given a reasonable amount of time to read such written material or have such material read to him or her by the case worker before the visit commences, but in no event shall such time exceed five minutes; except that, such requirement to provide written material and reasonable time to read such material shall not apply in cases where the child faces immediate threat or danger, the person responding to or investigating the report is or feels threatened or in danger of physical harm, or any of the exceptions in subdivision (1) of this subsection would apply.

9. The director of the division shall name at least one chief investigator for each local division office, who shall direct the division response on any case involving a second or subsequent incident

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regarding the same subject child or perpetrator. The duties of a chief investigator shall include verification of direct observation of the subject child by the division and shall ensure information regarding the status of an investigation is provided to the public school district liaison. The public school district liaison shall develop protocol in conjunction with the chief investigator to ensure information regarding an investigation is shared with appropriate school personnel. The superintendent of each school district shall designate a specific person or persons to act as the public school district liaison. Should the subject child attend a nonpublic school the chief investigator shall notify the school principal of the investigation. Upon notification of an investigation, all information received by the public school district liaison or the school shall be subject to the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g, and federal rule 34 C.F.R. Part 99.

10. The investigation shall include but not be limited to the nature, extent, and cause of the abuse or neglect; the identity and age of the person responsible for the abuse or neglect; the names and conditions of other children in the home, if any; the home environment and the relationship of the subject child to the parents or other persons responsible for the child's care; any indication of incidents of physical violence against any other household or family member; and other pertinent data.

11. When a report has been made by a person required to report under section 210.115, the division shall contact the person who made such report within forty-eight hours of the receipt of the report in order to ensure that full information has been received and to obtain any additional information or medical records, or both, that may be pertinent.

12. Upon completion of the investigation, if the division suspects that the report was made maliciously or for the purpose of harassment, the division shall refer the report and any evidence of malice or harassment to the local prosecuting or circuit attorney.

13. Multidisciplinary teams shall be used whenever conducting the investigation as determined by the division in conjunction with local law enforcement. Multidisciplinary teams shall be used in providing protective or preventive social services, including the services of law enforcement, a liaison of the local public school, the juvenile officer, the juvenile court, and other agencies, both public and private.

14. For all family support team meetings involving an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect, the parents, legal counsel for the parents, foster parents, the legal guardian or custodian of the child, the guardian ad litem for the child, **the child's counsel**, and the volunteer advocate for the child shall be provided notice and be permitted to attend all such meetings. Family members, other than alleged perpetrators, or other community informal or formal service providers that provide significant support to the child and other individuals may also be invited at the discretion of the parents of the child. In addition, the parents, the legal counsel for the parents, the legal guardian or custodian and the foster parents may request that other individuals, other than alleged perpetrators, be permitted to attend such team meetings. Once a person is provided notice of or attends such team meetings, the division or the convenor of the meeting shall provide such persons with notice of all such subsequent meetings involving the child. Families may determine whether individuals invited at their discretion shall continue to be invited.

15. If the appropriate local division personnel determine after an investigation has begun that completing an investigation is not appropriate, the division shall conduct a family assessment and services approach. The division shall provide written notification to local law enforcement prior to terminating any investigative process. The reason for the termination of the investigative process shall be documented in the record of the division and the written notification submitted to

local law enforcement. Such notification shall not preclude nor prevent any investigation by law enforcement.

16. If the appropriate local division personnel determines to use a family assessment and services approach, the division shall:

(1) Assess any service needs of the family. The assessment of risk and service needs shall be based on information gathered from the family and other sources;

(2) Provide services which are voluntary and time-limited unless it is determined by the division based on the assessment of risk that there will be a high risk of abuse or neglect if the family refuses to accept the services. The division shall identify services for families where it is determined that the child is at high risk of future abuse or neglect. The division shall thoroughly document in the record its attempt to provide voluntary services and the reasons these services are important to reduce the risk of future abuse or neglect to the child. If the family continues to refuse voluntary services or the child needs to be protected, the division may commence an investigation;

(3) Commence an immediate investigation if at any time during the family assessment and services approach the division determines that an investigation, as delineated in sections 210.109 to 210.183, is required. The division staff who have conducted the assessment may remain involved in the provision of services to the child and family;

(4) Document at the time the case is closed, the outcome of the family assessment and services approach, any service provided and the removal of risk to the child, if it existed.

17. (1) Within forty-five days of an oral report of abuse or neglect, the local office shall update the information in the information system. The information system shall contain, at a minimum, the determination made by the division as a result of the investigation, identifying information on the subjects of the report, those responsible for the care of the subject child and other relevant dispositional information. The division shall complete all investigations within forty-five days, unless good cause for the failure to complete the investigation is specifically documented in the information system. Good cause for failure to complete an investigation shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) The necessity to obtain relevant reports of medical providers, medical examiners, psychological testing, law enforcement agencies, forensic testing, and analysis of relevant evidence by third parties which has not been completed and provided to the division;

(b) The attorney general or the prosecuting or circuit attorney of the city or county in which a criminal investigation is pending certifies in writing to the division that there is a pending criminal investigation of the incident under investigation by the division and the issuing of a decision by the division will adversely impact the progress of the investigation; or

(c) The child victim, the subject of the investigation or another witness with information relevant to the investigation is unable or temporarily unwilling to provide complete information within the specified time frames due to illness, injury, unavailability, mental capacity, age, developmental disability, or other cause.

The division shall document any such reasons for failure to complete the investigation.

(2) If a child fatality or near-fatality is involved in a report of abuse or neglect, the investigation shall remain open until the division's investigation surrounding such death or near-fatal injury is completed.

(3) If the investigation is not completed within forty-five days, the information system shall be updated at regular intervals and upon the completion of the investigation, which shall be completed no later than ninety days after receipt of a report of abuse or neglect, or one hundred twenty days after receipt of a report of abuse or neglect involving sexual abuse, or until the

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division's investigation is complete in cases involving a child fatality or near-fatality. The information in the information system shall be updated to reflect any subsequent findings, including any changes to the findings based on an administrative or judicial hearing on the matter.

18. A person required to report under section 210.115 to the division and any person making a report of child abuse or neglect made to the division which is not made anonymously shall be informed by the division of his or her right to obtain information concerning the disposition of his or her report. Such person shall receive, from the local office, if requested, information on the general disposition of his or her report. Such person may receive, if requested, findings and information concerning the case. Such release of information shall be at the discretion of the director based upon a review of the reporter's ability to assist in protecting the child or the potential harm to the child or other children within the family. The local office shall respond to the request within forty-five days. The findings shall be made available to the reporter within five days of the outcome of the investigation. If the report is determined to be unsubstantiated, the reporter may request that the report be referred by the division to the office of child advocate for children's protection and services established in sections 37.700 to 37.730. Upon request by a reporter under this subsection, the division shall refer an unsubstantiated report of child abuse or neglect to the office of child advocate for children's protection and services.

19. The division shall provide to any individual who is not satisfied with the results of an investigation information about the office of child advocate and the services it may provide under sections 37.700 to 37.730.

20. In any judicial proceeding involving the custody of a child the fact that a report may have been made pursuant to sections 210.109 to 210.183 shall not be admissible. However:

(1) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the introduction of evidence from independent sources to support the allegations that may have caused a report to have been made; and

(2) The court may on its own motion, or shall if requested by a party to the proceeding, make an inquiry not on the record with the children's division to determine if such a report has been made.

If a report has been made, the court may stay the custody proceeding until the children's division completes its investigation.

21. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the children's division from coinvestigating a report of child abuse or neglect or sharing records and information with child welfare, law enforcement, or judicial officers of another state, territory, or nation if the children's division determines it is appropriate to do so under the standard set forth in subsection 4 of section 210.150 and if such receiving agency is exercising its authority under the law.

22. In any judicial proceeding involving the custody of a child where the court determines that the child is in need of services under paragraph (d) of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and has taken jurisdiction, the child's parent, guardian or custodian shall not be entered into the registry.

23. The children's division is hereby granted the authority to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the provisions of section 207.021 and chapter 536 to carry out the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183.

24. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are

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subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

210.160. GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND COUNSEL APPOINTED FOR CHILD, WHEN — FEES — VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES MAY BE APPOINTED TO ASSIST GUARDIAN — TRAINING PROGRAM.

— 1. **Subject to the provisions of subsection 3 of this section**, in every case involving an abused or neglected child which results in a judicial proceeding, the judge shall appoint a guardian ad litem to appear for and represent:

(1) A child who is the subject of proceedings pursuant to sections 210.110 to 210.165 except proceedings under subsection 6 of section 210.152, sections 210.700 to 210.760, sections 211.442 to 211.487, or sections 453.005 to 453.170, or proceedings to determine custody or visitation rights under sections 452.375 to 452.410; or

(2) A parent who is a minor, or who is a mentally ill person or otherwise incompetent, and whose child is the subject of proceedings under sections 210.110 to 210.165, sections 210.700 to 210.760, sections 211.442 to 211.487, or sections 453.005 to 453.170.

2. The judge, either sua sponte or upon motion of a party, may appoint a guardian ad litem to appear for and represent an abused or neglected child involved in proceedings arising under subsection 6 of section 210.152.

3. **(1) Beginning January 1, 2028, and subject to necessary appropriations made for that purpose, the judge shall appoint counsel for a child who is at least fourteen but less than eighteen years of age and who is the subject of proceedings under sections 210.110 to 210.165 except proceedings under subsection 6 of section 210.152, sections 210.700 to 210.760, or sections 211.442 to 211.487. A judge may implement the provisions of this subsection at any time before January 1, 2028, pursuant to a pilot project implemented under section 477.715, and, if doing so, shall not be required to appoint a guardian ad litem and child's counsel concurrently unless the judge finds it necessary in accordance with subdivision (3) of this subsection.**

(2) Counsel shall represent the child at all stages of the proceeding, including appeal. The child and the child's parent or guardian shall not be represented by the same counsel.

(3) A guardian ad litem appointed for a child under this section shall transition to serving as the child's counsel upon the child's fourteenth birthday, provided that the proceeding for which the guardian ad litem was appointed is ongoing. The transition shall occur unless the judge finds it necessary to continue the guardian ad litem appointment if it is determined that the child is at risk for substantial physical, financial, or other harm and cannot adequately act in his or her own interests or if those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child have been and still are under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections; provided, however, a judge may appoint the child counsel in addition to a guardian ad litem.

(4) The judge may appoint the same attorney to serve as guardian ad litem for children in a sibling group who are under fourteen years of age as the attorney serving as child's counsel for any sibling at least fourteen but less than eighteen years of age; provided that the attorney or judge does not find a conflict of interest in such appointment.

(5) In the event that a child's counsel is appointed under this subsection, the court may appoint or continue the appointment of a volunteer advocate, who shall be governed by the provisions of this section.

(6) Either sua sponte or upon the motion of a party, the judge shall issue an order of appointment for the child's counsel no later than thirty days of the filing of the motion and the counsel shall notify the parties of the change in appointment.

(7) In any court case or proceeding in which child's counsel is appointed by court, the court shall set a reasonable fee for such services. The court shall award such fees as a judgment to be paid by the state from funds appropriated by the legislature to the judicial branch for such purpose.

4. The guardian ad litem and child's counsel shall be provided with all reports relevant to the case made to or by any agency or person, shall have access to all records of such agencies or persons relating to the child or such child's family members or placements of the child, and upon appointment by the court to a case, shall be informed of and have the right to attend any and all family support team meetings involving the child. Employees of the division, officers of the court, and employees of any agency involved shall fully inform the guardian ad litem and child's counsel of all aspects of the case of which they have knowledge or belief.

[4-] 5. The appointing judge shall require the guardian ad litem or the child's counsel to faithfully discharge such guardian ad litem's or the counsel's duties, and upon failure to do so shall discharge such guardian ad litem or counsel and appoint another. The appointing judge shall have the authority to examine the general and criminal background of persons appointed as guardians ad litem and children's counsel, including utilization of the family care safety registry and access line pursuant to sections 210.900 to 210.937, to ensure the safety and welfare of the children such persons are appointed to represent. The judge in making appointments pursuant to this section shall give preference to persons who served as guardian ad litem or child's counsel for the child in the earlier proceeding, unless there is a reason on the record for not giving such preference.

[5-] 6. The guardian ad litem may be awarded a reasonable fee for such services to be set by the court. The court, in its discretion, may award such fees as a judgment to be paid by any party to the proceedings or from public funds. However, no fees as a judgment shall be taxed against a party or parties who have not been found to have abused or neglected a child or children. Such an award of guardian fees shall constitute a final judgment in favor of the guardian ad litem. Such final judgment shall be enforceable against the parties in accordance with chapter 513.

[6-] 7. The court may designate volunteer advocates, who may or may not be attorneys licensed to practice law, to assist in the performance of the guardian ad litem duties for the court. Nonattorney volunteer advocates shall not provide legal representation. The court shall have the authority to examine the general and criminal background of persons designated as volunteer advocates, including utilization of the family care safety registry and access line pursuant to sections 210.900 to 210.937, to ensure the safety and welfare of the children such persons are designated to represent. The volunteer advocate shall be provided with all reports relevant to the case made to or by any agency or person, shall have access to all records of such agencies or persons relating to the child or such child's family members or placements of the child, and upon designation by the court to a case, shall be informed of and have the right to attend any and all family support team meetings involving the child. Any such designated person shall receive no compensation from public funds. This shall not preclude reimbursement for reasonable expenses.

[7-] 8. Any person appointed to perform guardian ad litem or children's counsel duties shall have completed a training program in permanency planning and shall advocate for timely court hearings whenever possible to attain permanency for a child as expeditiously as possible to reduce the effects that prolonged foster care may have on a child. A nonattorney volunteer advocate shall have access to a court appointed attorney guardian ad litem or child's counsel should the circumstances of the particular case so require.

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210.560. MONEY HELD BY OTHERS FOR BENEFIT OF A CHILD, DEFINITIONS, LIABILITY TO THE STATE FOR FUNDS EXPENDED FOR CHILD, WHEN — MONEY HELD BY DIVISION FOR A CHILD, ACCOUNTING, DEPOSIT OF FUNDS, ANNUAL STATEMENT, DISPOSAL OF FUNDS — ESCHEAT, WHEN. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Child", any child **or youth** placed in the legal custody of the division under chapter 211;
- (2) "Division", the children's division of the department of social services of the state of Missouri;
- (3) "Money", any legal tender, note, draft, certificate of deposit, stocks, bond or check;
- (4) "Unmet needs", **needs for which the division is not required by law to provide financial support, including, but not limited to, the following:**
 - (a) Tuition, tutoring, and training, including application fees, books, equipment, and testing;
 - (b) Transportation to and from work, training, education, or to maintain family connections;
 - (c) Housing expenses if the child is preparing to leave the custody of the division for reasons relating to the child's age; and
 - (d) Technology, special clothing needs, instruments, books, and other equipment relating to the child's hobbies and interests;
- (5) "Vested right", a legal right that is more than a mere expectancy and may be reduced to a present monetary value;
- (6) "Youth", **any child under the legal custody of the division where jurisdiction has been granted under section 211.041.**

2. The child, the child's parents, any fiduciary or any representative payee holding or receiving money that are vested rights solely for or on behalf of a child are jointly and severally liable for funds expended by the division to or on behalf of the child. The liability of any person, except a parent of the child, shall be limited to the money received in his or her fiduciary or representative capacity. The Missouri state government shall not require a trustee or a financial institution acting as a trustee to exercise any discretionary powers in the operation of a trust.

3. (1) The division may accept an appointment to serve as representative payee or fiduciary, or in a similar capacity for payments to a child under any public or private benefit arrangement. Money so received shall be governed by this section to the extent that laws and regulations governing payment of such benefits provide otherwise.

(2) **In the case of benefits administered by the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, the Social Security Administration, or the Veterans Administration, the division shall determine whether the child is receiving or otherwise eligible to receive such benefits within sixty days after the child is placed in the division's custody. If the division determines that the child is eligible or may be eligible for the benefits, the division shall apply for the benefits on behalf of the child. If the child is already receiving the benefits before being placed in the division's custody or if the division applies for the benefits on behalf of the child, the division shall identify, in consultation with the child and the child's guardian ad litem, a representative payee in accordance with 20 CFR 404.2021 and 20 CFR 416.621 and shall apply to become the representative payee only if no other suitable candidate is available. The division shall annually review if someone other than the division is available, if in the best interests of the child, to apply to assume the role of representative payee.**

(3) The division shall annually review cases of children in the division's custody to determine whether a child may have become eligible for benefits after the division's initial assessment.

4. Any money received by the division on behalf of a child shall be accounted for in the name of the child. Any money in the account of a child ~~may~~ **shall not** be expended by the division for care or services for the child **including, but not limited to, foster care maintenance payments, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 675(4)(A), and any special allowances or expenses established by the division for the care of children in the division's custody for a child of a similar age; provided, however, that the division may use the benefits administered by the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, the Social Security Administration, or the Veterans Administration for the child's unmet needs beyond what the division is obligated, required, or agrees to pay.** The division shall by rule adopted under chapter 536 establish procedures for the accounting of the money and the protection of the money against theft, loss or misappropriation.

5. The division shall deposit money with a financial institution. Any earnings attributable to the money in the account of a child shall be credited to that child's account. The division shall receive bids from banking corporations, associations or trust companies which desire to be selected as depositories of children's moneys for the division. **The child's account shall be established in a manner consistent with federal and state asset and resource limits and may include a special needs trust, a pooled special needs trust, an ABLE account as defined in section 209.600, or any other trust account determined not to interfere with asset limitations for any state or federal benefit program for which the child may be eligible.**

6. The division may accept funds which a parent, guardian or other person wishes to provide for the use or benefit of the child. The use and deposit of such funds shall be governed by this section and any additional directions given by the provider of the funds.

7. Each child for whose benefit funds have been received by the division ~~and~~, the guardian ad litem of such child, **and the child's counsel** shall be furnished annually with a statement listing all transactions involving the funds which have been deposited on the child's behalf, to include each receipt and disbursement.

8. The division shall use all proper diligence to dispose of the balance of money accumulated in the child's account when the child is released from the care and custody of the division or the child dies. When the child is deceased the balance shall be disposed of as provided by law for descent and distribution. If, after the division has diligently used such methods and means as considered reasonable to refund such funds, there shall remain any money, the owner of which is unknown to the division, or if known, cannot be located by the division, in each and every such instance such money shall escheat and vest in the state of Missouri, and the director and officials of the division shall pay the same to the state director of the department of revenue, taking a receipt therefor, who shall deposit the money in the state treasury to be credited to a fund to be designated as "escheat".

9. Within five years after money has been paid into the state treasury, any person who appears and claims the money may file a petition in the circuit court of Cole County, Missouri, stating the nature of the claim and praying that such money be paid to him. A copy of the petition shall be served upon the director of the department of revenue who shall file an answer to the same. The court shall proceed to examine the claim and the allegations and proof, and if it finds that such person is entitled to any money so paid into the state treasury, it shall order the commissioner of administration to issue a warrant on the state treasurer for the amount of such claim, but without interest or costs. A certified copy of the order shall be sufficient voucher for issuing a warrant;

provided, that either party may appeal from the decision of the court in the same manner as provided by law in other civil actions.

10. All moneys paid into the state treasury under the provisions of this section after remaining there unclaimed for five years shall escheat and vest absolutely in the state and be credited to the state treasury, and all persons shall be forever barred and precluded from setting up title or claim to any such funds.

11. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to funds regularly due the state of Missouri for the support and maintenance of children in the care and custody of the division or collected by the state of Missouri as reimbursement for state funds expended on behalf of the child.

12. (1) **Subject to appropriation, the department of social services shall have the authority to enter into contracts with private individuals, law firms, not-for-profit corporations, or partnerships to apply for benefits on behalf of a child in its custody or under its court-ordered supervision pursuant to chapter 211 for the benefits administered by the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, the Social Security Administration, or the Veterans Administration, and to establish accounts as set forth in subsection 5 of this section.**

(2) **The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.**

210.565. RELATIVES OF CHILD SHALL BE GIVEN FOSTER HOME PLACEMENT, WHEN — DEFINITIONS — ORDER OF PREFERENCE — SPECIFIC FINDINGS REQUIRED, WHEN — SIBLING PLACEMENT — AGE OF RELATIVE NOT A FACTOR, WHEN — FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE FOLLOWED FOR PLACEMENT OF NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN — WAIVER OF CERTAIN STANDARDS, WHEN — GAL OR COUNSEL TO ASCERTAIN CHILD'S WISHES, WHEN. — 1. Whenever a child is placed in a foster home and the court has determined pursuant to subsection 4 of this section that foster home placement with relatives is not contrary to the best interest of the child, the children's division shall give foster home placement to relatives of the child. Notwithstanding any rule of the division to the contrary and under section 210.305, the children's division shall complete a diligent search to locate and notify the grandparents, adult siblings, parents of siblings of the child, and all other relatives and determine whether they wish to be considered for placement of the child. Grandparents who request consideration shall be given preference and first consideration for foster home placement of the child. If more than one grandparent requests consideration, the family support team shall make recommendations to the juvenile or family court about which grandparent should be considered for placement.

2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Adult sibling", any brother or sister of whole or half-blood who is at least eighteen years of age;

(2) "Relative", a grandparent or any other person related to another by blood or affinity or a person who is not so related to the child but has a close relationship with the child or the child's family. A foster parent or kinship caregiver with whom a child has resided for nine months or

more is a person who has a close relationship with the child. The status of a grandparent shall not be affected by the death or the dissolution of the marriage of a son or daughter;

(3) "Sibling", one of two or more individuals who have one or both parents in common through blood, marriage, or adoption, including siblings as defined by the child's tribal code or custom.

3. The following shall be the order or preference for placement of a child under this section:

(1) Grandparents;

(2) Adult siblings or parents of siblings;

(3) Relatives; and

(4) Any foster parent who is currently licensed and capable of accepting placement of the child.

4. The preference for placement and first consideration for grandparents or preference for placement with other relatives created by this section shall only apply where the court finds that placement with such grandparents or other relatives is not contrary to the best interest of the child considering all circumstances. If the court finds that it is contrary to the best interest of a child to be placed with grandparents or other relatives, the court shall make specific findings on the record detailing the reasons why the best interests of the child necessitate placement of the child with persons other than grandparents or other relatives. Absent evidence to the contrary, the court may presume that continuation of the child's placement with his or her current caregivers is in the child's best interests.

5. Recognizing the critical nature of sibling bonds for children, the children's division shall make reasonable efforts to place siblings in the same foster care, kinship, guardianship, or adoptive placement, unless doing so would be contrary to the safety or well-being of any of the siblings. If siblings are not placed together, the children's division shall make reasonable efforts to provide frequent visitation or other ongoing interaction between the siblings, unless this interaction would be contrary to a sibling's safety or well-being.

6. The age of the child's grandparent or other relative shall not be the only factor that the children's division takes into consideration when it makes placement decisions and recommendations to the court about placing the child with such grandparent or other relative.

7. For any Native American child placed in protective custody, the children's division shall comply with the placement requirements set forth in 25 U.S.C. Section 1915.

8. A grandparent or other relative may, on a case-by-case basis, have standards for licensure not related to safety waived for specific children in care that would otherwise impede licensing of the grandparent's or relative's home. In addition, any person receiving a preference may be licensed in an expedited manner if a child is placed under such person's care.

9. The guardian ad litem or **child's counsel** shall ascertain the child's wishes and feelings about his or her placement by conducting an interview or interviews with the child, if appropriate based on the child's age and maturity level, which shall be considered as a factor in placement decisions and recommendations, but shall not supersede the preference for relative placement created by this section or be contrary to the child's best interests.

210.762. FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM MEETINGS TO BE HELD, WHEN — WHO MAY ATTEND — FORM TO BE USED. — 1. When a child is taken into custody by a juvenile officer or law enforcement official under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and initially placed with the division, the division may make a temporary placement and shall arrange for a family support team meeting prior to or within twenty-four hours following the protective custody hearing held under section 211.032. After a child is in the division's custody and a temporary placement

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has been made, the division shall arrange an additional family support team meeting prior to taking any action relating to the placement of such child; except that, when the welfare of a child in the custody of the division requires an immediate or emergency change of placement, the division may make a temporary placement and shall schedule a family support team meeting within seventy-two hours. The requirement for a family support team meeting shall not apply when the parent has consented in writing to the termination of his or her parental rights in conjunction with a placement in a licensed child-placing agency under subsection 6 of section 453.010.

2. The parents, the legal counsel for the parents, the foster parents, the legal guardian or custodian of the child, the guardian ad litem for the child, **the child's counsel**, and the volunteer advocate, and any designee of the parent that has written authorization shall be notified and invited to participate in all family support team meetings. The family support team meeting may include such other persons whose attendance at the meeting may assist the team in making appropriate decisions in the best interests of the child. If the division finds that it is not in the best interest of a child to be placed with relatives, the division shall make specific findings in the division's report detailing the reasons why the best interests of the child necessitate placement of the child with persons other than relatives.

3. The division shall use the form created in subsection 2 of section 210.147 to be signed upon the conclusion of the meeting pursuant to subsection 1 of this section confirming that all involved parties are aware of the team's decision regarding the custody and placement of the child. Any dissenting views must be recorded and attested to on such form.

4. The case manager shall be responsible for including such form with the case records of the child.

210.1012. AMBER ALERT SYSTEM CREATED — DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP SYSTEM REGIONS — FALSE REPORT, PENALTY. — 1. There is hereby created a statewide program called the "Amber Alert System" referred to in this section as the "system" to aid in the identification and location of an abducted child **or abducted or missing African American youth**.

2. For the purposes of this section, "abducted child **or abducted or missing African American youth**" means a child **or youth** whose whereabouts are unknown and who is:

(1) Less than eighteen years of age and reasonably believed to be the victim of the crime of kidnapping or kidnapping in the first degree as defined by section 565.110 as determined by local law enforcement;

(2) Reasonably believed to be the victim of the crime of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined by local law enforcement; ~~or~~

(3) Less than eighteen years of age and at least fourteen years of age and who, if under the age of fourteen, would otherwise be reasonably believed to be a victim of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined by local law enforcement; **or**

(4) Reasonably believed to be a victim of an offense of trafficking pursuant to section 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, or 566.211.

3. The department of public safety shall develop regions to provide the system. The department of public safety shall coordinate local law enforcement agencies and public commercial television and radio broadcasters to provide an effective system. In the event that a local law enforcement agency opts not to set up a system and an abduction occurs within the jurisdiction, it shall notify the department of public safety who will notify local media in the region.

4. The Amber alert system shall include all state agencies capable of providing urgent and timely information to the public together with broadcasters and other private entities that volunteer to participate in the dissemination of urgent public information. At a minimum, the Amber alert

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system shall include the department of public safety, highway patrol, department of transportation, department of health and senior services, and Missouri lottery.

5. The department of public safety shall have the authority to notify other regions upon verification that the criteria established by the oversight committee has been met.

6. Participation in an Amber alert system is entirely at the option of local law enforcement agencies and federally licensed radio and television broadcasters.

7. Any person who knowingly makes a false report that triggers an alert pursuant to this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

8. The department of public safety shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability, or familial status when coordinating with local law enforcement agencies and public commercial television and radio broadcasters to provide an effective system.

211.032. CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT HEARINGS, WHEN HELD, PROCEDURE — SUPREME COURT RULES TO BE PROMULGATED — TRANSFER OF SCHOOL RECORDS, WHEN. — 1. Except as otherwise provided in a circuit participating in a pilot project established by the Missouri supreme court, when a child, alleged to be in need of care and treatment pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031, is taken into custody, the juvenile or family court shall notify the parties of the right to have a protective custody hearing. Such notification shall be in writing.

2. Upon request from any party, the court shall hold a protective custody hearing. Such hearing shall be held within three days of the request for a hearing, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. For circuits participating in a pilot project established by the Missouri supreme court, the parties shall be notified at the status conference of their right to request a protective custody hearing.

3. No later than February 1, 2005, the Missouri supreme court shall require a mandatory court proceeding to be held within three days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, in all cases under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The Missouri supreme court shall promulgate rules for the implementation of such mandatory court proceedings and may consider recommendations from any pilot projects established by the Missouri supreme court regarding such proceedings. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the Missouri supreme court from expanding pilot projects prior to the implementation of this subsection.

4. The court shall hold an adjudication hearing no later than sixty days after the child has been taken into custody. The court shall notify the parties in writing of the specific date, time, and place of such hearing. If at such hearing the court determines that sufficient cause exists for the child to remain in the custody of the state, the court shall conduct a dispositional hearing no later than ninety days after the child has been taken into custody and shall conduct review hearings regarding the reunification efforts made by the division every ninety to one hundred twenty days for the first year the child is in the custody of the division. After the first year, review hearings shall be held as necessary, but in no event less than once every six months for as long as the child is in the custody of the division.

5. At all hearings held pursuant to this section the court may receive testimony and other evidence relevant to the necessity of detaining the child out of the custody of the parents, guardian or custodian.

6. By January 1, 2005, the supreme court shall develop rules regarding the effect of untimely hearings.

7. If the placement of any child in the custody of the children's division will result in the child attending a school other than the school the child was attending when taken into custody:

(1) The child's records from such school shall automatically be forwarded to the school that the child is transferring to upon notification within two business days by the division; or

(2) Upon request of the foster family, the guardian ad litem, **the child's counsel**, or the volunteer advocate and whenever possible, the child shall be permitted to continue to attend the same school that the child was enrolled in and attending at the time the child was taken into custody by the division. The division, in consultation with the department of elementary and secondary education, shall establish the necessary procedures to implement the provisions of this subsection.

211.211. RIGHT TO COUNSEL OR GUARDIAN AD LITEM — COUNSEL APPOINTED, WHEN — WAIVER, EXCEPTIONS FOR CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS. — 1. A child is entitled to be represented by counsel in all proceedings under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and by a guardian ad litem in all proceedings under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031, **except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of section 210.160 when the child shall be represented by counsel and the provisions of section 210.160 shall apply to the appointment of such counsel. Counsel appointed under subsection 3 of section 210.160 shall not be waived.**

2. The court shall appoint counsel for a child prior to the filing of a petition if a request is made therefor to the court and the court finds that the child is the subject of a juvenile court proceeding and that the child making the request is indigent.

3. (1) When a petition has been filed under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031, the court may appoint counsel for the child except if private counsel has entered his or her appearance on behalf of the child or if counsel has been waived in accordance with law; except that, counsel shall not be waived for any proceeding specified under subsection 10 of this section unless the child has had the opportunity to meaningfully consult with counsel and the court has conducted a hearing on the record.

(2) If a child waives his or her right to counsel, such waiver shall be made in open court and be recorded and in writing and shall be made knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. In determining whether a child has knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waived his or her right to counsel, the court shall look to the totality of the circumstances including, but not limited to, the child's age, intelligence, background, and experience generally and in the court system specifically; the child's emotional stability; and the complexity of the proceedings.

4. When a petition has been filed and the child's custodian appears before the court without counsel, the court shall appoint counsel for the custodian if it finds:

(1) That the custodian is indigent; and

(2) That the custodian desires the appointment of counsel; and

(3) That a full and fair hearing requires appointment of counsel for the custodian.

5. Counsel shall be allowed a reasonable time in which to prepare to represent his client.

6. Counsel shall serve for all stages of the proceedings, including appeal, unless relieved by the court for good cause shown. If no appeal is taken, services of counsel are terminated following the entry of an order of disposition.

7. The child and his custodian may be represented by the same counsel except where a conflict of interest exists. Where it appears to the court that a conflict exists, it shall order that the child and his custodian be represented by separate counsel, and it shall appoint counsel if required by subsection 3 or 4 of this section.

8. When a petition has been filed, a child may waive his or her right to counsel only with the approval of the court and if such waiver is not prohibited under subsection 10 of this section. If a child waives his or her right to counsel for any proceeding except proceedings under subsection 10 of this section, the waiver shall only apply to that proceeding. In any subsequent proceeding, the child shall be informed of his or her right to counsel.

9. Waiver of counsel by a child may be withdrawn at any stage of the proceeding, in which event the court shall appoint counsel for the child if required by subsection 3 of this section.

10. A child's right to be represented by counsel shall not be waived in any of the following proceedings:

(1) At any contested detention hearing under Missouri supreme court rule 127.08 where the petitioner alleges that the child violated any law that, if committed by an adult, would be a felony unless an agreement is otherwise reached;

(2) At a certification hearing under section 211.071 or a dismissal hearing under Missouri supreme court rule 129.04;

(3) At an adjudication hearing under Missouri supreme court rule 128.02 for any felony offense or at any detention hearing arising from a misdemeanor or felony motion to modify or revoke, including the acceptance of an admission;

(4) At a dispositional hearing under Missouri supreme court rule 128.03; or

(5) At a hearing on a motion to modify or revoke supervision under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

211.221. RELIGION CONSIDERED IN PLACING CHILD. — In placing a child in or committing a child to the custody of an individual or of a private agency or institution the court, **children's division, or any child-placing agency contracting with the state to provide foster care services** shall whenever practicable select either a person, or an agency or institution governed by persons of the same religious faith as that of the parents of such child, or in case of a difference in the religious faith of the parents, then of the religious faith of the child or if the religious faith of the child is not ascertainable, then of the faith of either of the parents. **The department of social services may contract to implement the provisions of this section.**

211.261. APPEALS. — 1. An appeal shall be allowed to the child from any final judgment, order or decree made under the provisions of this chapter and may be taken on the part of the child by its parent, guardian, legal custodian, spouse, relative or next friend. An appeal shall be allowed to a parent from any final judgment, order or decree made under the provisions of this chapter which adversely affects him. An appeal shall be allowed to the juvenile officer from any final judgment, order or decree made under this chapter, except that no such appeal shall be allowed concerning a final determination pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. Notice of appeal shall be filed within thirty days after the final judgment, order or decree has been entered but neither the notice of appeal nor any motion filed subsequent to the final judgment acts as a supersedeas unless the court so orders.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, an appeal shall be allowed to the:

(1) Juvenile officer from any order suppressing evidence, a confession or an admission, in proceedings under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031; or

(2) Parent, guardian ad litem, **child's counsel**, or juvenile officer from any order changing or modifying the placement of a child.

3. The appeal provided for in subsection 2 of this section shall be an interlocutory appeal, filed in the appropriate district of the Missouri court of appeals. Notice of such interlocutory appeal shall be filed within three days of the entry of the order of trial court; the time limits applicable to such appeal shall be the same as in interlocutory appeals allowed to the state in criminal cases.

211.462. APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM OR CHILD'S COUNSEL, WHEN — RIGHTS OF PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR COUNSEL — COUNTY TO PAY COURT COSTS, EXCEPTIONS. — 1. In all actions to terminate parental rights, if not previously appointed pursuant to section 210.160, a guardian ad litem **or child's counsel** shall be appointed for the child as soon as practicable after the filing of the petition.

2. The parent or guardian of the person of the child shall be notified of the right to have counsel, and if they request counsel and are financially unable to employ counsel, counsel shall be appointed by the court. Notice of this provision shall be contained in the summons. When the parent is a minor or incompetent the court shall appoint a guardian ad litem to represent such parent.

3. The guardian ad litem **or child's counsel** shall, during all stages of the proceedings:

(1) Be the legal representative of the child, and may examine, cross-examine, subpoena witnesses and offer testimony. The guardian ad litem **or child's counsel** may also initiate an appeal of any disposition that he determines to be adverse to the best interests of the child;

(2) Be an advocate for the child during the dispositional hearing and aid in securing a permanent placement plan for the child. To ascertain the child's wishes, feelings, attachments, and attitudes, he shall conduct all necessary interviews with persons, other than the parent, having contact with or knowledge of the child and, if appropriate, with the child;

(3) Protect the rights, interest and welfare of a minor or incompetent parent by exercising the powers and duties enumerated in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection.

4. Court costs shall be paid by the county in which the proceeding is instituted, except that the court may require the agency or person having or receiving legal or actual custody to pay the costs.

451.040. MARRIAGE LICENSE REQUIRED, WAITING PERIOD — PRESENCE NOT REQUIRED, WHEN — APPLICATION, CONTENTS — LICENSE VOID WHEN — COMMON LAW OF MARRIAGES VOID — LACK OF AUTHORITY TO PERFORM MARRIAGE, EFFECT — ONLINE APPLICATIONS, PROCEDURE. — 1. Previous to any marriage in this state, a license for that purpose shall be obtained from the officer authorized to issue the same, and no marriage contracted shall be recognized as valid unless the license has been previously obtained, and unless the marriage is solemnized by a person authorized by law to solemnize marriages.

2. Before applicants for a marriage license shall receive a license, and before the recorder of deeds shall be authorized to issue a license, the parties to the marriage shall present an application for the license, duly executed and signed in the presence of the recorder of deeds or their deputy or electronically through an online process. If an applicant is unable to sign the application in the presence of the recorder of deeds as a result of the applicant's incarceration or because the applicant has been called or ordered to active military duty out of the state or country, the recorder of deeds may issue a license if:

(1) An affidavit or sworn statement is submitted by the incarcerated or military applicant on a form furnished by the recorder of deeds which includes the necessary information for the recorder of deeds to issue a marriage license under this section. The form shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) The names of both applicants for the marriage license;

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- (b) The date of birth of the incarcerated or military applicant;
- (c) An attestation by the incarcerated or military applicant that both applicants are not related;
- (d) The date the marriage ended if the incarcerated or military applicant was previously married;

(e) An attestation signed by the incarcerated or military applicant stating in substantial part that the applicant is unable to appear in the presence of the recorder of deeds as a result of the applicant's incarceration or because the applicant has been called or ordered to active military duty out of the state or country, which will be verified by the professional or official who directs the operation of the jail or prison or the military applicant's military officer, or such professional's or official's designee, and acknowledged by a notary public commissioned by the state of Missouri at the time of verification. However, in the case of an applicant who is called or ordered to active military duty outside Missouri, acknowledgment may be obtained by a notary public who is duly commissioned by a state other than Missouri or by notarial services of a military officer in accordance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice at the time of verification;

(2) The completed marriage license application of the incarcerated or military applicant is submitted which includes the applicant's Social Security number; except that, in the event the applicant does not have a Social Security number, a sworn statement by the applicant to that effect; and

(3) A copy of a government-issued identification for the incarcerated or military applicant which contains the applicant's photograph. However, in such case the incarcerated applicant does not have such an identification because the jail or prison to which he or she is confined does not issue an identification with a photo his or her notarized application shall satisfy this requirement.

3. Each application for a license shall contain the Social Security number of the applicant, provided that the applicant in fact has a Social Security number, or the applicant shall sign a statement provided by the recorder that the applicant does not have a Social Security number. The Social Security number contained in an application for a marriage license shall be exempt from examination and copying pursuant to section 610.024. After the receipt of the application the recorder of deeds shall issue the license, unless one of the parties withdraws the application. The license shall be void after thirty days from the date of issuance.

4. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

5. Common-law marriages shall be null and void.

6. Provided, however, that no marriage shall be deemed or adjudged invalid, nor shall the validity be in any way affected for want of authority in any person so solemnizing the marriage pursuant to section 451.100, if consummated with the full belief on the part of the persons, so married, or either of them, that they were lawfully joined in marriage.

7. In the event a recorder of deeds utilizes an online process to accept applications for a marriage license or to issue a marriage license and the applicants' identity has not been verified in person, the recorder of deeds shall have a two-step identity verification process or a process that independently verifies the identity of such applicants. Such process shall be adopted as part of any electronic system for marriage licenses if the applicants do not present themselves to the recorder of deeds or his or her designee in person. It shall be the responsibility of the recorder of deeds to ensure any process adopted to allow electronic application or issuance of a marriage license verifies the identities of both applicants. The recorder of deeds shall not accept applications for or issue marriage licenses through the process provided in this subsection unless ~~both applicants are at least eighteen years of age and~~ at least one of the applicants is a resident of the county or city not within a county in which the application was submitted.

451.080. RECORDER TO ISSUE LICENSE — FORM OF. — 1. The recorders of the several counties of this state, and the recorder of the city of St. Louis, shall, when applied to by any person legally entitled to a marriage license, issue the same which may be in the following form:

State of Missouri)

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ss.

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County of _____)

This license authorizes any judge, associate circuit judge, licensed or ordained preacher of the gospel, or other person authorized under the laws of this state, to solemnize marriage between A B of _____, county of _____ and state of _____, who is _____ the age of eighteen years, and C D of _____, in the county of _____, state of _____, who is _____ the age of eighteen years.

2. ~~[If the man is under eighteen or the woman under eighteen, add the following:]~~

~~[The custodial parent or guardian, as the case may be, of the said A B or C D (A B or C D, as the case may require), has given his or her assent to the said marriage.]~~

~~[Witness my hand as recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office, in _____, the _____ day of _____, 20_____, recorder.]~~

~~[3.]~~ On which such license the person solemnizing the marriage shall, within fifteen days after the issuing thereof, make as near as may be the following return, and return such license to the officer issuing the same:

State of Missouri)

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ss.

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County of _____)

This is to certify that the undersigned _____ did at _____, in said county, on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 20_____, unite in marriage the above-named persons.

451.090. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE PROHIBITED, WHEN — PROOF OF AGE. — 1. No recorder shall issue a license authorizing the marriage of any male or female under ~~[sixteen]~~ **eighteen** years of age ~~[nor shall a license be issued authorizing the marriage of any male or female twenty one years of age or older to a male or female under eighteen years of age].~~

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2. ~~[No recorder shall issue a license authorizing the marriage of any male or female under the age of eighteen years, except with the consent of his or her custodial parent or guardian, which consent shall be given at the time, in writing, stating the residence of the person giving such consent, signed and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths.~~

3.] The recorder shall state in every license whether the parties applying for same~~], one or either or both of them,]~~ are of age~~], or whether the male is under the age of eighteen years or the female under the age of eighteen years, and if the male is under the age of eighteen years or the female is under the age of eighteen years, the name of the custodial parent or guardian consenting to such marriage]~~. Applicants shall provide proof of age to the recorder in the form of a certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate, passport, or other government-issued identification, which shall then be documented by the recorder.

477.700. COMMISSION CREATED, MEMBERS, TERMS, COMPENSATION — RULES. — 1. There is hereby created the "Child and Family Legal Representation Coordinating Commission" within the judicial branch, which shall be composed of nine members appointed by the chief justice of the Missouri supreme court. At least three members of the coordinating commission shall be attorneys licensed to practice law in this state, who have a minimum of five years of experience representing children as counsel or guardians ad litem. At least one member shall be a former foster youth with direct experience navigating the foster care system in this state. At least one member shall be a resident of this state who has no direct professional affiliation with the legal or child welfare system, but who has demonstrated commitment to child advocacy and protection. The chief justice shall designate one member to serve as chair and one member as vice chair. The vice chair shall preside in the absence of the chair.

2. The members of the coordinating commission shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified; except that, of the initial members appointed, three shall serve terms of one year, three shall serve terms of two years, and three shall serve terms of four years, as designated by the chief justice. If a vacancy occurs, the chief justice shall appoint a replacement, who shall serve the unexpired portion of the term. Members of the coordinating commission may succeed themselves.

3. Members of the coordinating commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed out of funds appropriated for this purpose for actual and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

4. The Missouri supreme court may adopt such rules as it deems appropriate to govern the procedures and operations of the coordinating commission.

477.705. DUTIES OF COMMISSION. — In addition to any duties or responsibilities assigned to it by the Missouri supreme court, the coordinating commission established under section 477.700 shall have the following duties:

(1) To work cooperatively with the various judicial circuits, judicial personnel, attorneys, and other state departments or agencies and form partnerships to ensure uniform, high-quality legal representation for children or families involved in legal proceedings in this state;

(2) To make recommendations to the Missouri supreme court concerning the establishment or modification, by court rule, of minimum training requirements and practice standards for attorneys seeking to serve as guardians ad litem, children's counsel,

or parent's counsel, including, but not limited to, appropriate maximum caseloads, minimum responsibilities and duties, and practice guidelines;

(3) To make recommendations to the Missouri supreme court concerning high-quality, accessible training throughout the state for persons seeking to serve as guardians ad litem, children's counsel, or parent's counsel, as well as for judicial personnel who regularly hear matters involving children and families;

(4) To develop, coordinate, and evaluate any pilot project established by the Missouri supreme court relating to guardians ad litem, children's counsel, or parent's counsel, including the development of measures to assess and document the various models of representation and the outcomes achieved by each, including collaborative models with local court-appointed special advocate programs, as well as the implementation of the child's counsel provisions of section 210.160;

(5) To seek to enhance existing funding sources and to study the availability or development of new funding sources for the provision of uniform, high-quality legal representation for children or families involved in legal proceedings in this state;

(6) To apply for and accept any funds that may be offered or that may become available from gifts, contributions, grants, bequests, or other aid received from federal, private, or other sources, which moneys shall be deposited in the child and family legal representation fund established in section 477.710; and

(7) To provide a report to the governor, the general assembly, and the supreme court of Missouri with recommendations to improve legal representation for parents and children subject to juvenile court jurisdiction under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

477.710. CHILD AND FAMILY LEGAL REPRESENTATION FUND ESTABLISHED — USE OF MONEYS. — 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Child and Family Legal Representation Fund". The state treasurer shall credit to and deposit in the child and family legal representation fund all moneys that may be appropriated to it by the general assembly and also any gifts, contributions, grants, bequests, or other aid received from federal, private, or other sources.

2. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as surplus state funds are invested pursuant to section 30.260. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

3. The coordinating commission established under section 477.700 shall administer and disburse moneys in the child and family representation fund to judicial circuits for the purpose of improving or providing uniform, high-quality legal representation for children or families involved in legal proceedings in this state, including the payment of reasonable fees approved by a court for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, children's counsel, or parent's counsel.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

477.715. CHILD COUNSEL APPOINTMENT IN LIEU OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM, WHEN — EXPIRATION DATE. — 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 210.160 or any other provision of law to the contrary, in any circuit participating in a pilot project established by the Missouri supreme court relating to guardians ad litem, children's counsel, or parent's counsel, where the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 210.160 require

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that the judge appoint a guardian ad litem for a child, the judge may instead appoint a child's counsel to represent any child who is fourteen years of age or older at all stages of the proceeding, including appeal, without the additional appointment of a guardian ad litem. The child and the child's parent or guardian shall not be represented by the same counsel.

2. The provisions of this section shall expire on January 1, 2028.

537.046. CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE, INJURY OR ILLNESS DEFINED — ACTION FOR DAMAGES MAY BE BROUGHT, WHEN — NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS UNENFORCEABLE, WHEN. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Childhood sexual abuse", any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, ~~[566.040, 566.050]~~ **566.031, 566.032, 566.034**, 566.060, ~~[566.070, 566.080, 566.090]~~ **566.061, 566.062, 566.064, 566.067, 566.068, 566.069, 566.071, 566.083, 566.086, 566.093, 566.095**, 566.100, ~~[566.110, or 566.120]~~ **566.101, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211**, ~~[or section]~~ 568.020, or **573.200**;

(2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse in an action brought pursuant to this section shall be commenced within ten years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs.

3. This section shall apply to any action ~~[commenced]~~ **arising** on or after August 28, ~~[2004, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date]~~ **2025**.

4. **Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a nondisclosure agreement by any party to a childhood sexual abuse action shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse allegations or claims, and shall be void.**

568.045. Endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, penalties. — 1. A person commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree if he or she:

(1) Knowingly acts in a manner that creates a substantial risk to the life, body, or health of a child less than seventeen years of age; or

(2) Knowingly engages in sexual conduct with a person under the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years over whom the person is a parent, guardian, or otherwise charged with the care and custody;

(3) Knowingly encourages, aids or causes a child less than seventeen years of age to engage in any conduct which violates the provisions of chapter 571 or 579;

(4) In the presence of a child less than seventeen years of age or in a residence where a child less than seventeen years of age resides, unlawfully manufactures or attempts to manufacture compounds, possesses, produces, prepares, sells, transports, tests or analyzes amphetamine or methamphetamine or any of its analogues.

2. The offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree is a class D felony unless the offense:

(1) Is committed as part of an act or series of acts performed by two or more persons as part of an established or prescribed pattern of activity, or where physical injury to the child results, or the offense is a second or subsequent offense under this section, in which case the offense is a class C felony;

- (2) Results in serious physical injury to the child, in which case the offense is a class B felony;
or
(3) Results in the death of a child, in which case the offense is a class A felony.

568.060. ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A CHILD, PENALTY. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Abuse", the infliction of physical, sexual, or mental injury against a child by any person eighteen years of age or older. For purposes of this section, abuse shall not include injury inflicted on a child by accidental means by a person with care, custody, or control of the child, or discipline of a child by a person with care, custody, or control of the child, including spanking, in a reasonable manner;

(2) "Abusive head trauma", a serious physical injury to the head or brain caused by any means, including but not limited to shaking, jerking, pushing, pulling, slamming, hitting, or kicking;

(3) "Mental injury", an injury to the intellectual or psychological capacity or the emotional condition of a child as evidenced by an observable and substantial impairment of the ability of the child to function within his or her normal range of performance or behavior;

(4) "Neglect", the failure to provide, by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child under the age of eighteen years, the care reasonable and necessary to maintain the physical and mental health of the child, when such failure presents a substantial probability that death or physical injury or sexual injury would result;

(5) "Physical injury", physical pain, illness, or any impairment of physical condition, including but not limited to bruising, lacerations, hematomas, welts, or permanent or temporary disfigurement and impairment of any bodily function or organ;

(6) "Serious emotional injury", an injury that creates a substantial risk of temporary or permanent medical or psychological damage, manifested by impairment of a behavioral, cognitive, or physical condition. Serious emotional injury shall be established by testimony of qualified experts upon the reasonable expectation of probable harm to a reasonable degree of medical or psychological certainty;

(7) "Serious physical injury", a physical injury that creates a substantial risk of death or that causes serious disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any part of the body.

2. A person commits the offense of abuse or neglect of a child if such person knowingly causes a child who is less than eighteen years of age:

(1) To suffer physical or mental injury as a result of abuse or neglect; or

(2) To be placed in a situation in which the child may suffer physical or mental injury as the result of abuse or neglect.

3. A person commits the offense of abuse or neglect of a child if such person recklessly causes a child who is less than eighteen years of age to suffer from abusive head trauma.

4. A person does not commit the offense of abuse or neglect of a child by virtue of the sole fact that the person delivers or allows the delivery of a child to a provider of emergency services.

5. **(1) A person does not commit the offense of abuse or neglect of a child by virtue of the sole fact that the person allows the child to engage in independent activities without adult supervision and the person is a parent to the child or is responsible for the child's care, provided that the:**

(a) Independent activities are appropriate based on the child's age, maturity, and physical and mental abilities; and

(b) Lack of adult supervision does not constitute conduct that is so grossly negligent as to endanger the health or safety of the child.

(2) As used in this subsection, "independent activities" shall include traveling to or from school or nearby locations by bicycle or on foot, playing outdoors, or remaining at home for a reasonable period of time without adult supervision.

6. The offense of abuse or neglect of a child is:

(1) A class D felony, without eligibility for probation, parole, or conditional release until the defendant has served no less than one year of such sentence, unless the person has previously been found guilty of a violation of this section or of a violation of the law of any other jurisdiction that prohibits the same or similar conduct or the injury inflicted on the child is a serious emotional injury or a serious physical injury, in which case abuse or neglect of a child is a class B felony, without eligibility for probation or parole until the defendant has served not less than five years of such sentence; or

(2) A class A felony if the child dies as a result of injuries sustained from conduct chargeable under the provisions of this section.

~~[6:]~~ **7.** Notwithstanding subsection ~~[5]~~ **6** of this section to the contrary, the offense of abuse or neglect of a child is a class A felony, without eligibility for probation, parole, or conditional release until the defendant has served not less than fifteen years of such sentence, if:

(1) The injury is a serious emotional injury or a serious physical injury;

(2) The child is less than fourteen years of age; and

(3) The injury is the result of sexual abuse or sexual abuse in the first degree as defined under section 566.100 or sexual exploitation of a minor as defined under section 573.023.

~~[7:]~~ **8.** The circuit or prosecuting attorney may refer a person who is suspected of abuse or neglect of a child to an appropriate public or private agency for treatment or counseling so long as the agency has consented to taking such referrals. Nothing in this subsection shall limit the discretion of the circuit or prosecuting attorney to prosecute a person who has been referred for treatment or counseling pursuant to this subsection.

~~[8:]~~ **9.** Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the requirement that every element of any crime referred to herein must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

~~[9:]~~ **10.** Discipline, including spanking administered in a reasonable manner, shall not be construed to be abuse under this section.

578.421. CITATION OF LAW — DEFINITIONS. — 1. Sections 578.421 to 578.437 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Criminal Street Gangs Prevention Act".

2. As used in sections 578.421 to 578.437, the following terms mean:

(1) "Criminal street gang", any ongoing organization, association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having as one of its motivating activities the commission of one or more of the criminal acts enumerated in subdivision (2) of this subsection, whose members individually or collectively engage in or have engaged in a pattern of criminal gang activity;

(2) "Pattern of criminal street gang activity", the commission, attempted commission, or solicitation of two or more of the following offenses, provided at least one of those offenses occurred after August 28, 1993, and the last of those offenses occurred within three years after a prior offense, and the offenses are committed on separate occasions, or by two or more persons:

(a) Assault with a deadly weapon or by means of force likely to cause serious physical injury, as provided in sections 565.050 and 565.052;

(b) Robbery, arson and those offenses under chapter 569 which are related to robbery and arson;

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- (c) Murder or manslaughter, as provided in sections 565.020 to 565.024;
- (d) Any violation of the provisions of chapter 579 which involves the distribution, delivery or manufacture of a substance prohibited by chapter 579;
- (e) Unlawful use of a weapon which is a felony pursuant to section 571.030;
- (f) Tampering with witnesses and victims, as provided in section 575.270;
- (g) Promoting online sexual solicitation, as provided in section 566.103;
- (h) Sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree, as provided in section 566.210;
- (i) Sexual trafficking of a child in the second degree, as provided in section 566.211;
- (j) Patronizing prostitution, as provided in subsection 4 of section 567.030;
- (k) Promoting prostitution in the first degree, as provided in section 567.050;
- (l) Promoting prostitution in the second degree, as provided in section 567.060;
- (m) Abuse or neglect of a child, as provided in subsection [6] 7 of section 568.060;
- (n) Sexual exploitation of a minor, as provided in section 573.023;
- (o) Child used in sexual performance, as provided in section 573.200;
- (p) Promoting sexual performance by a child, as provided in section 573.205; or
- (q) Any dangerous felony, as defined in section 556.061.

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Enacts provisions relating to certain financial organizations, with penalty provisions.

AN ACT to repeal sections 32.115, 143.081, 143.121, 143.341, 361.909, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 381.410, 408.010, 427.300, 447.200, 456.1-108, and 456.10-1005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-two new sections relating to certain financial organizations, with penalty provisions.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 32.115 Tax credits authorized, order in which applied — amount allowed annually, exceeded when — upper limit set — carry-over permitted, enforceability — credit limit for amount contributed, carry-over, total amount of credit allowed.
- 143.081 Credit for income tax paid to another state.
- 143.121 Missouri adjusted gross income.
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- 362.020 Articles of agreement — contents.
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- 362.424 Suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation, reporting of — trusted contact program, purpose, requirements.

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- 362.490 Banks exempt from furnishing security for insured deposits — single bank pooling of securities, administrator, requirements.
- 370.245 Suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation, reporting of — trusted contact program, purpose, requirements.
- 381.410 Definitions.
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- 427.300 Citation of law — definitions — commercial financing transaction disclosures, requirements — inapplicability — registration requirements — violations — effective date — rules.
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- 474.562 Federal acts, effect on.
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- 447.200 Inactive consumer deposit accounts, notice, fees — remittance to abandoned fund account, when.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 32.115, 143.081, 143.121, 143.341, 361.909, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 381.410, 408.010, 427.300, 447.200, 456.1-108, and 456.10-1005, RSMo, are repealed and thirty-two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 32.115, 143.081, 143.121, 143.341, 361.909, 361.1100, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.424, 362.490, 370.245, 381.410, 408.010, 427.300, 456.1-108, 456.10-1005, 474.540, 474.542, 474.544, 474.546, 474.548, 474.550, 474.552, 474.554, 474.556, 474.558, 474.560, 474.562, 474.564, and 474.600, to read as follows:

32.115. TAX CREDITS AUTHORIZED, ORDER IN WHICH APPLIED — AMOUNT ALLOWED ANNUALLY, EXCEEDED WHEN — UPPER LIMIT SET — CARRY-OVER PERMITTED, ENFORCEABILITY — CREDIT LIMIT FOR AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED, CARRY-OVER, TOTAL AMOUNT OF CREDIT ALLOWED. — 1. The department of revenue shall grant a tax credit, to be applied in the following order until used, against:

- (1) The annual tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies in chapter 148;
- (2) The tax on banks determined pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;
- (3) The tax on banks determined in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;
- (4) The tax on other financial institutions in chapter 148;
- (5) The corporation franchise tax in chapter 147;
- (6) The state income tax in chapter 143; and
- (7) The annual tax on gross receipts of express companies in chapter 153.

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2. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.110:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty percent of the total amount contributed during the taxable year by the business firm or, in the case of a financial institution, where applicable, during the relevant income period in programs approved pursuant to section 32.110;

(2) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, a tax credit of up to seventy percent may be allowed for contributions to programs where activities fall within the scope of special program priorities as defined with the approval of the governor in regulations promulgated by the director of the department of economic development;

(3) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, the tax credit allowed for contributions to programs located in any community shall be equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed where such community is a city, town or village which has fifteen thousand or less inhabitants as of the last decennial census and is located in a county which is either located in:

(a) An area that is not part of a standard metropolitan statistical area;

(b) A standard metropolitan statistical area but such county has only one city, town or village which has more than fifteen thousand inhabitants; or

(c) A standard metropolitan statistical area and a substantial number of persons in such county derive their income from agriculture.

Such community may also be in an unincorporated area in such county as provided in subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this subsection. Except in no case shall the total economic benefit of the combined federal and state tax savings to the taxpayer exceed the amount contributed by the taxpayer during the tax year;

(4) Such tax credit allocation, equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed, shall not exceed four million dollars in fiscal year 1999 and six million dollars in fiscal year 2000 and any subsequent fiscal year. When the maximum dollar limit on the seventy percent tax credit allocation is committed, the tax credit allocation for such programs shall then be equal to fifty percent credit of the total amount contributed. Regulations establishing special program priorities are to be promulgated during the first month of each fiscal year and at such times during the year as the public interest dictates. Such credit shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection. No tax credit shall be approved for any bank, bank and trust company, insurance company, trust company, national bank, savings association, or building and loan association for activities that are a part of its normal course of business. Any tax credit not used in the period the contribution was made may be carried over the next five succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been claimed. Except as otherwise provided for proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111, 32.112 or 32.117, in no event shall the total amount of all other tax credits allowed pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 exceed thirty-two million dollars in any one fiscal year, of which six million shall be credits allowed pursuant to section 135.460. If six million dollars in credits are not approved, then the remaining credits may be used for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125;

(5) The credit may exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually and shall not be limited if community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development, as defined by section 32.105, is rendered in an area defined by federal or state law as an impoverished, economically distressed, or blighted area or as a neighborhood experiencing problems endangering its existence as a viable and stable neighborhood, or if the community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development is limited to impoverished persons.

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3. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five percent of the total amount invested in affordable housing assistance activities or market rate housing in distressed communities as defined in section 135.530 by a business firm. Whenever such investment is made in the form of an equity investment or a loan, as opposed to a donation alone, tax credits may be claimed only where the loan or equity investment is accompanied by a donation which is eligible for federal income tax charitable deduction, and where the total value of the tax credits herein plus the value of the federal income tax charitable deduction is less than or equal to the value of the donation. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. If the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities for which a tax is claimed are within a larger structure, parts of which are not the subject of a tax credit claim, then expenditures applicable to the entire structure shall be reduced on a prorated basis in proportion to the ratio of the number of square feet devoted to the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities, for purposes of determining the amount of the tax credit. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, shall not exceed two million dollars, to be increased by no more than two million dollars each succeeding fiscal year, until the total tax credits that may be approved reaches ten million dollars in any fiscal year;

(2) For any year during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the owner of the affordable housing rental units for which a credit is being claimed shall certify to the commission that all tenants renting claimed units are income eligible for affordable housing units and that the rentals for each claimed unit are in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. The commission is authorized, in its discretion, to audit the records and accounts of the owner to verify such certification;

(3) In the case of owner-occupied affordable housing units, the qualifying owner occupant shall, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, certify to the commission that the occupant is income eligible during the preceding two years, and at the time of the initial purchase contract, but not thereafter. The qualifying owner occupant shall further certify to the commission, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, that during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the cost of the affordable housing unit to the occupant for the claimed unit can reasonably be projected to be in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. Any succeeding owner occupant acquiring the affordable housing unit during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement shall make the same certification;

(4) If at any time during the compliance period the commission determines a project for which a proposal has been approved is not in compliance with the applicable provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125 or rules promulgated therefor, the commission may within one hundred fifty days of notice to the owner either seek injunctive enforcement action against the owner, or seek legal damages against the owner representing the value of the tax credits, or foreclose on the lien in the land use restriction agreement, selling the project at a public sale, and paying to the owner the proceeds of the sale, less the costs of the sale and less the value of all tax credits allowed herein. The commission shall remit to the director of revenue the portion of the legal damages collected or the sale proceeds representing the value of the tax credits. However, except in the event of intentional fraud by the taxpayer, the proposal's certificate of eligibility for tax credits shall not be revoked.

4. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.112, the amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five percent of the total amount contributed to a neighborhood organization by business firms. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 shall not exceed one million dollars for each fiscal year. **For any fiscal year in which the total amount of tax credits authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 is less than ten million dollars, such amount not authorized may be authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 during the same fiscal year, provided that the total combined amount of tax credits for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112 during the fiscal year does not exceed eleven million dollars.**

5. The total amount of tax credits used for market rate housing in distressed communities pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 shall not exceed thirty percent of the total amount of all tax credits authorized pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112.

143.081. CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID TO ANOTHER STATE. — 1. A resident individual, resident estate, and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 for the amount of any income tax imposed for the taxable year by another state of the United States (or a political subdivision thereof) or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources therein and which is also subject to tax pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998. For purposes of this subsection, the phrase "income tax imposed" shall be that amount of tax before any income tax credit allowed by such other state or the District of Columbia if the other state or the District of Columbia authorizes a reciprocal benefit for residents of this state.

2. The credit provided pursuant to this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 as the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other jurisdiction bears to the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources. In applying the limitation of the previous sentence to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. If the tax of more than one other jurisdiction is imposed on the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any credit allowed under this section, **provided that such credit shall be allowed under this section with respect to any estate or trust to the extent its Missouri adjusted gross income is excluded from Missouri taxable income pursuant to the subtraction set forth in subsection 3 of section 143.341.**

3. (1) For the purposes of this section, in the case of an S corporation, each resident S shareholder shall be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any net income tax paid by the S corporation to a state which does not measure the income of shareholders on an S corporation by reference to the income of the S corporation or where a composite return and composite payments are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S corporation.

(2) A resident S shareholder shall be eligible for a credit issued pursuant to this section in an amount equal to the individual income tax imposed pursuant to this chapter on such shareholder's share of the S corporation's income derived from sources in another state of the United States or the District of Columbia, and which is subject to income tax pursuant to this chapter but is not subject to income tax in such other jurisdiction or a political subdivision thereof.

4. For purposes of subsection 3 of this section, in the case of an S corporation that is a bank chartered by a state, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the comptroller of currency, each Missouri resident S shareholder of such out-of-state bank shall qualify for the shareholder's pro rata share of any net tax paid, including a bank franchise tax based on the income of the bank, by such S corporation where bank payment of taxes are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S bank to the extent of the tax paid.

143.121. MISSOURI ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME. — 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:

(1) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability pursuant to Public Law 116-136 or 116-260, enacted by the 116th United States Congress, for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.171. The amount added under this subdivision shall also not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability under any other federal law that provides direct economic impact payments to taxpayers to mitigate financial challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income under section 143.171;

(2) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by 26 U.S.C. Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the application of 26 U.S.C. Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The reduction shall only be made if it is at least five hundred dollars;

(3) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the amount deducted relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002;

(4) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income for net operating loss allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, other than the deduction allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172(b)(1)(G) and 26 U.S.C. Section 172(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than twenty years and carries backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant to this subdivision after June 18, 2002, may be carried forward and taken against any income on the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the initial loss; and

(5) For nonresident individuals in all taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2006, the amount of any property taxes paid to another state or a political subdivision of another state for which a deduction was allowed on such nonresident's federal return in the taxable year unless such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia allows a subtraction from income for property taxes paid to this state for purposes of calculating income for the income tax for such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia;

(6) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year, but allowed as a deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist.

3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

(1) Interest received on deposits held at a federal reserve bank or interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this subdivision. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least five hundred dollars;

(2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;

(3) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;

(4) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;

(5) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was included in the federal adjusted gross income;

(6) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357 that would otherwise be included in federal adjusted gross income;

(7) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002, to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002;

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(8) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section, "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order designates as an area in which Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat. Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone, and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combatant activities in such zone;

(9) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property that is sold or otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an additional modification was made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the amount by which additional modification made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section on qualified property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided in subdivision (7) of this subsection;

(10) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the amount of any income received as payment from any program which provides compensation to agricultural producers who have suffered a loss as the result of a disaster or emergency, including the:

- (a) Livestock Forage Disaster Program;
- (b) Livestock Indemnity Program;
- (c) Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish;
- (d) Emergency Conservation Program;
- (e) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program;
- (f) Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot Insurance Program;
- (g) Annual Forage Pilot Program;
- (h) Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Plan;
- (i) Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan;

(11) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year, but not deducted as a result of the limitation imposed under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist;

(12) One hundred percent of any retirement benefits received by any taxpayer as a result of the taxpayer's service in the Armed Forces of the United States, including reserve components and the National Guard of this state, as defined in 32 U.S.C. Sections 101(3) and 109, and any other military force organized under the laws of this state; ~~and~~

(13) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, one hundred percent of any federal, state, or local grant moneys received by the taxpayer if the grant money was disbursed for the express purpose of providing or expanding access to broadband internet to areas of the state deemed to be lacking such access; **and**

(14) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the portion of capital gain on the sale or exchange of specie, as that term is defined in section 408.010, that are otherwise included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.

4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.

7. (1) As used in this subsection, "qualified health insurance premium" means the amount paid during the tax year by such taxpayer for any insurance policy primarily providing health care coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependents.

(2) In addition to the subtractions in subsection 3 of this section, one hundred percent of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for such premiums is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with proof of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums paid.

8. (1) Beginning January 1, 2014, in addition to the subtractions provided in this section, one hundred percent of the cost incurred by a taxpayer for a home energy audit conducted by an entity certified by the department of natural resources under section 640.153 or the implementation of any energy efficiency recommendations made in such an audit shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for any such activity is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with a summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit, the name and certification number of the qualified home energy auditor who conducted the audit, and proof of the amount paid for any activities under this subsection for which a deduction is claimed. The taxpayer shall also provide a copy of the summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit to the department of natural resources.

(2) At no time shall a deduction claimed under this subsection by an individual taxpayer or taxpayers filing combined returns exceed one thousand dollars per year for individual taxpayers or cumulatively exceed two thousand dollars per year for taxpayers filing combined returns.

(3) Any deduction claimed under this subsection shall be claimed for the tax year in which the qualified home energy audit was conducted or in which the implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred. If implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred during more than one year, the deduction may be claimed in more than one year, subject to the limitations provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(4) A deduction shall not be claimed for any otherwise eligible activity under this subsection if such activity qualified for and received any rebate or other incentive through a state-sponsored energy program or through an electric corporation, gas corporation, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility.

9. The provisions of subsection 8 of this section shall expire on December 31, 2020.

10. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Beginning farmer", a taxpayer who:

a. Has filed at least one but not more than ten Internal Revenue Service Schedule F (Form 1040) Profit or Loss From Farming forms since turning eighteen years of age;

b. Is approved for a beginning farmer loan through the USDA Farm Service Agency Beginning Farmer direct or guaranteed loan program;

c. Has a farming operation that is determined by the department of agriculture to be new production agriculture but is the principal operator of a farm and has substantial farming knowledge; or

d. Has been determined by the department of agriculture to be a qualified family member;

(b) "Farm owner", an individual who owns farmland and disposes of or relinquishes use of all or some portion of such farmland as follows:

a. A sale to a beginning farmer;

b. A lease or rental agreement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer; or

c. A crop-share arrangement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer;

(c) "Qualified family member", an individual who is related to a farm owner within the fourth degree by blood, marriage, or adoption and who is purchasing or leasing or is in a crop-share arrangement for land from all or a portion of such farm owner's farming operation.

(2) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who sells all or a portion of such farmland to a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of capital gains received from the sale of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such capital gain.

(c) A taxpayer may subtract the following amounts and percentages per tax year in total capital gains received from the sale of such farmland under this subdivision:

a. For the first two million dollars received, one hundred percent;

b. For the next one million dollars received, eighty percent;

c. For the next one million dollars received, sixty percent;

d. For the next one million dollars received, forty percent; and

e. For the next one million dollars received, twenty percent.

(d) The department of revenue shall prepare an annual report reviewing the costs and benefits and containing statistical information regarding the subtraction of capital gains authorized under this subdivision for the previous tax year including, but not limited to, the total amount of all capital gains subtracted and the number of taxpayers subtracting such capital gains. Such report shall be submitted before February first of each year to the committee on agriculture policy of the Missouri house of representatives and the committee on agriculture, food production and outdoor resources of the Missouri senate, or the successor committees.

(3) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a lease or rental agreement for all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(4) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a crop-share arrangement on all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

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(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of income received from the crop-share arrangement on such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(5) The department of agriculture shall, by rule, establish a process to verify that a taxpayer is a beginning farmer for purposes of this section and shall provide verification to the beginning farmer and farm seller of such farmer's and seller's certification and qualification for the exemption provided in this subsection.

143.341. MISSOURI TAXABLE INCOME OF RESIDENT ESTATE OR TRUST. — 1. The Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust means its federal taxable income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be subtracted the amount if any that the federal personal exemption deduction allowable to the estate or trust exceeds its federal taxable income without its personal exemption deduction.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, there shall be subtracted that amount included in Missouri taxable income of the estate or trust that would not be included as Missouri taxable income if said estate or trust were considered a nonresident estate or trust as defined in section 143.371. This subtraction shall only apply to the extent it is not a determinant of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

[3-] 4. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

[4-] 5. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the share of the estate or trust in the fiduciary adjustment determined under section 143.351.

361.909. EXEMPTIONS. — Sections 361.900 to 361.1035 shall not apply to:

(1) An operator of a payment system to the extent that it provides processing, clearing, or settlement services between or among persons exempted under this section or licensees in connection with wire transfers, credit card transactions, debit card transactions, stored value transactions, automated clearinghouse transfers, or similar funds transfers;

(2) A person appointed as an agent of a payee to collect and process a payment from a payer to the payee for goods or services, other than money transmission itself, provided to the payer by the payee, provided that:

(a) There exists a written agreement between the payee and the agent directing the agent to collect and process payments from a payer on the payee's behalf;

(b) The payee holds the agent out to the public as accepting payments for goods or services on the payee's behalf; and

(c) Payment for the goods and services is treated as received by the payee upon receipt by the agent so that the payer's obligation is extinguished and there is no risk of loss to the payer if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee;

(3) A person that acts as an intermediary by processing payments between an entity that has directly incurred an outstanding money transmission obligation to a sender and the sender's designated recipient, provided that the entity:

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(a) Is properly licensed or exempt from licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035;

(b) Provides a receipt, electronic record, or other written confirmation to the sender identifying the entity as the provider of money transmission in the transaction; and

(c) Bears sole responsibility to satisfy the outstanding money transmission obligation to the sender, including the obligation to make the sender whole in connection with any failure to transmit the funds to the sender's designated recipient;

(4) The United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or its agent;

(5) Money transmission by the United States Postal Service or by an agent of the United States Postal Service;

(6) A state, county, city, or any other governmental agency or governmental subdivision or instrumentality of a state, or its agent;

(7) A federally insured depository financial institution; bank holding company; office of an international banking corporation; foreign bank that establishes a federal branch under the International Bank Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 3102, as amended or recodified from time to time; corporation organized under the Bank Service Corporation Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 1861-1867, as amended or recodified from time to time; or corporation organized under the Edge Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 611-633, as amended or recodified from time to time, under the laws of a state or the United States;

(8) Electronic funds transfer of governmental benefits for a federal, state, county, or governmental agency by a contractor on behalf of the United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or on behalf of a state or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof;

(9) A board of trade designated as a contract market under the federal Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. Sections 1-25, as amended or recodified from time to time, or a person that, in the ordinary course of business, provides clearance and settlement services for a board of trade to the extent of its operation as or for such a board;

(10) A registered futures commission merchant under the federal commodities laws to the extent of its operation as such a merchant;

(11) A person registered as a securities broker-dealer under federal or state securities laws to the extent of its operation as such a broker-dealer;

(12) An individual employed by a licensee, authorized delegate, or any person exempted from the licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035 if acting within the scope of employment and under the supervision of the licensee, authorized delegate, or exempted person as an employee and not as an independent contractor;

(13) A person expressly appointed as a third-party service provider to or agent of an entity exempt under subdivision (7) of this section solely to the extent that:

(a) Such service provider or agent is engaging in money transmission on behalf of and under a written agreement with the exempt entity that sets forth the specific functions that the service provider or agent is to perform; and

(b) The exempt entity assumes all risk of loss and all legal responsibility for satisfying the outstanding money transmission obligations owed to purchasers and holders of the outstanding money transmission obligations upon receipt of the purchaser's or holder's money or monetary value by the service provider or agent;

(14) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which the agent would otherwise need to be licensed, provided all of the following apply:

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(a) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(b) The payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(c) The payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, shall not be extinguished if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee.

361.1100. CITATION — DEFINITIONS — VIRTUAL CURRENCY KIOSK INFORMATION, CONFIDENTIALITY — COMPLIANCE — OPERATOR DISCLOSURES, NOTICE — RECEIPT REQUIREMENTS — ANTIFRAUD MEASURES — ENHANCED DUE DILIGENCE POLICY — OFFICERS — REPORT — RULES. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Virtual Currency Kiosk Consumer Protection Act".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms and phrases mean:

(1) "Bank Secrecy Act", the federal Bank Secrecy Act, 31 U.S.C. Section 5311, et seq., and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;

(2) "Blockchain", a distributed digital ledger or database that is chronological, consensus-based, decentralized, and mathematically verified in nature;

(3) "Blockchain analytics", a software service that uses data from various virtual currencies and their applicable blockchains to provide a risk rating specific to digital wallet addresses from users of virtual currency kiosks;

(4) "Digital wallet", hardware or software that enables individuals to store and use virtual currency;

(5) "Digital wallet address", an alphanumeric identifier representing a destination on a blockchain for a virtual currency transfer that is associated with a digital wallet;

(6) "Director", the director of the division;

(7) "Division", the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance;

(8) "Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation", a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, if the bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits;

(9) "Fiat currency", a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States government as part of its currency and is not backed by a commodity;

(10) "Individual", a natural person;

(11) "NMLS", the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry developed by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators and owned and operated by the State Regulatory Registry, LLC, or any successor or affiliated entity, for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries;

(12) "United States PATRIOT Act", the federal Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;

(13) "Virtual currency",

(a) Any type of digital unit that is used as a medium of exchange or a form of digitally stored value or that is incorporated into payment system technology. Virtual currency shall be construed to include digital units of exchange that:

- a. Have a centralized repository or administrator;
- b. Are decentralized and have no centralized repository or administrator; or
- c. May be created or obtained by computing or manufacturing effort;

(b) Virtual currency shall not be construed to include digital units that are used:

a. Solely within online gaming platforms with no market or application outside such gaming platforms; or

b. Exclusively as part of a consumer affinity or rewards program, and can be applied solely as payment for purchases with the issuer or other designated merchants, but cannot be converted into or redeemed for fiat currency;

(14) "Virtual currency kiosk", an electronic terminal of the virtual currency kiosk operator that enables the owner or operator to facilitate the exchange of fiat currency for virtual currency or virtual currency for fiat currency or other virtual currency, including, but not limited to:

(a) Connecting directly to a separate virtual currency exchange that performs the actual virtual currency transmission; or

(b) Drawing upon the virtual currency in the possession of the owner or operator of the electronic terminal;

(15) "Virtual currency kiosk operator", a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or foreign entity qualified to do business in this state that operates a virtual currency kiosk within this state.

3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all information or reports obtained by the division from a virtual currency kiosk operator, and all information contained in or related to an examination, investigation, operating report, or condition report prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of the division in relation to a virtual currency kiosk operator, are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under chapter 610.

(2) Information contained in the records of the division that is not confidential and may be available to the public either on the division's website, upon receipt by the division of a written request, or in NMLS shall include:

(a) The name, business address, telephone number, and unique identifier of a virtual currency kiosk operator;

(b) The business address of a virtual currency kiosk operator's registered agent for service; and

(c) Copies of any final orders of the division relating to any violation of this section or regulations implementing this section.

4. If any provision of this section is inconsistent with any federal law, including but not limited to the Bank Secrecy Act or the United States PATRIOT Act, the applicable federal law shall govern to the extent of any inconsistency.

5. (1) The director may request evidence of compliance with this section or a rule adopted or order issued pursuant to this section as reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this section, and other applicable law, including the Bank Secrecy Act and the United States PATRIOT Act.

(2) A virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide the director all records the director may reasonably require to ensure compliance with this section.

6. As part of establishing a relationship with a customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all material risks associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) Virtual currency is not legal tender, is not backed by the government, and accounts and value balances are not subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation protections;

(2) Legislative and regulatory changes or actions at the state, federal, or international level may adversely affect the use, transfer, exchange, and value of virtual currency;

(3) Transactions in virtual currency may be irreversible, and, accordingly, losses due to fraudulent or accidental transactions may not be recoverable;

(4) Some virtual currency transactions shall be deemed to be made when recorded on a public ledger, which is not necessarily the date or time that the customer initiates the transaction;

(5) The value of virtual currency may be derived from the continued willingness of market participants to exchange fiat currency for virtual currency, which may result in the potential for permanent and total loss of value of a particular virtual currency should the market for that virtual currency disappear;

(6) There is no assurance that a person who accepts a virtual currency as payment today will continue to do so in the future;

(7) The volatility and unpredictability of the price of virtual currency relative to fiat currency may result in significant loss over a short period of time;

(8) The nature of virtual currency may lead to an increased risk of fraud or cyber attack;

(9) The nature of virtual currency means that any technological difficulties experienced by the virtual currency kiosk operator may prevent the access or use of a customer's virtual currency; and

(10) Any bond or trust account maintained by the virtual currency kiosk operator for the benefit of its customers may not be sufficient to cover all losses incurred by customers.

7. When opening an account for a new customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all relevant terms and conditions associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) The customer's liability for unauthorized virtual currency transactions;

(2) Under what circumstances the virtual currency kiosk operator will, absent a court or government order, disclose information concerning the customer's account to third parties;

(3) The customer's right to receive periodic account statements and valuations from the virtual currency kiosk operator;

(4) The customer's right to receive a receipt, trade ticket, or other evidence of a transaction;

(5) The customer's right to prior notice of a change in the virtual currency kiosk operator's rules or policies; and

(6) Such other disclosures as are customarily given in connection with the opening of customer accounts.

8. Prior to entering into a virtual currency transaction with a customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall ensure a warning is disclosed to a customer substantially similar to the following:

Customer Notice. Please Read Carefully.

Did you receive a phone call from your bank, software provider, the police, or were you directed to make a payment for Social Security, utility bill, investment, warrants, or bail money at this kiosk? STOP

Is anyone on the phone pressuring you to make a payment of any kind? STOP

I understand that the purchase and sale of cryptocurrency is a final irreversible and non-refundable transaction.

I confirm I am sending funds to a wallet I own or directly have control over. I confirm that I am using funds gained from my own initiative to make my transaction.

9. Upon completion of any virtual currency kiosk transaction, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide to a customer a digital or physical receipt containing the following information:

- (1) The name and contact information of the virtual currency kiosk operator, including a telephone number established by the virtual currency kiosk operator to answer questions and register complaints;
- (2) The type, value, date, and precise time of the transaction in the local time zone;
- (3) The fee charged;
- (4) The exchange rate, if applicable;
- (5) A statement of the liability of the virtual currency kiosk operator for non-delivery or delayed delivery; and
- (6) A statement of the refund policy of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

10. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall use blockchain analytics software to assist in the prevention of sending purchased virtual currency from a virtual currency kiosk operator to a digital wallet known to be affiliated with fraudulent activity at the time of a transaction. The division may request evidence from any virtual currency kiosk operator of current use of blockchain analytics.

11. All virtual currency kiosk operators performing business in this state shall provide live customer service at a minimum on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. The customer service toll-free number shall be displayed on the virtual currency kiosk or the virtual currency kiosk screens.

12. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall take reasonable steps to detect and prevent fraud, including establishing and maintaining a written anti-fraud policy. The anti-fraud policy shall, at a minimum, include:

- (1) The identification and assessment of fraud-related risk areas;
- (2) Procedures and controls to protect against identified risks;
- (3) Allocation of responsibility for monitoring risks; and

(4) Procedures for the periodic evaluation and revision of the anti-fraud procedures, controls, and monitoring mechanisms.

13. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall maintain, implement, and enforce a written "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy". Such a policy shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

(2) The "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy" shall identify, at minimum, individuals who are at risk of fraud based on age or mental capacity.

14. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall comply with the provisions of this section, any lawful order, rule, or regulation made or issued under the provisions of this section, and all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

(2) Each virtual currency kiosk shall maintain, implement, and enforce written compliance policies and procedures. Such policies and procedures shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

15. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a compliance officer with the following requirements:

(a) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(b) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operator; and

(c) The designated compliance officer cannot be any individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

(2) Compliance responsibilities required under federal and state laws, rules, and regulations shall be completed by full-time employees of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

16. Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a consumer protection officer with each of the following requirements:

(1) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(2) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operators; and

(3) The designated consumer protection officer cannot be an individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

17. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall submit a report to the division of the location of each virtual currency kiosk located within this state within forty-five days of the end of the calendar quarter. The director shall formulate a system for virtual currency kiosk operators to submit such locations that is consistent with the requirements of this section.

(2) The location report shall include, at a minimum, the following information regarding the location where a virtual currency kiosk is located:

(a) Company legal name;

(b) Any fictitious or trade name;

(c) Physical address;

(d) Start date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location; and

(e) End date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location, if applicable.

18. (1) Any virtual currency kiosk operator who owns, operates, solicits, markets, advertises, or facilitates virtual currency kiosks in this state shall be deemed to be engaged in money transmission and require licensure pursuant to sections 361.900 to 361.1035.

(2) All unlicensed virtual currency kiosk operators shall apply for a money transmitter license within sixty days after this section goes into effect. Virtual currency kiosk operators who apply within this time will be allowed to continue operations while the division reviews the application. Any virtual currency kiosk operators whose application is denied by the division shall cease operations until granted a money transmitter license.

19. The division of finance may promulgate rules for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

362.020. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT — CONTENTS. — 1. The articles of agreement mentioned in this chapter shall set out:

(1) The corporate name of the proposed corporation. The corporate name shall not be a name, or an imitation of a name, used within the preceding fifty years as a corporate title of a bank or trust company incorporated in this state;

(2) The name of the city or town and county in this state in which the corporation is to be located;

(3) The amount of the capital stock of the corporation, the number of shares into which it is divided, and the par value thereof; that the same has been subscribed in good faith and all thereof actually paid up in lawful money of the United States and is in the custody of the persons named as the first board of directors or managers;

(4) The names and places of residences of the several shareholders and number of shares subscribed by each;

(5) The number and the names of the first directors;

(6) The purposes for which the corporation is formed;

(7) Any provisions relating to the preemptive rights of a shareholder as provided in section 351.305.

The articles of agreement may provide for the issuance of additional shares of capital stock or other classes of stock pursuant to the same procedures and conditions as provided under section 351.180, provided that such terms and procedures are acceptable to the director of finance and, provided that any notice or other approval required to be given or obtained from the state of Missouri shall be given or obtained from the director of the division of finance.

2. The articles of agreement may designate the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum, and may provide for the number of years the corporation is to continue, or may provide that the existence of the corporation shall continue until the corporation shall be dissolved by consent of the stockholders or by proceedings instituted by the state under any statute now in force or hereafter enacted.

362.247. BOARD, QUORUM — DIRECTORS NOT PHYSICALLY PRESENT, COUNTED WHEN — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. A majority of the full board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business unless another number is required by the articles of agreement, the bylaws or by law. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board of directors unless the act of a greater number is required by the articles of agreement, the bylaws or by law.

2. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or ~~[regulation]~~ **an order or memorandum of understanding entered into with the director of finance related to bank safety and soundness**, directors may attend board meetings by telephonic conference call or video conferencing, and the bank or trust company may include in a quorum directors who are not physically present but are allowed to vote~~], provided the bank or trust company has a composite rating of 1 or 2 under the Uniform Financial Institutions Rating System of the Federal Financial Institution Examination Counsel (FFIEC)]~~.

3. Any director remotely attending a board meeting via telephone or video conferencing may be counted toward a quorum for such meeting and, if the director is not otherwise prohibited, may vote on matters before the bank or trust company's board so long as the meeting minutes identify the director appearing remotely and reflect that the remote director:

- (1) Received formal notice of the board meeting for which he or she is attending or waived such notice as otherwise provided by law;
- (2) Received the board meeting information required for each board of director's meeting as provided by section 362.275;
- (3) Was alone when participating in such board meeting or was in the physical presence of no one not a director of such bank or trust company; and
- (4) Was able to clearly hear such board meeting discussion from its beginning to end.

4. The director of the division of finance may promulgate additional regulations, reasonable in scope, to provide for the integrity of the board of directors' operations when directors attend board meetings remotely, the safety and soundness of the bank or trust company's operation, and the bank or trust company's interest in minimizing the cost of compliance with such regulation.

362.275. MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD — REVIEW OF CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS — UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS PERMITTED, WHEN. — 1. The board of directors of every bank and trust company organized or doing business pursuant to this chapter shall hold a regular meeting at least once each month, or, upon application to and acceptance by the director of finance, at such other times, not less frequently than once each calendar quarter as the director of finance shall approve, which approval may be rescinded at any time. There shall be submitted to the meeting a list giving the aggregate of loans, discounts, acceptances and advances, including overdrafts, to each individual, partnership, corporation or person whose liability to the bank or trust company has been created, extended, renewed or increased since the cut-off date prior to the regular meeting by more than an amount to be determined by the board of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars; a second list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds five times such minimum amount, except the aggregate indebtedness shall in no case be less than fifty thousand dollars; **and** a third list showing all paper past due thirty days or more or alternatively, the third list shall report the total past-due ratio for loans thirty days or more past due, nonaccrual loans divided by total loans, and a listing of past-due loans in excess of the minimum amount to be determined by the

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board of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars~~]; and a fourth list showing the aggregate of the then-existing indebtedness and liability to the bank or trust company of each of the directors, officers, and employees thereof~~. The information called for in the second~~]; and third~~~~], and fourth~~ lists shall be submitted as of the date of the regular meeting or as of a reasonable date prior thereto. No bills payable shall be made, and no bills shall be rediscounted by the bank or trust company except with the consent or ratification of the board of directors; provided, however, that if the bank or trust company is a member of the federal reserve system, rediscounts may be made to it by the officers in accordance with its rules, a list of all rediscounts to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the board. The director of finance may require, by order, that the board of directors of a bank or trust company approve or disapprove every purchase or sale of securities and every discount, loan, acceptance, renewal or other advance including every overdraft over an amount to be specified in the director's order and may also require that the board of directors review, at each monthly meeting, a list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds an amount to be specified in the director's order. The minutes of the meeting shall indicate the compliance with the requirements of this section. Furthermore, the debtor's identity on the information required in this subsection may be masked by code to conceal the actual debtor's identity only for information mailed to or otherwise provided directors who are not physically present at the board meeting. The code used shall be revealed to all directors at the beginning of each board meeting for which this procedure is used.

2. For any issue in need of immediate action, the board of directors or the executive committee of the board as defined in section 362.253 may enter into a unanimous consent agreement as permitted by subsection 2 of section 351.340. Such consent may be communicated by facsimile transmission or by other authenticated record, separately by each director, provided each consent is signed by the director and the bank has no indication such signature is not the director's valid consent. When the bank or trust company has received unanimous consent from the board or executive committee, the action voted on shall be considered approved.

362.295. REPORTS TO DIRECTOR, REQUIREMENTS — PENALTY. — 1. Within ten days after service upon it of the notice provided for by section 361.130, every bank and trust company shall make a written report to the director, which report shall be in the form and shall contain the matters prescribed by the director and shall specifically state the items of capital, deposits, specie and cash items, public securities and private securities, real estate and real estate securities, and such other items as may be necessary to inform the public as to the financial condition and solvency of the bank or trust company, or which the director may deem proper to include therein. In lieu of requiring direct filing of reports of condition, the director may accept reports of condition or their equivalent as filed with federal regulatory agencies and may require verification and the filing of supplemental information as the director deems necessary.

2. Every report shall be verified by the oaths of the president or vice president and cashier or secretary or assistant cashier or assistant secretary, and the verification shall state that the report is true and correct in all respects to the best of the knowledge and belief of the persons verifying it, and the report shall be attested by three directors, and shall be a report of the actual condition of the bank or trust company at the close of business on the day designated and which day shall be prior to the call. If the director of finance obtains the data pursuant to subsection 3 of section 361.130, the director may rely on the verification provided to the federal regulatory agency.

3. ~~[Every report, exclusive of the verification, shall, within thirty days after it shall have been filed with the director, be published by the bank or trust company in one newspaper of the place where its place of business is located, or if no newspaper is published there, in a newspaper of general circulation in the town and community in which the bank or trust company is located; the newspaper to be designated by the board of directors and a copy of the publication, with the affidavit of the publisher thereto, shall be attached to the report; provided, if the bank or trust company is located in a town or city having a population exceeding ten thousand inhabitants, then the publication must be in a daily newspaper, if published in that city; but if the bank or trust company is located in a town or city having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less, then the publication may be in either a daily or weekly newspaper published in the town or city as aforesaid; and in all cases a copy of the statement shall be posted in the banking house accessible to all.~~

4.] The bank and trust company shall also make such other special reports to the director as he may from time to time require, in such form and at such date as may be prescribed by him, and the report shall, if required by him, be verified in such manner as he may prescribe.

~~[5.]~~ 4. If the bank or trust company shall fail to make any report required by this section on or before the day designated for the making thereof, or shall fail to include therein any matter required by the director, the bank or trust company shall forfeit to the state the sum of one hundred dollars for every day that the report shall be delayed or withheld, and for every day that it shall fail to report any omitted matter, unless the time therefor shall have been extended by the director. Should any president, cashier or secretary of the bank or trust company or any director thereof fail to make the statement so required of him or them, or willfully and corruptly make a false statement, he or they, and each of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, upon information, punished by a fine for each offense not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one or more than twelve months in the city or county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

~~[6.]~~ 5. A bank or trust company ~~[may provide each written]~~ **shall provide a paper or electronic copy of any regular periodic** report required to be ~~[published free of charge to the public; and when each bank or trust company notifies their customers that such information is available; and when one copy of such information is available]~~ **filed under section 361.130** to each ~~[person]~~ **customer** that requests it~~[-the newspaper publication provisions of this section shall not be enforced against such bank or trust company].~~

362.424. SUSPECTED FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY OR FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION, REPORTING OF — TRUSTED CONTACT PROGRAM, PURPOSE, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bank", includes any state or federally chartered bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association providing banking services to customers;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a bank customer that a bank may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the customer, or suspected third-party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the customer.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its customers to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to customers who may designate one or more

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trusted contacts for the bank to contact in the event a customer is not responsive to bank communications, the bank is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the customer and the bank is unable to locate the customer, or the bank suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the customer or the account has been deemed dormant and the bank is attempting to verify the status and location of the customer. The bank may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the bank decide to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may voluntarily offer customers an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the customer.

5. No bank shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No bank shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the bank, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the customer.

7. A person designated by a customer as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A customer may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The bank may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No bank shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

362.490. BANKS EXEMPT FROM FURNISHING SECURITY FOR INSURED DEPOSITS — SINGLE BANK POOLING OF SECURITIES, ADMINISTRATOR, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law of this state or of any political subdivision thereof requiring security for deposits in the form of collateral, surety bond or in any other form, security for such deposits shall not be required to the extent said deposits are insured under the provisions of an act of congress creating and establishing the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar agency created and established by the Congress of the United States.

2. (1) As an alternative to the requirements for direct pledging of security for deposit of public funds in excess of the amount that is federally insured or guaranteed pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060, a banking institution authorized as legal depository for public funds may secure the deposits of any governmental entity by granting a security interest in a single pool of securities to secure the repayment of all public funds deposited in the banking institution by such governmental entities and not otherwise federally insured or secured pursuant to law.

(2) A banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds using the direct method as provided in chapter 110, or the single bank pooled method provided in this section, or may elect to offer government entities the choice of either method to secure the deposit of public funds.

(3) Under the direct method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of each government entity separately by furnishing securities pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060.

(4) Under the single bank pooled method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of one or more government entities through a pool of eligible securities held

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in custody and safekeeping with one or more other banking institutions or safe depositaries, to be held subject to the order of the director of the division of finance or the administrator appointed pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for the benefit of the government entities having public funds deposited with such banking institution as set forth in this section.

3. (1) The director of the division of finance shall have exclusive authority to appoint a bank, trust company, or association for Missouri banks which is chartered or incorporated in Missouri, to serve as the administrator with respect to a single bank pooled method. The administrator shall act as an agent for banking institutions and as the nominee of the government entities for purposes of administering the pool of securities pledged to secure uninsured public fund deposits. The fees and expenses of such administrator shall be paid by the banking institutions utilizing the single bank pooled method. The single bank pooled method shall not be utilized by any banking institution unless an administrator has been appointed by the director pursuant to this section and is acting as the administrator. The director may require the administrator to post a surety bond or security to the director in an amount up to one hundred thousand dollars to assure the faithful performance of the duties of the administrator.

(2) At all times the aggregate market value of the pool of securities so deposited, pledged, or in which a security interest is granted shall be at least equal to one hundred two percent of the amount on deposit which is in excess of the amount so insured.

(3) Each banking institution shall carry on its accounting records at all times a general ledger or other appropriate account of the total amount of all public funds to be secured by the pool of securities as determined at the opening of business each day, and the aggregate market value of the pool of securities pledged, or in which a security interest is granted to secure such public funds.

(4) If a banking institution elects to secure the deposit of public funds through the use of the single bank pooled method, such banking institution shall notify the administrator in writing that it has elected to utilize the single bank pooled method and the proposed effective date thereof and enter such agreement as the administrator may require.

(5) A banking institution may not retain any deposit of public funds which is required to be secured unless it has secured the deposits for the benefit of the government entities having public funds with such banking institution pursuant to this section.

(6) Only the securities and collateral described or listed pursuant to section 30.270 for the safekeeping and payment of deposits by the state treasurer may be provided and accepted as security for the deposit of public funds and shall be eligible as collateral. The administrator shall not accept any securities which are not described or listed pursuant to section 30.270.

(7) The administrator may establish such procedures and reporting requirements as necessary for depository banking institutions and their safekeeping banks or depositaries to confirm the amount of insured public fund deposits, the pledge of securities to the administrator to secure the deposit of public funds, as agent for each participating banking institution, and to monitor the market value of pledged securities as reported by the custody agents, and to add, substitute, or remove securities held in the single bank pool as directed by the depository banking institution.

(8) In the event of the failure and insolvency of a banking institution using the single bank pooled method, subject to any order of the director pursuant to powers vested under chapter 361, the administrator shall direct the safekeeping banks or depositaries to sell the pledged securities and direct proceeds to the payment of the uninsured public fund deposits

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or to transfer the pledged securities to that banking institution's primary supervisory agency or the duly appointed receiver for the banking institution to be liquidated to pay out the uninsured public fund deposits.

370.245. SUSPECTED FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY OR FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION, REPORTING OF — TRUSTED CONTACT PROGRAM, PURPOSE, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Credit union", any state or federally chartered credit union providing financial services to members;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a credit union member that a credit union may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the member, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the member.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its members to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to members who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the credit union to contact in the event a member is not responsive to credit union communications, the credit union is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the member and the credit union is unable to locate the member, or the credit union suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the member or the account has been deemed dormant and the credit union is attempting to verify the status and location of the member. The credit union may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the credit union opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may voluntarily offer members an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the member.

5. No credit union shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No credit union shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the credit union, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the member.

7. A person designated by a member as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A member may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The credit union may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No credit union shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

381.410. DEFINITIONS. — As used in this section and section 381.412, the following terms mean:

(1) "Cashier's check", a check, however labeled, drawn on the financial institution, which is signed only by an officer or employee of such institution, is a direct obligation of such institution,

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and is provided to a customer of such institution or acquired from such institution for remittance purposes;

(2) "Certified funds", United States currency, funds conveyed by a cashier's check, certified check, **or** teller's check, as defined in Federal Reserve Regulations CC, **or funds conveyed by wire transfers**~~[-including]~~ **unconditionally received by the settlement agent or the agent's depository, or funds conveyed by a real-time payment system, including, but not limited to, RTP and Fed Now, for which a settlement agent receives** written advice from a financial institution that collected funds have been credited to the settlement agent's account;

(3) "Director", the director of the department of commerce and insurance, unless the settlement agent's primary regulator is another department. When the settlement agent is regulated by such department, that department shall have jurisdiction over this section and section 381.412;

(4) "Financial institution":

(a) A person or entity doing business under the laws of this state or the United States relating to banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions, commercial and consumer finance companies, industrial loan companies, insurance companies, small business investment corporations licensed under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, 15 U.S.C. Section 661, et seq., as amended, or real estate investment trusts as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 856, as amended, or institutions constituting the Farm Credit System under the Farm Credit Act of 1971, 12 U.S.C. Section 2000, et seq., as amended; or

(b) A mortgage loan company or mortgage banker doing business under the laws of this state or the United States which is subject to licensing, supervision, or auditing by the Federal National Mortgage Association, or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the United States Veterans' Administration, or the Government National Mortgage Association, or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or a successor of any of the foregoing agencies or entities, as an approved seller or servicer, if their principal place of business is in Missouri or a state which is contiguous to Missouri;

(5) "Settlement agent", a person, corporation, partnership, or other business organization which accepts funds and documents as fiduciary for the buyer, seller or lender for the purposes of closing a sale of an interest in real estate located within the state of Missouri, and is not a financial institution, or a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, or a person licensed under chapter 339.

408.010. CONSTITUTIONAL MONEY ACT — ELECTRONIC SPECIE CURRENCY ACCEPTED AS LEGAL TENDER — RULES — PAYMENT AND COMPENSATION BY, REQUIREMENTS — DEFINITIONS. — ~~[The silver coins of the United States are hereby declared a]~~ **1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Constitutional Money Act".**

2. Electronic specie currency shall be accepted as legal tender~~[-at their par value, fixed by the laws of the United States, and shall be receivable in]~~ **for payment of all public debts**~~[-public or private,]~~ **hereafter contracted in the state of Missouri and specie legal tender and electronic specie currency may be accepted as payment for all private debts hereafter contracted in the state of Missouri, in the discretion of the receiving entity;** provided, however, that no person shall have the right to pay, upon any one debt, dimes and half dimes to an amount exceeding ten dollars, or of twenty and twenty-five cent pieces exceeding twenty dollars. **Upon receiving a request for payment to a public entity using electronic specie, the custody agent, or other entity responsible for transmitting the payment to the public entity shall transmit the funds in United States dollars.**

3. The director of the department of revenue shall promulgate rules on the methods of acceptance of electronic specie currency as payment for any debt, tax, fee, or obligation owed. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this subsection shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This subsection and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

4. Except as expressly provided by contract, no person or entity shall be required to use specie legal tender or electronic specie currency in the payment of any debt and nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of federal reserve notes in the payment of any debt.

5. Any entity doing business in this state may, if requested by an employee, pay compensation to such employee, in full or in part, in the dollar equivalent specie legal tender either in physical or in electronic transfer form. Any entity choosing to compensate its employees in specie legal tender shall be responsible for verifying the weight and purity of any physical specie legal tender before compensating employees.

6. Under no circumstance shall the state of Missouri or any department, agency, political subdivision, or instrumentality thereof:

(1) Seize from any person any specie legal tender or electronic specie currency that is owned by such person, except as otherwise provided in section 513.607. Any person whose specie legal tender or electronic specie currency is seized in violation of this subdivision shall have a cause of action in a court of competent jurisdiction, with any successful such action resulting in the award of attorney's fees;

(2) Enforce or attempt to enforce any federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, regulations, statutes, or ordinances infringing on the right of a person to keep and use specie legal tender and electronic specie currency as provided in this section;

(3) Restrict in any way the ability of a person or financial institution to acquire specie legal tender or electronic specie currency or use specie legal tender or electronic specie currency in transactions; or

(4) Enact any law discriminating or favoring one means of legal tender in the course of a transaction over another means of legal tender.

7. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bullion", refined precious metal, limited to gold and silver only, in any shape or form, with uniform content and purity, including, but not limited to, coins, rounds, bars, ingots, and any other products, that are:

(a) Stamped or imprinted with the weight and purity of the precious metal that it contains; and

(b) Valued primarily based on its metal content and not on its form and function;

(2) "Electronic specie currency", a representation of actual gold and silver, specie, and bullion held in an account, which may be transferred by electronic instruction. Such representation shall reflect the exact unit of physical specie or gold and silver bullion in the account in its fractional troy ounce measurement as provided in this section;

(3) "Legal tender", a recognized medium of exchange for the payment of debts, public charges, taxes, or dues that is:

(a) Authorized by the United States Congress pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution; or

(b) Authorized by Missouri law pursuant to Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution;

(4) "Precious metal", gold or silver;

(5) "Specie", bullion fabricated into products of uniform shape, size, design, content, weight, and purity that are suitable for or customarily used as currency, as a medium of exchange, or as the medium for purchase, sale, storage, transfer, or delivery of precious metals in retail or wholesale transactions;

(6) "Specie legal tender", includes any of the following:

(a) Specie coin issued by the federal government at any time; and

(b) Any other specie, provided such specie does not contain any insignia, symbols, or other recognizable logos of the Nazi Party.

427.300. CITATION OF LAW — DEFINITIONS — COMMERCIAL FINANCING TRANSACTION DISCLOSURES, REQUIREMENTS — INAPPLICABILITY — REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS — VIOLATIONS — EFFECTIVE DATE — RULES. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Commercial Financing Disclosure Law".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Account";

(a) Includes:

a. A right to payment of a monetary obligation, regardless of whether earned by performance, for one of the following:

(i) Property that has been or is to be sold, leased, licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of;

(ii) Services rendered or to be rendered;

(iii) A policy of insurance issued or to be issued;

(iv) A secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred;

(v) Energy provided or to be provided;

(vi) The use or hire of a vessel under a charter or other contract;

(vii) Arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card; or

(viii) As winnings in a lottery or other game of chance operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit of a state, or person licensed or authorized to operate the game by a state or governmental unit of a state; and

b. Health-care-insurance receivables; and

(b) Does not include:

a. Rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an instrument;

b. Commercial tort claims;

c. Deposit accounts;

d. Investment property;

e. Letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit; or

f. Rights to payment for moneys or funds advanced or sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card;

(2) "Accounts receivable purchase transaction", any transaction in which the business forwards or otherwise sells to the provider all or a portion of the business's accounts or payment intangibles at a discount to their expected value. The provider's characterization of an accounts

receivable purchase transaction as a purchase is conclusive that the accounts receivable purchase transaction is not a loan or a transaction for the use, forbearance, or detention of money;

(3) "Broker", any person who, for compensation or the expectation of compensation, obtains a commercial financing transaction or an offer for a commercial financing transaction from a third party that would, if executed, be binding upon that third party and communicates that offer to a business located in this state. The term broker excludes a provider, or any individual or entity whose compensation is not based or dependent on the terms of the specific commercial financing transaction obtained or offered;

(4) "Business", an individual or group of individuals, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, trust, estate, cooperative, association, or limited or general partnership engaged in a business activity;

(5) "Business purpose transaction", any transaction where the proceeds are provided to a business or are intended to be used to carry on a business and not for personal, family, or household purposes. For purposes of determining whether a transaction is a business purpose transaction, the provider may rely on any written statement of intended purpose signed by the business. The statement may be a separate statement or may be contained in an application, agreement, or other document signed by the business or the business owner or owners;

(6) "Commercial financing facility", a provider's plan for purchasing multiple accounts receivable from the recipient over a period of time pursuant to an agreement that sets forth the terms and conditions governing the use of the facility;

(7) "Commercial financing transaction", any commercial loan, accounts receivable purchase transaction, commercial open-end credit plan or each to the extent the transaction is a business purpose transaction;

(8) "Commercial loan", a loan to a business, whether secured or unsecured;

(9) "Commercial open-end credit plan", commercial financing extended by any provider under a plan in which:

(a) The provider reasonably contemplates repeat transactions; and

(b) The amount of financing that may be extended to the business during the term of the plan, up to any limit set by the provider, is generally made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid;

(10) "Depository institution", any of the following:

(a) A bank, trust company, or industrial loan company doing business under the authority of, or in accordance with, a license, certificate, or charter issued by the United States, this state, or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States that is authorized to transact business in this state;

(b) A federally chartered savings and loan association, federal savings bank, or federal credit union that is authorized to transact business in this state; or

(c) A savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union organized under the laws of this or any other state that is authorized to transact business in this state;

(11) "General intangible", any personal property, including things in action, other than accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other minerals before extraction. General intangible also includes payment intangibles and software;

(12) "Payment intangible", a general intangible under which the account debtor's principal obligation is a monetary obligation;

(13) "Provider", a person who consummates more than five commercial financing transactions to a business located in this state in any calendar year. Provider also includes a person that enters into a written agreement with a depository institution to arrange for the extension of a commercial financing transaction by the depository institution to a business via an online lending platform administered by the person. The fact that a provider extends a specific offer for a commercial financing transaction on behalf of a depository institution shall not be construed to mean that the provider engaged in lending or financing or originated that loan or financing.

3. (1) A provider that consummates a commercial financing transaction shall disclose the terms of the commercial financing transaction as required by this section. The disclosures shall be provided at or before consummation of the transaction. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing transaction, and a disclosure is not required as a result of the modification, forbearance, or change to a consummated commercial financing transaction.

(2) A provider shall disclose the following in connection with each commercial financing transaction:

(a) The total amount of funds provided to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Provided";

(b) The total amount of funds disbursed to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction, if less than the total amount of funds provided, as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at disbursement and any amount paid to a third party on behalf of the business. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Disbursed";

(c) The total amount to be paid to the provider pursuant to the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total of Payments";

(d) The total dollar cost of the commercial financing transaction under the terms of the agreement, derived by subtracting the total amount of funds provided from the total of payments. This calculation shall include any fees or charges deducted by the provider from the "Total Amount of Funds Provided". This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Dollar Cost of Financing";

(e) The manner, frequency, and amount of each payment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Payments". If the payments may vary, the provider shall instead disclose the manner, frequency, and the estimated amount of the initial payment labeled "Estimated Payments" and the commercial financing transaction agreement shall include a description of the methodology for calculating any variable payment and the circumstances when payments may vary;

(f) A statement of whether there are any costs or discounts associated with prepayment of the commercial financing product including a reference to the paragraph in the agreement that creates the contractual rights of the parties related to prepayment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Prepayment"; and

(3) A provider that consummates a commercial financing facility may provide disclosures of this subsection which are based on an example of a transaction that could occur under the agreement. The example shall be based on an accounts receivable total face amount owed of ten thousand dollars. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing facility, and a disclosure is not required as result of a modification, forbearance, or change to the facility. A new disclosure is not required each time accounts receivable are purchased under the facility.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

(1) A provider that is a depository institution or a subsidiary or affiliate;

(2) A provider that is a service corporation to a depository institution that is:

(a) Owned and controlled by a depository institution; and

(b) Regulated by a federal banking agency;

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(3) A provider that is a lender regulated under the federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 2001, et seq.;

(4) A commercial financing transaction that is:

(a) Secured by real property;

(b) A lease; or

(c) A purchase money obligation that is incurred as all or part of the price of the collateral or for value given to enable the business to acquire rights in or the use of the collateral if the value is in fact so used;

(5) A commercial financing transaction in which the recipient is a motor vehicle dealer or an affiliate of such a dealer, or a vehicle rental company, or an affiliate of such a company, pursuant to a commercial loan or commercial open-end credit plan of at least fifty thousand dollars or a commercial financing transaction offered by a person in connection with the sale or lease of products or services that such person manufactures, licenses, or distributes, or whose parent company or any of its directly or indirectly owned and controlled subsidiaries manufactures, licenses, or distributes;

(6) A commercial financing transaction that is a factoring transaction, purchase, sale, advance, or similar of accounts receivable owed to a health care provider because of a patient's personal injury treated by the health care provider;

(7) A provider that is licensed as a money transmitter in accordance with a license, certificate, or charter issued by this state or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States;

(8) A provider that consummates no more than five commercial financing transactions in this state in a twelve-month period; ~~or~~

(9) A commercial financing transaction of more than five hundred thousand dollars; or

(10) A commercial financing product that is a premium finance agreement, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 364.100, offered or entered into by a provider that is a registered premium finance company.

5. (1) No person shall engage in business as a broker within this state for compensation, unless prior to conducting such business, the person has filed a registration with the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance and has on file a good and sufficient bond as specified in this subsection. The registration shall be effective upon receipt by the division of finance of a completed registration form and the required registration fee, and shall remain effective until the time of renewal.

(2) After filing an initial registration form, a broker shall file, on or before January thirty-first of each year, a renewal registration form along with the required renewal registration fee.

(3) The broker shall pay a one-hundred-dollar registration fee upon the filing of an initial registration and a fifty-dollar renewal registration fee upon the filing of a renewal registration.

(4) The registration form required by this subsection shall include the following:

(a) The name of the broker;

(b) The name in which the broker is transacted if different from that stated in paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

(c) The address of the broker's principal office, which may be outside this state;

(d) Whether any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the broker has been convicted of a felony involving an act of fraud, dishonesty, breach of trust, or money laundering; and

(e) The name and address in this state of a designated agent upon whom service of process may be made.

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(5) If information in a registration form changes or otherwise becomes inaccurate after filing, the broker shall not be required to file a further registration form prior to the time of renewal.

(6) Every broker shall obtain a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in this state. The amount of the bond shall be ten thousand dollars. The bond shall be in favor of the state of Missouri. Any person damaged by the broker's breach of contract or of any obligation arising therefrom, or by any violation of this section, may bring an action against the bond to recover damages suffered. The aggregate liability of the surety shall be only for actual damages and in no event shall exceed the amount of the bond.

(7) Employees regularly employed by a broker who has complied with this subsection shall not be required to file a registration or obtain a surety bond when acting within the scope of their employment for the broker.

6. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars per incident, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section. Any person who violates any provision of this section after receiving written notice of a prior violation from the attorney general shall be punished by a fine of one thousand dollars per incident, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section.

(2) Violation of any provision of this section shall not affect the enforceability or validity of the underlying agreement.

(3) This section shall not create a private right of action against any person or other entity based upon compliance or noncompliance with its provisions.

(4) Authority to enforce compliance with this section is vested exclusively in the attorney general of this state.

7. The requirements of subsections 3 and 5 of this section shall take effect upon either:

(1) Six months after the division of finance finalizes promulgating rules, if the division intends to promulgate rules; or

(2) February 28, 2025, if the division does not intend to promulgate rules.

8. The division of finance may promulgate rules implementing this section. If the division of finance intends to promulgate rules, it shall declare its intent to do so no later than February 28, 2025. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

456.1-108. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF ADMINISTRATION. — 1. Without precluding other means for establishing a sufficient connection with the designated jurisdiction, terms of a trust designating the principal place of administration are valid and controlling if:

(1) a trustee's principal place of business is located in or a trustee is a resident of the designated jurisdiction; or

(2) all or part of the administration occurs in the designated jurisdiction.

2. Without precluding the right of the court to order, approve, or disapprove a transfer, the trustee may transfer the trust's principal place of administration to another state or to a jurisdiction

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outside of the United States that is appropriate to the trust's purposes, its administration, and the interests of the beneficiaries.

3. The trustee shall notify the qualified beneficiaries of a proposed transfer of a trust's principal place of administration not less than sixty days before initiating the transfer. The notice of proposed transfer must include:

- (1) the name of the jurisdiction to which the principal place of administration is to be transferred;
- (2) the address and telephone number at the new location at which the trustee can be contacted;
- (3) an explanation of the reasons for the proposed transfer;
- (4) **a notice that states a change in the place of administration may result in a change of the governing law, which may affect the rights of any beneficiaries in ways that are different from the current governing law;**
- (5) the date on which the proposed transfer is anticipated to occur; and
- ~~[(5)]~~ (6) the date, not less than sixty days after the giving of the notice, by which the qualified beneficiary must notify the trustee of an objection to the proposed transfer.

4. The authority of a trustee under this section to transfer a trust's principal place of administration without an order of a court terminates if a qualified beneficiary notifies the trustee of an objection to the proposed transfer on or before the date specified in the notice.

5. In connection with a transfer of the trust's principal place of administration, the trustee may transfer some or all of the trust property to a successor trustee designated in the terms of the trust or appointed pursuant to section 456.7-704.

456.10-1005. LIMITATION OF ACTION AGAINST TRUSTEE. — 1. A beneficiary ~~[may]~~ **shall** not commence a proceeding against a trustee for breach of trust more than one year after the last to occur of the date the beneficiary or a representative of the beneficiary was sent a report that adequately disclosed the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust and the date the trustee informed the beneficiary of the time allowed for commencing a proceeding with respect to any potential claim adequately disclosed on the report.

2. A report adequately discloses the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust if it provides sufficient information so that the beneficiary or representative knows of the potential claim or should have inquired into its existence.

3. If subsection 1 of this section does not apply, a judicial proceeding by a beneficiary against a trustee for breach of trust ~~[must]~~ **shall** be commenced within five years after the first to occur of:

- (1) the removal, resignation, or death of the trustee;
 - (2) **the occurrence of the event causing** a termination of the beneficiary's interest in the trust;
- or
- (3) **the occurrence of the event causing** a termination of the trust.

474.540. CITATION OF LAW. — The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Electronic Wills and Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act".

474.542. DEFINITIONS. — As used in sections 474.540 to 474.564, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Electronic", technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities;

(2) "Electronic presence", the relationship of two or more individuals in different locations in real time using technology enabling live, interactive audio-visual communication that allows for observation, direct interaction, and communication between or among the individuals;

(3) "Electronic will", a will executed electronically in compliance with subsection 1 of section 474.548;

(4) "Record", information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form;

(5) "Security procedure", a procedure to verify that an electronic signature, record, or performance is that of a specific person or to detect a change or error in an electronic record, including a procedure that uses an algorithm, code, identifying word or number, encryption, or callback or other acknowledgment procedure;

(6) "Sign", with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record to:

(a) Execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

(b) Affix to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol or process;

(7) "State", a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, a federally recognized Indian tribe, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States;

(8) "Will", a codicil and any testamentary instrument that appoints an executor, revokes or revises another will, nominates a guardian, or expressly excludes or limits the right of an individual or class to succeed to property of the decedent passing by intestate succession.

474.544. ELECTRONIC WILL VALID AS A WILL FOR ALL PURPOSES. — An electronic will shall be a will for all purposes of the laws of this state. The provisions of law applicable to wills and principles of equity shall apply to an electronic will, except as modified by sections 474.540 to 474.564.

474.546. ELECTRONICALLY EXECUTED WILL IS AN ELECTRONIC WILL, WHEN. — A will executed electronically, but not in compliance with subsection 1 of section 474.548, shall be an electronic will under the provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 if executed in compliance with the law of the jurisdiction where the testator is:

(1) Physically located when the will is signed; or

(2) Domiciled, or where the testator resides, when the will is signed or when the testator dies.

474.548. ELECTRONIC WILL REQUIREMENTS. — 1. An electronic will shall be:

(1) A record that is readable as text at the time of signing as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection and remains accessible as text for later reference;

(2) Signed by:

(a) The testator; or

(b) Another individual in the testator's name, in the testator's physical presence, and by the testator's direction; and

(3) Signed in the physical or electronic presence of the testator by at least two individuals after witnessing:

(a) The signing of the will pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection; or

(b) The testator's acknowledgment of the signing of the will pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection or acknowledgment of the will.

2. The intent of a testator that the record in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section be the testator's electronic will may be established by extrinsic evidence.

3. In accordance with the provisions of sections 474.337 or 474.550, a witness to a will shall be a resident of a state and physically located in a state at the time of signing if no self-proving affidavit is signed contemporaneously with the execution of the electronic will.

474.550. SELF-PROVED ELECTRONIC WILL, REQUIREMENTS — FORM AND CONTENT. — At the time of its execution or at any subsequent date, an electronic will may be made self-proved in the same manner as specified in section 474.337 or, if fewer than two witnesses are physically present in the same location as the testator at the time of such acknowledgments, before a remote online notary authorized to perform a remote online notarization in this state under the law of any state or the United States, and evidenced by a remote online notarial certificate, in form and content substantially as follows, subject to the additional requirements under section 486.1165:

State of _____

County (and/or City) of _____

I, the undersigned notary, certify that _____, the testator, and the witnesses, whose names are signed to the attached or foregoing instrument, having personally appeared before me by remote online means, and having been first duly sworn, each then declared to me that the testator signed and executed the instrument as the testator's last will, and that the testator had willingly signed or willingly directed another to sign for the testator, and that the testator executed it as the testator's free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed; and that each of the witnesses, in the presence and hearing of the testator, signed the will as witness and that to the best of the witnesses' knowledge the testator was at that time eighteen or more years of age, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

In witness thereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this _____ (date).

_____ (official signature and seal of notary)

474.552. REVOCATION OF A PREVIOUS WILL, WHEN — PRESUMPTION OF REVOCATION, WHEN. — 1. An electronic will may revoke all or part of a previous will.

2. All or part of an electronic will shall be revoked by:

(1) A subsequent will that revokes all or part of the electronic will expressly or by inconsistency;

(2) A written instrument signed by the testator declaring the revocation; or

(3) A physical act, if it is established by a preponderance of the evidence that the testator, with the intent of revoking all or part of the will, performed the act or directed another individual who performed the act in the testator's physical presence.

3. If there is evidence that a testator signed an electronic will and neither the electronic will nor a certified paper copy of the electronic will can be located after a testator's death,

there shall be a presumption that the testator revoked the electronic will, even if no instrument or later will revoking the electronic will can be located.

474.554. DISCLOSURE OF DIGITAL ASSETS TO OBTAIN ELECTRONIC WILL, WHEN. — Without further notice, at any time during the administration of the estate or, if there is no grant of administration, upon such notice and in such manner as the court directs, the court may issue an order pursuant to sections 472.400 to 472.490 for a custodian of an account held under a terms-of-service agreement to disclose digital assets for the purposes of obtaining an electronic will from the account of a deceased user. If there is no grant of administration at the time the court issues the order, the court's order shall grant disclosure to the petitioner who is deemed a personal representative for sections 472.400 to 472.490.

474.556. CERTIFIED PAPER COPY OF ELECTRONIC WILL. — 1. An individual may create a certified paper copy of an electronic will by affirming under penalty of perjury that a paper copy of the electronic will is a complete, true, and accurate copy of the electronic will. If the electronic will is made self-proving, the certified paper copy of the will shall include a self-proving affidavit as provided in sections 474.337 or 474.550.

2. If a provision of law or rule of procedure requires a will to be presented or retained in its original form or provides legal consequences for the information not being presented or retained in its original form, that provision or rule shall be satisfied by a certified paper copy of an electronic will.

474.558. NEED TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF LAW, CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO. — In applying and construing the provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact similar provisions.

474.560. ESTATE PLANNING DOCUMENTS, ELECTRONIC EXECUTION OF — PROCEDURE. — 1. Any written estate planning document may be executed electronically, and no such estate planning document shall be invalid or void solely because it is in electronic form or because it is signed electronically by a settlor, trustee, principal, grantor, declarant, or owner, or by a witness to any such person's signature. For purposes of this section, "estate planning document" shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) A power of attorney or durable power of attorney;
- (2) A health care declaration;
- (3) An advance directive;
- (4) A power of attorney for health care or durable power of attorney for health care;
- (5) A revocable trust or amendment thereto, or modification or revocation thereof;
- (6) An irrevocable trust;
- (7) A beneficiary deed;
- (8) A nonprobate transfer; or
- (9) A document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking any written estate planning document.

2. (1) An electronic estate planning document or an electronic signature on such document shall be attributable to a person if it was the act of the person. The act of the person may be shown in any manner, including a showing of the efficacy of a security

procedure applied to determine the person to which the electronic record or signature was attributable.

(2) The effect of attribution of a document or signature to a person pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be determined from the context and surrounding circumstances at the time of its creation, execution, or adoption and as provided by other provisions of law.

3. (1) Unless otherwise provided under its terms, any electronic estate planning document may be signed in one or more counterparts, and each separate counterpart may be an electronic document or a paper document, provided that all signed counterpart pages of each document are incorporated into, or attached to, the document.

(2) An individual may create a certified paper copy of any such electronic estate planning document by affirming under penalty of perjury that a paper copy of the electronic estate planning document is a complete, true, and accurate copy of such document. If a provision of law or rule of procedure requires an estate planning document to be presented or retained in its original form or provides legal consequences for the information not being presented or retained in its original form, such provision or rule shall be satisfied by a certified paper copy of an electronic document.

4. Any written estate planning document, other than a will, that requires one or more witnesses to the signature of a principal may be witnessed by any individual or individuals in the electronic presence of the principal.

5. A person who acts in reliance upon an electronically executed written estate planning document shall not be liable to any person for so relying and may assume without inquiry the valid execution of the electronically executed written estate planning document.

6. This section does not require a written estate planning document to be electronically signed.

7. The laws of this state and principles of equity applicable to any estate planning document shall apply to any electronic estate planning document except as modified by this section.

474.562. FEDERAL ACTS, EFFECT ON. — The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 modify, limit, and supersede the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001, et seq., but do not modify, limit, or supersede Section 101(c) of that act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in Section 103(b) of that act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7003(b).

474.564. APPLICABILITY OF ACT, WHEN. — The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 shall apply to any will of a decedent who dies on or after August 28, 2025, and to each written estate planning document, as that term is defined in section 474.560, signed or remotely witnessed on or after August 28, 2025.

474.600. ESTATE PLANNING DOCUMENT, EXECUTION OF — DEFINITIONS — REQUIREMENTS — ACKNOWLEDGMENT, FORM AND CONTENT. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Applicable state of emergency", the period between April 6, 2020, and December 31, 2021, during which a state of emergency existed due to a COVID-19 public health threat, as proclaimed by the governor, and during which executive orders 20-08, 20-10, 20-12, 20-14, 20-19, 21-07, and 21-09 temporarily suspended the physical appearance requirements in

this chapter and authorized the use of audio-visual technology to the extent that any Missouri statute required the physical presence of any testator, settlor, principal, witness, notary, or other person necessary for the effective execution of any estate planning document such as a will, trust, or power of attorney, or a self-proving affidavit of the execution of such document, if the conditions set forth in the executive orders were met;

(2) "Estate planning document", includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) A will;
- (b) A codicil;
- (c) A power of attorney or durable power of attorney;
- (d) A health care declaration;
- (e) An advance directive;
- (f) A power of attorney for health care or a durable power of attorney for health care;
- (g) A revocable trust or amendment thereto, or modification or revocation thereof;
- (h) An irrevocable trust;
- (i) A beneficiary deed;
- (j) A nonprobate transfer; or
- (k) A document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking any written estate planning document;

(3) "Necessary person", any testator, settlor, grantor, principal, declarant, witness, notary, or other person required for the effective execution of any estate planning document in this state;

(4) "Physical presence requirement", includes, but is not limited to, any requirement of physical presence under section 404.705, 459.015, 474.320, or 474.337, or chapter 486.

2. With respect to the execution of an estate planning document, a necessary person shall be deemed to have satisfied any physical presence requirement under Missouri law during the applicable state of emergency if the following requirements were met:

(1) The signer affirmatively represented that the signer was physically situated in the state of Missouri;

(2) The notary was physically located in the state of Missouri and stated in which county the notary was physically located for the jurisdiction on the acknowledgment;

(3) The notary identified the signers to the satisfaction of the notary and Missouri law;

(4) Any person whose signature was required appeared using video conference software where live, interactive audio-visual communication between the principal, notary, and other necessary person allowed for observation, direct interaction, and communication at the time of signing; and

(5) The notary recorded in the notary's journal the exact time and means used to perform the notarial act, along with all other required information, absent the wet signatures.

3. The requirements of subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 2 of this section shall be deemed satisfied if an attorney who is licensed or authorized to practice law in Missouri and who was present at the remote execution signs a written acknowledgment made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of this state, and evidenced by the officer's certificate, under official seal, affixed to or logically associated with the acknowledgment. The form and content of the acknowledgment shall be substantially as follows:

State of _____

County of _____

AFFIDAVIT OF REMOTE EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

I, _____, am an attorney licensed or authorized to practice law in the state of Missouri.

On _____ (date), I convened with the following individuals via video conference software that allowed for live, interactive audio-visual communication between the parties to the conference and that also allowed for observation, direction, interaction, and communication between:

_____, the (testator, settlor, grantor, principal, or declarant);

_____, a witness;

_____, a second witness; and

_____, a notary public.

During the conference, _____, the (testator, settlor, grantor, principal, or declarant) signed the following estate planning document or documents: (a will, codicil, power of attorney, durable power of attorney, health care declaration, advance directive, health care power of attorney, revocable trust, irrevocable trust, beneficiary deed, nonprobate transfer, self-proving affidavit of the execution of a will, or a document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking one of these estate planning documents).

All the parties to the conference represented that they were physically located in the state of Missouri at the time of the signing.

I have reviewed and am familiar with the requirements of the applicable executive order or orders in effect at the time and affirm that the remote execution of the estate planning document or documents met all the requirements of the applicable executive order or orders.

In witness whereof I, an officer authorized to administer oaths, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this _____ (date).

(Signed)

(SEAL)

(Official capacity of officer)

[447.200. INACTIVE CONSUMER DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, NOTICE, FEES — REMITTANCE TO ABANDONED FUND ACCOUNT, WHEN. — 1. ~~If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization or financial organization, as such terms are defined in and under section 447.503, is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of twelve or more months and if inactivity fees apply to such account, such banking organization, bank or financial organization shall notify the person or depositor named on such inactive account of such inactivity. Notice may be delivered by first class mail, with postage prepaid, and marked "Address Correction Requested", or alternatively, the notice may be sent or delivered electronically if the consumer has consented to receiving electronic disclosures in accordance with the federal Truth in Savings Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 4301 to 4313, and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.~~

~~2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization that is or that has been inactive for twelve months or more, such bank or financial organization shall issue annual statements to the person or depositor named on the account. The organization or a bank may charge a service fee of up to five dollars for any statement issued under this subsection, provided that such fee shall be withdrawn from the inactive account.~~

~~3. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of five years, the funds from such account shall be remitted to the abandoned fund account established under section 447.543.~~

~~4. For purposes of this section, the word "inactive" means a prescribed period during which there is no activity or contact initiated by the person or depositor named on the account, which results in an inactivity fee or fees being charged to the account.]~~

Approved July 10, 2025

SCS HB 810

Enacts provisions relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

AN ACT to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 227.881 Davy & Natalie Lloyd memorial highway designation for a portion of U.S. Highway 60 in Newton County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Chapter 227, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 227.881, to read as follows:

227.881. DAVY & NATALIE LLOYD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATION FOR A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 60 IN NEWTON COUNTY. — Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the portion of U.S. Highway 60 from Kodiak Road continuing east to Cemetery

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Road in Newton County shall be designated the "Davy & Natalie Lloyd Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

Approved May 13, 2025

SS HCS HB 974, 57, 1032 & 1141

Enacts provisions relating to insurance modernization through standards governing digital systems, with a delayed effective date for certain sections.

AN ACT to amend chapters 375 and 379, RSMo, by adding thereto twenty-seven new sections relating to insurance modernization through standards governing digital systems, with a delayed effective date for certain sections.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 375.1400 Citation of law — act is exclusive state standards for licensees, when.
- 375.1402 Definitions.
- 375.1405 Risk assessment and protection of nonpublic information — information security program, design — licensee duties — board duties — incident response plan — compliance statement.
- 375.1407 Cybersecurity event investigation, procedures.
- 375.1410 Cybersecurity event, notification to director, contents — nonpublic information, procedure.
- 375.1412 Investigation, powers of director.
- 375.1415 Confidentiality of documents, materials, or other information — sharing restrictions.
- 375.1417 Exceptions to act.
- 375.1420 Violations, penalty.
- 375.1422 Rulemaking authority.
- 375.1425 Severability clause.
- 375.1427 Effective and implementation dates.
- 379.1900 Citation of law.
- 379.1905 Scope of act.
- 379.1910 Definitions.
- 379.1915 Insurance coverage during car-sharing period.
- 379.1920 Notification of implication of lien.
- 379.1925 Exclusions in motor vehicle liability insurance policies.
- 379.1930 Recordkeeping — use of vehicle in car sharing.
- 379.1935 Vicarious liability exemption.
- 379.1940 Indemnification claim, contribution against.
- 379.1945 Insurable interest in shared vehicle.
- 379.1950 Consumer protection disclosures.
- 379.1955 Driver's license verification and data retention.
- 379.1960 Responsibility for equipment.
- 379.1965 Automobile safety recalls.
- 379.1970 Rulemaking authority.
- B. Effective date for certain sections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

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SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Chapters 375 and 379, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto twenty-seven new sections, to be known as sections 375.1400, 375.1402, 375.1405, 375.1407, 375.1410, 375.1412, 375.1415, 375.1417, 375.1420, 375.1422, 375.1425, 375.1427, 379.1900, 379.1905, 379.1910, 379.1915, 379.1920, 379.1925, 379.1930, 379.1935, 379.1940, 379.1945, 379.1950, 379.1955, 379.1960, 379.1965, and 379.1970, to read as follows:

375.1400. CITATION OF LAW — ACT IS EXCLUSIVE STATE STANDARDS FOR LICENSEES, WHEN. — 1. Sections 375.1400 to 375.1427 shall be known and may be cited as the "Insurance Data Security Act".

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, sections 375.1400 to 375.1427 establish the exclusive state standards applicable to licensees for data security, the investigation of a cybersecurity event as defined in section 375.1402, and notification to the director.

3. Sections 375.1400 to 375.1427 shall not be construed to create or imply a private cause of action for violation of their provisions, nor shall such sections be construed to curtail a private cause of action that would otherwise exist in the absence of sections 375.1400 to 375.1427.

375.1402. DEFINITIONS. — 1. As used in sections 375.1400 to 375.1427, the following terms mean:

(1) "Authorized person", an individual known to and authorized by the licensee and determined to be necessary and appropriate to have access to the nonpublic information held by the licensee and its information systems;

(2) "Consumer", an individual, including, but not limited to, applicants, policyholders, insureds, beneficiaries, claimants, and certificate holders, who is a resident of this state and whose nonpublic information is in a licensee's possession, custody, or control;

(3) "Cybersecurity event", an event resulting in unauthorized access to, malicious disruption of, or misuse of an information system or nonpublic information in the possession, custody, or control of a licensee or an authorized person; however:

(a) The term "cybersecurity event" does not include the unauthorized acquisition of encrypted, nonpublic information if the encryption, process, or key is not also acquired, released, or used without authorization; and

(b) The term "cybersecurity event" does not include an event with regard to which the licensee has determined that the nonpublic information accessed by an unauthorized person has not been used or released and has been returned or destroyed;

(4) "Department", the department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Director", the director of the department of commerce and insurance;

(6) "Encrypted", the transformation of data into a form that results in a low probability of assigning meaning without the use of a protective process or key;

(7) "HIPAA", the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1320d et seq.);

(8) "Information security program", the administrative, technical, and physical safeguards that a licensee uses to access, collect, distribute, process, protect, store, use, transmit, dispose of, or otherwise handle nonpublic information;

(9) "Information system", a discrete set of electronic information resources organized for the collection, processing, maintenance, use, sharing, dissemination, or disposition of electronic nonpublic information, as well as any specialized system such as industrial and

process controls systems, telephone switching and private branch exchange systems, and environmental control systems;

(10) "Licensee", any person licensed, authorized to operate, or registered, or required to be licensed, authorized, or registered under the insurance laws of this state, but shall not include a purchasing group or a risk retention group chartered and licensed in a state other than this state or a licensee that is acting as an assuming insurer that is domiciled in another state or jurisdiction;

(11) "Multi-factor authentication", authentication through verification of at least two of the following types of authentication factors:

- (a) Knowledge factors, such as a password;
- (b) Possession factors, such as a token or text message on a mobile phone; or
- (c) Inherence factors, such as a biometric characteristic;

(12) "Nonpublic information", information that is not publicly available information and is:

(a) Business-related information of a licensee, the tampering with which, or unauthorized disclosure, access, or use of which, would cause a material adverse impact to the business, operations, or security of the licensee;

(b) Any information concerning a consumer that, because of name, number, personal mark, or other identifier, can be used to identify such consumer, in combination with any one or more of the following data elements:

- a. Social Security number;
- b. Driver's license number or nondriver identification card number;
- c. Financial account number or credit or debit card number;
- d. Any security code, access code, or password that would permit access to a consumer's financial account;
- e. Biometric records; or
- f. Military identification number;

(c) Any information or data, except age or gender, in any form or medium created by or derived from a health care provider or a consumer and that relates to:

- a. The past, present, or future physical, mental, or behavioral health or condition of any consumer or a member of the consumer's family;
- b. The provision of health care to any consumer; or
- c. Payment for the provision of health care to any consumer;

(13) "Person", any individual or any nongovernmental entity including, but not limited to, any nongovernmental partnership, corporation, branch, agency, or association;

(14) "Publicly available information", any information that a licensee has a reasonable basis to believe is lawfully made available to the general public from federal, state, or local government records; widely distributed media; or disclosures to the general public that are required to be made by federal, state, or local law. For the purposes of this definition, a licensee has a reasonable basis to believe that information is lawfully made available to the general public if the licensee has taken steps to determine:

- (a) That the information is of the type that is available to the general public; and
- (b) Whether a consumer can direct that the information not be made available to the general public and, if so, that such consumer has not done so;

(15) "Risk assessment", the risk assessment that each licensee is required to conduct under subsection 3 of section 375.1405;

(16) "State", the state of Missouri;

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(17) "Third-party service provider", a person, not otherwise defined as a licensee, that contracts with a licensee to maintain, process, store, or otherwise is permitted access to nonpublic information through its provision of services to the licensee.

375.1405. RISK ASSESSMENT AND PROTECTION OF NONPUBLIC INFORMATION — INFORMATION SECURITY PROGRAM, DESIGN — LICENSEE DUTIES — BOARD DUTIES — INCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN — COMPLIANCE STATEMENT. — 1. Commensurate with the size and complexity of the licensee; the nature and scope of the licensee's activities, including its use of third-party service providers; and the sensitivity of the nonpublic information used by the licensee or in the licensee's possession, custody, or control, each licensee shall develop, implement, and maintain a comprehensive written information security program that is based on the licensee's risk assessment and that contains administrative, technical, and physical safeguards for the protection of nonpublic information and the licensee's information system.

2. A licensee's information security program shall be designed to:

- (1) Protect the security and confidentiality of nonpublic information and the security of the information system;**
- (2) Protect against any threats or hazards to the security or integrity of nonpublic information and the information system;**
- (3) Protect against unauthorized access to or use of nonpublic information and minimize the likelihood of harm to any consumer; and**
- (4) Define and periodically reevaluate a schedule for retention of nonpublic information and a mechanism for its destruction when no longer needed.**

3. The licensee shall:

- (1) Designate one or more employees, an affiliate, or an outside vendor designated to act on behalf of the licensee who is responsible for the information security program;**
- (2) Identify reasonably foreseeable internal or external threats that could result in unauthorized access, transmission, disclosure, misuse, alteration, or destruction of nonpublic information, including the security of information systems and nonpublic information that are accessible to, or held by, third-party service providers;**
- (3) Assess the likelihood and potential damage of these threats, taking into consideration the sensitivity of the nonpublic information;**
- (4) Assess the sufficiency of policies, procedures, information systems, and other safeguards in place to manage these threats, including consideration of threats in each relevant area of the licensee's operations, including:**
 - (a) Employee training and management;**
 - (b) Information systems, including network and software design, as well as information classification, governance, processing, storage, transmission, and disposal; and**
 - (c) Detecting, preventing, and responding to attacks, intrusions, or other systems failures; and**
- (5) Implement information safeguards to manage the threats identified in its ongoing assessment, and no less than annually, assess the effectiveness of the safeguards' key controls, systems, and procedures.**

4. Based on its risk assessment, the licensee shall:

- (1) Design its information security program to mitigate the identified risks, commensurate with the size and complexity of the licensee's activities, including its use of**

third-party service providers, and the sensitivity of the nonpublic information used by the licensee or in the licensee's possession, custody, or control;

(2) Determine which of the following security measures are appropriate and implement such security measures:

(a) Place access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access only to authorized persons to protect against the unauthorized acquisition of nonpublic information;

(b) Identify and manage the data, personnel, devices, systems, and facilities that enable the organization to achieve business purposes in accordance with their relative importance to business objectives and the organization's risk strategy;

(c) Restrict access at physical locations containing nonpublic information only to authorized persons;

(d) Protect by encryption or other appropriate means all nonpublic information while being transmitted over an external network and all nonpublic information stored on a laptop computer or other portable computing or storage device or media;

(e) Adopt secure development practices for in-house developed applications utilized by the licensee and procedures for evaluating, assessing, or testing the security of externally developed applications utilized by the licensee;

(f) Modify the information system in accordance with the licensee's information security program;

(g) Utilize effective controls, which may include multi-factor authentication procedures for any individual accessing nonpublic information;

(h) Regularly test and monitor systems and procedures to detect actual and attempted attacks on, or intrusions into, information systems;

(i) Include audit trails within the information security program designed to detect and respond to cybersecurity events and designed to reconstruct material financial transactions sufficient to support normal operations and obligations of the licensee;

(j) Implement measures to protect against destruction, loss, or damage of nonpublic information due to environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage or other catastrophes or technological failures; and

(k) Develop, implement, and maintain procedures for the secure disposal of nonpublic information in any format;

(3) Include cybersecurity risks in the licensee's enterprise risk management process;

(4) Stay informed regarding emerging threats or vulnerabilities and utilize reasonable security measures when sharing information relative to the character of the sharing and the type of information shared; and

(5) Provide its personnel with cybersecurity awareness training that is updated as necessary to reflect risks identified by the licensee in the risk assessment.

5. If the licensee has a board of directors, the board or an appropriate committee of the board shall, at a minimum:

(1) Require the licensee's executive management or its delegates to develop, implement, and maintain the licensee's information security program;

(2) Require the licensee's executive management or its delegates to report in writing, at least annually, the following information:

(a) The overall status of the information security program and the licensee's compliance with sections 375.1400 to 375.1427; and

(b) Material matters related to the information security program, addressing issues such as risk assessment, risk management and control decisions, third-party service provider arrangements, results of testing, cybersecurity events or violations and management's responses thereto, and recommendations for changes in the information security program;

(3) If executive management delegates any of its responsibilities under section 375.1405, it shall oversee the development, implementation, and maintenance of the licensee's information security program prepared by the delegates and shall receive a report from the delegates complying with the requirements of the report to the board of directors above.

6. (1) A licensee shall exercise due diligence in selecting its third-party service provider.

(2) A licensee shall require a third-party service provider to implement appropriate administrative, technical, and physical measures to protect and secure the information systems and nonpublic information that are accessible to, or held by, the third-party service provider.

7. The licensee shall monitor, evaluate, and adjust, as appropriate, the information security program consistent with any relevant changes in technology, the sensitivity of its nonpublic information, internal or external threats to information, and the licensee's own changing business arrangements, such as mergers and acquisitions, alliances and joint ventures, outsourcing arrangements, and changes to information systems.

8. As part of its information security program, each licensee shall establish a written incident response plan designed to promptly respond to, and recover from, any cybersecurity event that compromises the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of nonpublic information in its possession, the licensee's information systems, or the continuing functionality of any aspect of the licensee's business or operations. Such incident response plan shall address the following areas:

- (1) The internal process for responding to a cybersecurity event;
- (2) The goals of the incident response plan;
- (3) The definition of clear roles, responsibilities, and levels of decision-making authority;
- (4) External and internal communications and information sharing;
- (5) Identification of requirements for the remediation of any identified weaknesses in information systems and associated controls;
- (6) Documentation and reporting regarding cybersecurity events and related incident response activities; and
- (7) The evaluation and revision as necessary of the incident response plan following a cybersecurity event.

9. Annually by April fifteenth, each insurer domiciled in this state shall submit to the director a written statement certifying that the insurer is in compliance with the requirements set forth in this section. Each insurer shall maintain for examination by the department all records, schedules, and data supporting this certificate for a period of five years. To the extent an insurer has identified areas, systems, or processes that require material improvement, updating, or redesign, the insurer shall document the identification and the remedial efforts planned and underway to address such areas, systems, or processes. Such documentation shall be available for inspection by the director.

375.1407. CYBERSECURITY EVENT INVESTIGATION, PROCEDURES. — 1. If the licensee learns that a cybersecurity event has or may have occurred, the licensee, or an outside vendor or service provider designated to act on behalf of the licensee, shall conduct a prompt investigation.

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2. During the investigation, the licensee, or an outside vendor or service provider designated to act on behalf of the licensee, shall, at a minimum, determine as much of the following information as practicable:

- (1) Determine whether a cybersecurity event has occurred;
- (2) Assess the nature and scope of the cybersecurity event;
- (3) Identify any nonpublic information that may have been involved in the cybersecurity event; and

(4) Perform or oversee reasonable measures to restore the security of the information systems compromised in the cybersecurity event in order to prevent further unauthorized acquisition, release, or use of nonpublic information in the licensee's possession, custody, or control.

3. If the licensee learns that a cybersecurity event has or may have occurred in a system maintained by a third-party service provider, the licensee shall complete the steps listed in subsection 2 of this section or confirm and document that the third-party service provider has completed those steps.

4. The licensee shall maintain records concerning all cybersecurity events for a period of at least three years from the date of the cybersecurity event and shall produce those records upon demand of the director.

375.1410. CYBERSECURITY EVENT, NOTIFICATION TO DIRECTOR, CONTENTS — NONPUBLIC INFORMATION, PROCEDURE. — 1. Each licensee shall notify the director as promptly as practicable, but in no event later than four business days, from a determination that a cybersecurity event involving nonpublic information that is in the possession of a licensee has occurred when either of the following criteria has been met:

(1) This state is the licensee's state of domicile, in the case of an insurer, or this state is the licensee's home state, in the case of a producer, as those terms are defined in section 375.012, and the cybersecurity event has a reasonable likelihood of materially harming a consumer residing in this state or a reasonable likelihood of materially harming any material part of the normal operations of the licensee; or

(2) The licensee reasonably believes that the nonpublic information involved is of two hundred fifty or more consumers residing in this state and is either of the following:

(a) A cybersecurity event impacting the licensee of which notice is required to be provided to any government body, self-regulatory agency, or any other supervisory body under any state or federal law; or

(b) A cybersecurity event that has a reasonable likelihood of materially harming:

a. Any consumer residing in this state; or

b. Any material part of the normal operations of the licensee.

2. The licensee shall provide as much of the following information as practicable except that the licensee shall not release to the state or any other entity nonpublic information of the consumer unless given written authority by the consumer or otherwise required by law. The licensee shall provide the information in electronic form as directed by the director. The licensee shall have a continuing obligation to update and supplement initial and subsequent notifications to the director regarding material changes to previously provided information relating to the cybersecurity event:

(1) The date of the cybersecurity event;

(2) A description of how the information was exposed, lost, stolen, or breached, including the specific roles and responsibilities of third-party service providers, if any;

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- (3) How the cybersecurity event was discovered;
- (4) Whether any exposed, lost, stolen, or breached information has been recovered and if so, how this was done;
- (5) The identity of the source of the cybersecurity event;
- (6) Whether the licensee has filed a police report or has notified any regulatory, government, or law enforcement agencies and, if so, when such notification was provided;
- (7) A description of the specific types of information acquired without authorization. "Specific types of information" means particular data elements including, for example, types of medical information, types of financial information, or types of information allowing identification of the consumer;
- (8) The period during which the information system was compromised by the cybersecurity event;
- (9) The number of total consumers in this state affected by the cybersecurity event. The licensee shall provide the best estimate in the initial report to the director and update this estimate with each subsequent report to the director under this section;
- (10) The results of any internal review identifying a lapse in either automated controls or internal procedures, or confirming that all automated controls or internal procedures were followed;
- (11) A description of the efforts being undertaken to remediate the situation that permitted the cybersecurity event to occur;
- (12) A copy of the licensee's privacy policy and a statement outlining the steps the licensee will take to investigate and notify consumers affected by the cybersecurity event; and
- (13) The name of a contact person who is both familiar with the cybersecurity event and authorized to act for the licensee.

3. The licensee shall comply with section 407.1500, as applicable, and provide a copy of the notice sent to consumers under that section to the director when a licensee is required to notify the director under subsection 1 of section 375.1410.

4. (1) In the case of a cybersecurity event in a system maintained by a third-party service provider of which the licensee has become aware, the licensee shall treat such event as it would under subsection 1 of section 375.1410.

(2) The computation of a licensee's deadlines shall begin on the day after the third-party service provider notifies the licensee of the cybersecurity event or the licensee otherwise has actual knowledge of the cybersecurity event, whichever is sooner.

(3) Nothing in sections 375.1400 to 375.1427 shall prevent or abrogate an agreement between a licensee and another licensee, a third-party service provider, or any other party to fulfill any of the investigation requirements imposed under section 375.1407 or notice requirements imposed under this section.

5. (1) (a) In the event of a cybersecurity event involving nonpublic information that is used by the licensee that is acting as an assuming insurer or in the possession, custody, or control of a licensee that is acting as an assuming insurer and that does not have a direct contractual relationship with the affected consumers, the assuming insurer shall notify its affected ceding insurers and the commissioner or director of insurance for its state of domicile within three business days of making the determination that a cybersecurity event has occurred.

(b) The ceding insurers that have a direct contractual relationship with affected consumers shall fulfill the consumer notification requirements imposed under section

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407.1500 and any other notification requirements relating to a cybersecurity event imposed under this section.

(c) Any licensee acting as assuming insurer shall have no other notice obligations relating to a cybersecurity event or other data breach under this section or any other law of the state.

(2) (a) In the event of a cybersecurity event involving nonpublic information that is in the possession, custody, or control of a third-party service provider of a licensee that is an assuming insurer, the assuming insurer shall notify its affected ceding insurers and the commissioner or director of insurance for its state of domicile within three business days of receiving notice from its third-party service provider that a cybersecurity event has occurred.

(b) The ceding insurers that have a direct contractual relationship with affected consumers shall fulfill the consumer notification requirements imposed under section 407.1500 and any other notification requirements relating to a cybersecurity event imposed under this section.

6. In the case of a cybersecurity event involving nonpublic information that is in the possession, custody, or control of a licensee that is an insurer or its third-party service provider for which a consumer accessed the insurer's services through an independent insurance producer, and for which consumer notice is required by law, including section 407.1500, the insurer shall notify the producers of record of all affected consumers of the cybersecurity event no later than the time at which notice is provided to the affected consumers. The insurer is excused from this obligation for those instances in which it does not have the current producer of record information for any individual consumer.

375.1412. INVESTIGATION, POWERS OF DIRECTOR. — 1. The director shall have power to examine and investigate the affairs of any licensee to determine whether the licensee has been or is engaged in any conduct in violation of sections 375.1400 to 375.1427. This power is in addition to the powers the director has under the law. Any such investigation or examination shall be conducted under section 374.190 or 374.205.

2. Whenever the director has reason to believe that a licensee has been or is engaged in conduct in this state that violates sections 375.1400 to 375.1427, the director may take action that is necessary or appropriate to enforce the provisions of sections 375.1400 to 375.1427.

375.1415. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR OTHER INFORMATION — SHARING RESTRICTIONS. — 1. Any documents, materials, or other information in the control or possession of the department that are furnished by a licensee or an employee or agent thereof acting on behalf of a licensee under subsection 9 of section 375.1405 or subsection 2 of section 375.1410 or that is obtained by the director in an investigation or examination under section 375.1412 shall be confidential by law and privileged, shall not be subject to disclosure under chapter 610, shall not be subject to subpoena, and shall not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action. However, the director is authorized to use the documents, materials, or other information in the furtherance of any regulatory or legal action brought as a part of the director's duties.

2. Neither the director nor any person or entity who received documents, materials, or other information while acting under the authority of the director shall be permitted or required to testify in any private civil action concerning any confidential documents, materials, or information subject to subsection 1 of this section.

3. Consistent with the insurance data security act's goal of safeguarding consumer nonpublic information, the director or any person or entity who receives documents, materials, or other information while acting under the authority of the director under sections 375.1400 to 375.1427 may share such documents, materials, or other information with another state or federal governmental agency or officer or the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; provided that the recipient agrees in writing to maintain the confidentiality of such documents, materials, or other information, and has verified in writing the legal authority to maintain such confidentiality. Except as permitted in this subsection, neither the director nor any person or entity who receives documents, materials, or other information under sections 375.1400 to 375.1427 shall be permitted to:

(1) Share or otherwise release the documents, materials, or other information to a third party;

(2) Share or otherwise release the documents, materials, or other information for commercial use; or

(3) Sell cyber event or nonpublic information of any person or entity.

4. In order to assist in the performance of the director's duties under sections 375.1400 to 375.1427, the director:

(1) May receive documents, materials, or information, including otherwise confidential and privileged documents, materials, or information, from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, its affiliates, or subsidiaries and from regulatory and law enforcement officials of other foreign or domestic jurisdictions and shall maintain as confidential or privileged any document, material, or information received with notice or the understanding that it is confidential or privileged under the laws of the jurisdiction that is the source of the document, material, or information; and

(2) May enter into agreements governing sharing and use of information consistent with this subsection.

5. No waiver of any applicable privilege or claim of confidentiality in the documents, materials, or information shall occur as a result of disclosure to the director under this section or as a result of sharing as authorized in subsection 3 of this section.

6. Nothing in sections 375.1400 to 375.1427 shall prohibit the director from releasing final adjudicated actions that are open to public inspection under chapter 610 to a database or other clearinghouse service maintained by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, its affiliates, or subsidiaries.

375.1417. EXCEPTIONS TO ACT. — 1. The following exceptions shall apply to sections 375.1400 to 375.1427:

(1) A licensee with fewer than ten employees, including any independent contractors, is exempt from the provisions of section 375.1405;

(2) A licensee subject to and governed by the privacy, security, and breach notification rules issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, 45 CFR 160 and 164, established under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-191, and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH), Pub. L. 111-5, and that maintains nonpublic information in the same manner as protected health information shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of sections 375.1400 to 375.1427, except for the director notification requirements in subsections 1 and 2 of section 375.1410;

(3) An employee, agent, representative, or designee of a licensee, who is also a licensee, is exempt from section 375.1405 and need not develop its own information security program to the extent that the employee, agent, representative, or designee is covered by the information security program of the other licensee;

(4) Producers that have fewer than fifty employees; less than five million dollars in gross annual revenue; or less than ten million dollars in year-end total assets; and

(5) A licensee affiliated with a depository institution that maintains an information security program in compliance with the Interagency Guidelines Establishing Standards for Safeguarding Customer Information (Interagency Guidelines) as set forth under Sections 501 and 505 of the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, Pub. L. 106-102, shall be considered to meet the requirements of section 375.1405 and any rules, regulations, or procedures established thereunder, provided that the licensee produces, upon request, documentation satisfactory to the director that independently validates the affiliated depository institution's adoption of an information security program that satisfies the interagency guidelines.

2. In the event that a licensee ceases to qualify for an exception, such licensee shall have one hundred eighty calendar days to comply with sections 375.1400 to 375.1427.

375.1420. VIOLATIONS, PENALTY. — In the case of a violation of sections 375.1400 to 375.1427, a licensee may be subject to penalties as provided by law, including sections 374.046, 374.048, and 374.049.

375.1422. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — The director of the department of commerce and insurance may promulgate rules as necessary for the implementation of sections 375.1400 to 375.1427. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

375.1425. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. — If any provision of sections 375.1400 to 375.1427 or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is for any reason held to be invalid, the remainder of sections 375.1400 to 375.1427 and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

375.1427. EFFECTIVE AND IMPLEMENTATION DATES. — Sections 375.1400 to 375.1427 shall take effect on January 1, 2026. Licensees shall have until January 1, 2027, to implement section 375.1405 and until January 1, 2028, to implement subsection 6 of section 375.1405.

379.1900. CITATION OF LAW. — Sections 379.1900 to 379.1970 shall be known and may be cited as the "Peer-to-Peer Car-Sharing Program Act".

379.1905. SCOPE OF ACT. — Nothing in sections 379.1900 to 379.1970 shall be construed to extend beyond insurance or have any implications for sections other than sections 379.1900 to 379.1970 including, but not limited to, sections related to motor vehicle regulation, airport regulation, or taxation. The provisions of sections 379.1900 to 379.1970

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shall not be construed to affect any other provision of law, and nothing in sections 379.1900 to 379.1970 shall be construed to distinguish or equate peer-to-peer car-sharing programs and rental car companies except as otherwise provided in sections 379.1900 to 379.1970.

379.1910. DEFINITIONS. — For purposes of sections 379.1900 to 379.1970, except where otherwise provided, the following terms mean:

(1) "Car-sharing delivery period", the period of time during which a shared vehicle is being delivered to the location of the car-sharing start time, if applicable, as documented by the governing car-sharing program agreement;

(2) "Car-sharing period", the period of time that commences with the car-sharing delivery period or, if there is no car-sharing delivery period, that commences with the car-sharing start time and in either case ends at the car-sharing termination time;

(3) "Car-sharing program agreement", the terms and conditions applicable to a shared vehicle owner and a shared vehicle driver that govern the use of a shared vehicle through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program. The term "car-sharing program agreement" shall not include a master rental agreement or a rental agreement, as such terms are defined in section 407.730;

(4) "Car-sharing start time", the time when the shared vehicle becomes subject to the control of the shared vehicle driver at or after the time the reservation of a shared vehicle is scheduled to begin as documented in the records of a peer-to-peer car-sharing program;

(5) "Car-sharing termination time", the earliest of the following events:

(a) The expiration of the agreed-upon period of time established for the use of a shared vehicle according to the terms of the car-sharing program agreement if the shared vehicle is delivered to the location agreed upon in the car-sharing program agreement;

(b) When the shared vehicle is returned to a location as alternatively agreed upon by the shared vehicle owner and the shared vehicle driver as communicated through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program, which alternatively agreed-upon location shall be incorporated into the car-sharing program agreement; or

(c) When the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle owner's authorized designee takes possession and control of the shared vehicle;

(6) "Peer-to-peer car sharing", the authorized use of a vehicle by an individual other than the vehicle's owner through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program. The term "peer-to-peer car sharing" shall not include a rental car or rental activity, as described in section 407.732;

(7) "Peer-to-peer car-sharing program", a business platform that connects vehicle owners with drivers to enable the sharing of vehicles for financial consideration. The term "peer-to-peer car-sharing program" shall not include a car rental company, as defined in section 407.730;

(8) "Shared vehicle", a vehicle that is available for sharing through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program. The term "shared vehicle" shall not include a rental car, as described in section 407.732;

(9) "Shared vehicle driver", an individual who has been authorized to drive the shared vehicle by the shared vehicle owner under a car-sharing program agreement. The term "shared vehicle driver" shall not include an authorized driver, as defined in section 407.730;

(10) "Shared vehicle owner", the registered owner, or a person or entity designated by the registered owner, of a vehicle made available for sharing to shared vehicle drivers

through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program. The term "shared vehicle owner" shall not include a car rental company, as defined in section 407.730.

379.1915. INSURANCE COVERAGE DURING CAR-SHARING PERIOD. — 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, a peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall assume liability of a shared vehicle owner for:

- (1) Bodily injury or property damage to third parties;
- (2) Uninsured and underinsured motorist losses; or
- (3) To the extent personal injury protection coverage is required by law, personal injury protection losses;

during the car-sharing period in an amount stated in the peer-to-peer car-sharing program agreement, which amount shall not be less than the amount required under chapter 303.

2. Notwithstanding the definition of "car-sharing termination time" in section 379.1910, the assumption of liability under subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to any shared vehicle owner when:

- (1) A shared vehicle owner makes an intentional or fraudulent material misrepresentation or omission to the peer-to-peer car-sharing program before the car-sharing period in which the loss occurred; or
- (2) Acting in concert with a shared vehicle driver who fails to return the shared vehicle in accordance with the terms of the car-sharing program agreement.

3. Notwithstanding the definition of "car-sharing termination time" in section 379.1910, the assumption of liability under subsection 1 of this section shall apply to bodily injury losses, property damage losses, uninsured and underinsured motorist losses, or to the extent personal injury protection coverage is required by law, personal injury protection losses, by damaged third parties as required by chapter 303.

4. A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall ensure that, during each car-sharing period, the shared vehicle owner and the shared vehicle driver are insured under a motor vehicle liability insurance policy that provides insurance coverage in amounts no less than the minimum amounts set forth in chapter 303, and that:

- (1) Recognizes that the shared vehicle insured under the policy is made available and used through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program; or
- (2) Does not exclude use of a shared vehicle by a shared vehicle driver.

5. The insurance described under subsection 4 of this section may be satisfied by motor vehicle liability insurance maintained by:

- (1) A shared vehicle owner;
- (2) A shared vehicle driver;
- (3) A peer-to-peer car-sharing program; or
- (4) A shared vehicle owner, a shared vehicle driver, and a peer-to-peer car-sharing program.

6. The insurance described in subsection 5 of this section that is satisfying the insurance requirement of subsection 4 of this section shall be primary during each car-sharing period. If a claim occurs in another state with minimum financial responsibility limits higher than the minimum financial responsibility requirements in chapter 303 during the car-sharing period, the coverage maintained under subsection 5 of this section shall satisfy the difference in minimum coverage amounts up to the applicable policy limits.

7. The insurer, insurers, or peer-to-peer car-sharing program providing coverage under subsection 4 or 5 of this section shall assume primary liability for a claim when:

(1) A dispute exists as to who was in control of the shared vehicle at the time of the loss and the peer-to-peer car-sharing program does not have available, did not retain, or fails to provide the information required by section 379.1930; or

(2) A dispute exists as to whether the shared vehicle was returned to the alternatively agreed-upon location as required under paragraph (b) of subdivision (5) of section 379.1910.

8. If insurance maintained by a shared vehicle owner or shared vehicle driver in accordance with subsection 5 of this section has lapsed or does not provide the required coverage, insurance maintained by a peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall provide the coverage required by subsection 4 of this section, beginning with the first dollar of a claim, and have the duty to defend such claim except under circumstances as set forth in subsection 2 of this section.

9. Coverage under an automobile insurance policy maintained by the peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall not be dependent on another automobile insurer first denying a claim nor shall another automobile insurance policy be required to first deny a claim.

10. Nothing in this section:

(1) Limits the liability of the peer-to-peer car-sharing program for any act or omission of the peer-to-peer car-sharing program itself that results in injury to any person as a result of the use of a shared vehicle through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program; or

(2) Limits the ability of the peer-to-peer car-sharing program to, by contract, seek indemnification from the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle driver for economic loss sustained by the peer-to-peer car-sharing program resulting from a breach of the terms and conditions of the car-sharing program agreement.

379.1920. NOTIFICATION OF IMPLICATION OF LIEN. — At the time when a vehicle owner registers as a shared vehicle owner on a peer-to-peer car-sharing program and prior to the time when the shared vehicle owner makes a shared vehicle available for car sharing on the peer-to-peer car-sharing program, the peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall notify the shared vehicle owner that, if the shared vehicle has a lien against it, the use of the shared vehicle through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program, including use without physical damage coverage, may violate the terms of the contract with the lienholder.

379.1925. EXCLUSIONS IN MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES. — 1. An authorized insurer that writes motor vehicle liability insurance in this state may exclude any and all coverage and the duty to defend or indemnify for any claim afforded under a shared vehicle owner's motor vehicle liability insurance policy including, but not limited to:

(1) Liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage;

(2) Personal injury protection coverage;

(3) Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage;

(4) Medical payments coverage;

(5) Comprehensive physical damage coverage; and

(6) Collision physical damage coverage.

2. Nothing in sections 379.1900 to 379.1970 invalidates or limits an exclusion contained in a motor vehicle liability insurance policy, including any insurance policy in use or approved for use that excludes coverage for motor vehicles made available for rent, sharing, or hire or for any business use.

3. Nothing in sections 379.1900 to 379.1970 invalidates, limits, or restricts an insurer's ability under existing law to underwrite any insurance policy. Nothing in sections 379.1900 to 379.1970 invalidates, limits, or restricts an insurer's ability under existing law to cancel and nonrenew policies.

379.1930. RECORDKEEPING — USE OF VEHICLE IN CAR SHARING. — A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall collect and verify records pertaining to the use of a vehicle including, but not limited to, times used, car-sharing period pick-up and drop-off locations, fees paid by the shared vehicle driver, and revenues received by the shared vehicle owner. The peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall provide such information upon request to the shared vehicle owner, the shared vehicle owner's insurer, or the shared vehicle driver's insurer to facilitate a claim coverage investigation, settlement, negotiation, or litigation. The peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall retain the records for a time period not less than the applicable personal injury statute of limitations.

379.1935. VICARIOUS LIABILITY EXEMPTION. — A peer-to-peer car-sharing program and a shared vehicle owner shall be exempt from vicarious liability, consistent with 49 U.S.C. Section 30106, under any state or local law that imposes liability solely based on vehicle ownership.

379.1940. INDEMNIFICATION CLAIM, CONTRIBUTION AGAINST. — A motor vehicle insurer that defends or indemnifies a claim against a shared vehicle that is excluded under the terms of its policy shall have the right to seek recovery against the motor vehicle insurer of the peer-to-peer car-sharing program if the claim is:

- (1) Made against the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle driver for loss or injury that occurs during the car-sharing period; and
- (2) Excluded under the terms of its policy.

379.1945. INSURABLE INTEREST IN SHARED VEHICLE. — 1. Notwithstanding any other law, statute, rule, or regulation to the contrary, a peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall have an insurable interest in a shared vehicle during the car-sharing period.

2. Nothing in this section creates liability on a peer-to-peer car-sharing program to maintain the coverage mandated by section 379.1915.

3. A peer-to-peer car-sharing program may own and maintain as the named insured one or more policies of motor vehicle liability insurance that provides coverage for:

- (1) Liabilities assumed by the peer-to-peer car-sharing program under a peer-to-peer car-sharing program agreement;
- (2) Any liability of the shared vehicle owner;
- (3) Damage or loss to the shared vehicle; or
- (4) Any liability of the shared vehicle driver.

379.1950. CONSUMER PROTECTION DISCLOSURES. — Each car-sharing program agreement made in this state shall disclose to the shared vehicle owner and the shared vehicle driver:

- (1) Any right of the peer-to-peer car-sharing program to seek indemnification from the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle driver for economic loss sustained by the peer-to-peer car-sharing program resulting from a breach of the terms and conditions of the car-sharing program agreement;

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(2) That a motor vehicle liability insurance policy issued to the shared vehicle owner for the shared vehicle or to the shared vehicle driver does not provide a defense or indemnification for any claim asserted by the peer-to-peer car-sharing program;

(3) That the peer-to-peer car-sharing program's insurance coverage on the shared vehicle owner and the shared vehicle driver is in effect only during each car-sharing period and that, for any use of the shared vehicle by the shared vehicle driver after the car-sharing termination time, the shared vehicle driver and the shared vehicle owner may not have insurance coverage;

(4) The daily rate, fees, and if applicable, any insurance or protection package costs that are charged to the shared vehicle owner or the shared vehicle driver;

(5) That the shared vehicle owner's motor vehicle liability insurance may not provide coverage for a shared vehicle;

(6) An emergency telephone number to personnel capable of fielding roadside assistance and other customer service inquiries; and

(7) Whether there are conditions under which a shared vehicle driver is required to maintain a personal automobile insurance policy with certain applicable coverage limits on a primary basis in order to book a shared motor vehicle.

379.1955. DRIVER'S LICENSE VERIFICATION AND DATA RETENTION. — 1. A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall not enter into a peer-to-peer car-sharing program agreement with a driver unless the driver who will operate the shared vehicle:

(1) Holds a driver's license issued by this state that authorizes the driver to operate vehicles of the class of the shared vehicle;

(2) Is a nonresident who:

(a) Has a driver's license issued by the state or country of the driver's residence that authorizes the driver in that state or country to drive vehicles of the class of the shared vehicle; and

(b) Is at least the same age as the age required of a resident to drive in this state; or

(3) Otherwise is specifically authorized by this state to drive vehicles of the class of the shared vehicle.

2. A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall keep a record of:

(1) The name and address of the shared vehicle driver;

(2) The number of the driver's license of the shared vehicle driver and of each other person, if any, who will operate the shared vehicle; and

(3) The place of issuance of the driver's license.

379.1960. RESPONSIBILITY FOR EQUIPMENT. — A peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall have sole responsibility for any equipment, such as a GPS system or other special equipment, that is put in or on the vehicle to monitor or facilitate the car-sharing transaction and shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the shared vehicle owner for any damage to or theft of such equipment during the car-sharing period not caused by the shared vehicle owner. The peer-to-peer car-sharing program has the right to seek indemnity from the shared vehicle driver for any loss or damage to such equipment that occurs during the car-sharing period.

379.1965. AUTOMOBILE SAFETY RECALLS. — 1. At the time when a vehicle owner registers as a shared vehicle owner on a peer-to-peer car-sharing program and prior to the

time when the shared vehicle owner makes a shared vehicle available for car sharing on the peer-to-peer car-sharing program, the peer-to-peer car-sharing program shall:

(1) Verify that the shared vehicle does not have any safety recalls on the vehicle for which the repairs have not been made; and

(2) Notify the shared vehicle owner of the requirements under subsection 2 of this section.

2. (1) If the shared vehicle owner has received an actual notice of a safety recall on the vehicle, the shared vehicle owner shall not make the vehicle available as a shared vehicle on a peer-to-peer car-sharing program until the safety recall repair has been made.

(2) If a shared vehicle owner receives an actual notice of a safety recall on a shared vehicle while the shared vehicle is made available on the peer-to-peer car-sharing program, the shared vehicle owner shall remove the shared vehicle as available on the peer-to-peer car-sharing program as soon as practicable after receiving the notice of the safety recall and until the safety recall repair has been made.

(3) If a shared vehicle owner receives an actual notice of a safety recall while the shared vehicle is being used in the possession of a shared vehicle driver, as soon as practicable after receiving the notice of the safety recall, the shared vehicle owner shall notify the peer-to-peer car-sharing program about the safety recall so that the shared vehicle owner may address the safety recall repair.

379.1970. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — The department of commerce and insurance may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of sections 379.1900 to 379.1970. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this section shall be invalid and void.

SECTION B. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CERTAIN SECTIONS. — The enactment of sections 379.1900, 379.1905, 379.1910, 379.1915, 379.1920, 379.1925, 379.1930, 379.1935, 379.1940, 379.1945, 379.1950, 379.1955, 379.1960, 379.1965, and 379.1970 of this act shall become effective on January 1, 2026.

Approved July 2, 2025

SS HB 1041

Enacts provisions relating to alcoholic beverages, with penalty provisions and an effective date for certain sections.

AN ACT to repeal sections 311.332, 311.355, 311.520, 311.550, and 311.554, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to alcoholic beverages, with penalty provisions and an effective date for certain sections.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 311.332 Wholesale price regulation, discrimination prohibited — delivery to certain organizations for nonresale purposes, allowed when — donation permitted, when.
- 311.355 Manufacturer rebate coupons by wholesalers, regulation of.
- 311.520 Fee for inspecting and gauging malt liquors — invoice requirements — rulemaking authority.
- 311.550 Additional revenue charges — fines and penalties.
- 311.554 Privilege of selling wine, additional revenue charges — purpose — Missouri wine and grape fund created — limitation on use of revenue.
- 311.2026 Sale of intoxicating liquor at 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament — requirements — expiration date.
- B. Effective date for certain sections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 311.332, 311.355, 311.520, 311.550, and 311.554, RSMo, are repealed and six new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 311.332, 311.355, 311.520, 311.550, 311.554, and 311.2026, to read as follows:

311.332. WHOLESALE PRICE REGULATION, DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED — DELIVERY TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS FOR NONRESALE PURPOSES, ALLOWED WHEN — DONATION PERMITTED, WHEN. — 1. It shall be unlawful for any wholesaler licensed to sell intoxicating liquor and wine containing alcohol in excess of five percent by weight to persons duly licensed to sell such intoxicating liquor and wine at retail, to discriminate between retailers or in favor of or against any retailer or group of retailers, directly or indirectly, in price, in discounts for time of payment, or in discounts on quantity of merchandise sold, or to grant directly or indirectly any discount, rebate, free goods, allowance or other inducement, excepting a discount not in excess of one percent for quantity of liquor and wine, and a discount not in excess of one percent for payment on or before a certain date. The delivery of manufacturer rebate coupons by wholesalers to retailers shall not be a violation of this subsection.

2. Manufacturers or wholesalers shall be permitted to donate or deliver or cause to be delivered beer, wine, or brandy for nonresale purposes to any unlicensed person or any licensed retail dealer who is a charitable or religious organization as defined in section 313.005 or educational institution, at any location or licensed premises, provided, such beer, wine, or brandy is unrelated to the organization's or institution's licensed retail operation. A charge for admission to an event or activity at which beer, wine, or brandy is available without separate charge shall not constitute resale for the purposes of this subsection. Wine used in religious ceremonies may be sold by wholesalers to a religious organization as defined in section 313.005. Any manufacturer or wholesaler providing nonresale items shall keep a record of any deliveries made pursuant to this subsection.

3. Manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and unlicensed persons may donate wine, **beer, malt liquor, or spirits**, in the original package to a charitable or religious organization as defined in section 313.005 or educational institution for the sole purpose of being auctioned **or raffled** by the organization or institution for fund-raising purposes, provided the auction **or raffle** takes place on a retail-licensed premises and all proceeds from the sale go into a fund of an organization or institution that is unrelated to any licensed retail operation.

311.355. MANUFACTURER REBATE COUPONS BY WHOLESALERS, REGULATION OF. — 1. Manufacturers of intoxicating liquor other than beer ~~[or wine]~~ shall be permitted to offer consumer cash rebate coupons as provided in this subsection:

(1) Consumer cash rebate coupons may be published or advertised by manufacturers in newspapers, magazines and other mass media;

(2) Coupon advertisements may list the amount of the cash rebate, but not the retail price of the intoxicating liquor after the rebate;

(3) Applications for cash rebates must be made directly from the consumer to the manufacturer, and not through retailers or wholesalers;

(4) Cash rebates must be made directly to consumers by manufacturers;

(5) Wholesalers and manufacturers may deliver cash rebate coupons to retailers, either for distribution at the point of sale or in connection with packaging.

2. Manufacturers of intoxicating liquor including beer and wine may offer coupons redeemable for nonalcoholic merchandise, except that such redeemable coupons must be made available without a purchase requirement to consumers at the point of sale, or by request through the mail, or at the retailer's cash register. Redeemable coupons may be published or advertised by manufacturers in newspapers, magazines and other mass media. Advertisements must state that no purchase is required to obtain the nonalcoholic merchandise and provide information on the procedure to obtain such merchandise. The retail value of the nonalcoholic merchandise shall not be stated in the advertisement or on the product. Wholesalers and manufacturers may deliver these redeemable coupons at the point of sale or in connection with packaging.

311.520. FEE FOR INSPECTING AND GAUGING MALT LIQUORS — INVOICE REQUIREMENTS — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "American brewery", the land and buildings located in the United States of America where malt liquors are produced and packaged;

(2) "Foreign import malt liquor", malt liquor manufactured and imported from outside the United States of America.

2. For all tax years beginning on or before December 31, 2025, as a charge for the inspection and gauging of all malt liquors, the director of revenue shall collect the sum of one dollar and eighty-six cents per barrel.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, as a charge for the inspection and gauging of malt liquors, the director of revenue shall collect the sum of sixty-two cents per barrel for all malt liquors manufactured in an American brewery and the sum of one dollar and eighty-six cents per barrel for all foreign import malt liquor.

4. Every manufacturer, out-of-state solicitor, and wholesale dealer licensed under this chapter shall make a true duplicate invoice of the same, showing the date, amount and value of each class of such liquors shipped or delivered, and the country of origin for all foreign import malt liquors and shall retain a duplicate thereof, subject to the use and inspection of

the director of revenue and supervisor of alcohol and tobacco control and their representatives for two years.

5. The director of revenue and the supervisor of alcohol and tobacco control may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

311.550. ADDITIONAL REVENUE CHARGES — FINES AND PENALTIES. — 1. In addition to all other licenses and charges, there shall be paid to and collected by the director of revenue charges as follows:

(1) For the privilege of selling in the state of Missouri spirituous liquors, including brandy, rum, whiskey, and gin, and other spirituous liquors and alcohol for beverage purposes, there shall be paid, and the director of revenue shall be entitled to receive, the sum of two dollars per gallon or fraction thereof;

(2) For the privilege of selling wines, the sum of ~~thirty~~ **twenty-one** cents per gallon to the credit of the agriculture protection fund created under section 261.200 to be used solely for agricultural business development and marketing-related functions of the department of agriculture.

2. The person who shall first sell such liquor to any person in this state shall be liable for the payment, except that no refund of any tax collected and remitted to the director of revenue by a retail seller upon gross receipts from a sale of beer, liquor or wine subject to the charges contained in sections 311.520, 311.550 and 311.554 shall be claimed for refund under chapter 144 for any amount illegally or erroneously overcharged or overcollected as a result of imposition of sales tax by the retail seller upon amounts representing the charges imposed under this chapter.

3. Any person who sells to any person within this state any intoxicating liquors mentioned in subdivision (1) of subsection 1, unless the charge hereby imposed is paid, is guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment by the state department of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than one month nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove the contents of any container containing any of the intoxicating liquors mentioned in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 without destroying such container, or to refill any such container, in whole or in part, with any of the liquors mentioned in subdivision (1) of subsection 1. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

5. Every manufacturer, out-state solicitor and wholesale dealer licensed under this chapter shall make a true duplicate invoice of the same, showing the date, amount and value of each class of such liquors shipped or delivered, and retain a duplicate thereof, subject to the use and inspection of the supervisor of ~~liquor~~ **alcohol and tobacco** control and his representatives for two years.

6. Any person who shall sell in this state any intoxicating liquor without first having procured a license from the supervisor of ~~liquor~~ **alcohol and tobacco** control authorizing him to sell such intoxicating liquor is guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment by

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the state department of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than three months nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

311.554. PRIVILEGE OF SELLING WINE, ADDITIONAL REVENUE CHARGES — PURPOSE — MISSOURI WINE AND GRAPE FUND CREATED — LIMITATION ON USE OF REVENUE. — 1. In addition to the charges imposed by section 311.550, there shall be paid to and collected by the director of revenue for the privilege of selling wine, an additional charge of ~~[six]~~ **ten and one-half** cents per gallon or fraction thereof. The additional charge shall be paid and collected in the same manner and at the same time that the charges imposed by section 311.550 are paid and collected.

2. Until June 30, 2006, the revenue derived from the additional charge imposed by subsection 1 shall be deposited by the state treasurer to the credit of a separate account in the marketing development fund created by section 261.035. Beginning July 1, 2006, the revenue derived from such additional charge shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the Missouri wine and grape fund created by this section. Moneys to the credit of both the marketing development fund and the Missouri wine and grape fund shall be used only for market development in developing programs for growing, selling, and marketing of grapes and grape products grown in Missouri, including all necessary funding for the employment of experts in the fields of viticulture and enology as deemed necessary, and programs aimed at improving marketing of all varieties of grapes grown in Missouri; and shall be appropriated and used for no other purpose.

3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Missouri Wine and Grape Fund", which shall consist of money collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund to the department of agriculture for use solely by the Missouri wine and grape board created under section 262.820 in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

4. In addition to the charges imposed by subsection 1 of this section and section 311.550, there shall be paid to and collected by the director of revenue for the privilege of selling wine an additional charge of ~~[six]~~ **ten and one-half** cents per gallon or fraction thereof. Until June 30, 2006, this additional ~~[six]~~ **ten and one-half** cents per gallon shall be deposited by the state treasurer to the credit of a separate account in the marketing development fund created by section 261.035. Beginning July 1, 2006, the revenue derived from such additional charge shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the Missouri wine and grape fund created in this section.

311.2026. SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR AT 2026 FIFA WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT — REQUIREMENTS — EXPIRATION DATE. — 1. For the purposes of this section, the term "FIFA World Cup Tournament" means the international soccer tournament that takes place every four years and is organized by the Federation Internationale de Football Association.

2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, any person or establishment possessing the qualifications and meeting the requirements of this chapter that is licensed to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises in any city, county, district, or other political subdivision in this state may, for the

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duration of the 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament, beginning on June 11, 2026, through July 19, 2026, operate twenty-four hours a day and sell, serve, and allow for the consumption of alcoholic beverages between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day. This temporary extension of service hours shall apply to all licensed areas at a licensed establishment. The provisions of this chapter relating to hours of operation, time of closing or opening, or hours of sale of intoxicating liquor by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises shall not apply to such licensees for the duration of this temporary extension, except as provided under this section.

3. Licensees are not required to apply to the commission for approval and no special temporary license or permit shall be required of any licensee for the purposes of this temporary extension, subject to any local restrictions on hours of operation as provided under subsection 4 of this section or additional conditions for compliance under any applicable local laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations.

4. If any city, county, district, or other political subdivision in this state objects to the extension of hours for licensees within its jurisdiction, the governing body of such political subdivision may exempt itself by ordinance from the provisions of this section or may modify by ordinance the hours applicable to such political subdivision for the temporary period allowed by this section to be not less than the ordinary permissible hours of service applicable to such political subdivision but not to exceed the hours allowed under this section.

5. This section shall expire on July 20, 2026.

SECTION B. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CERTAIN SECTIONS. — The repeal and reenactment of sections 311.550 and 311.554 of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2026.

Approved July 10, 2025

SS SB 1**Enacts provisions relating to county officials.**

AN ACT To repeal section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 58 merged with senate bill no. 210 merged with senate bill no. 507, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 as enacted by senate bill no. 808, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to county officials.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 50.327 Base salary schedules for county officials — salary commission responsible for computation of county official salaries, except for charter counties — salary increases, when.
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- 55.160 Duties (second classification and certain first classification counties).
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- 57.317 Compensation of sheriff — training program, attendance required, when, expenses, compensation — minimum compensation (noncharter counties).
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- 58.095 Compensation of county coroner — training program, attendance required, when, expenses, compensation (noncharter counties).
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- 58.200 Coroner to perform duties of sheriff when office is vacant, compensation.
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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second

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[50.327. BASE SALARY SCHEDULES FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS — SALARY COMMISSION RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPUTATION OF COUNTY OFFICIAL SALARIES, EXCEPT FOR CHARTER COUNTIES — SALARY INCREASES, WHEN. — 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the salary schedules contained in sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 51.282, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 58.095, and 473.742 shall be set as a base schedule for those county officials. Except when it is necessary to increase newly elected or reelected county officials' salaries, in accordance with Section 13, Article VII, Constitution of Missouri, to comply with the requirements of this section, the salary commission in all counties except charter counties in this state shall be responsible for the computation of salaries of all county officials; provided, however, that any percentage salary adjustments in a county shall be equal for all such officials in that county.

2. Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of part-time prosecutors contained in section 56.265 and the county offices contained in sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 51.282, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 58.095, and 473.742 may be increased by up to two thousand dollars greater than the compensation provided by the salary schedules; provided, however, that any vote to increase compensation be effective for all county offices in that county subject to the salary commission.

3. Upon the majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of a county coroner of any county not having a charter form of government as provided in section 58.095 may be increased up to fourteen thousand dollars greater than the compensation provided by the salary schedule of such section.

4. The salary commission of any county of the third classification may amend the base schedules for the computation of salaries for county officials referenced in subsection 1 of this section to include assessed valuation factors in excess of three hundred million dollars; provided that the percentage of any adjustments in assessed valuation factors shall be equal for all such officials in that county.]

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3. Upon the majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of a county coroner of any county [of the second classification] not having a charter form of government as provided in section 58.095 may be increased up to fourteen thousand dollars greater than the compensation provided by the salary schedule of such section.

4. The salary commission of any county of the third classification may amend the base schedules for the computation of salaries for county officials referenced in subsection 1 of this section to include assessed valuation factors in excess of three hundred million dollars; provided that the percentage of any adjustments in assessed valuation factors shall be equal for all such officials in that county.

[55.160. DUTIES (SECOND CLASSIFICATION AND CERTAIN FIRST CLASSIFICATION COUNTIES). — The auditor of each county of the first classification not having a charter form of government and of each county of the second classification shall keep an inventory of all county property under the control and management of the various officers and departments and shall annually take an inventory of such property at an original value of one thousand dollars or more showing the amount, location and estimated value thereof. The auditor shall keep accounts of all appropriations and expenditures made by the county commission, and no warrant shall be drawn or obligation incurred without the auditor's certification that an unencumbered balance, sufficient to pay the same, remain in the appropriate account or in the anticipated revenue fund against which such warrant or obligation is to be charged. The auditor shall audit the accounts of all officers of the county annually or upon their retirement from office. The auditor shall audit, examine and adjust all accounts, demands, and claims of every kind and character presented for payment against the county, and shall in the auditor's discretion approve to the county commission of the county all lawful, true, just and legal accounts, demands and claims of every kind and character payable out of the county revenue or out of any county funds before the same shall be allowed and a warrant issued therefor by the commission. Whenever the auditor thinks it necessary to the proper examination of any account, demand or claim, the auditor may examine the parties, witnesses, and others on oath or affirmation touching any matter or circumstance in the examination of such account, demand or claim before the auditor allows same. The auditor shall not be personally liable for any cost for any proceeding instituted against the auditor in the auditor's official capacity. The auditor shall keep a correct account between the county and all county and township officers, and shall examine all records and settlements made by them for and with the county commission or with each other, and the auditor shall, whenever the auditor desires, have access to all books, county records or papers kept by any county or township officer or road overseer. The auditor shall, during the first four days of each month, strike a balance in the case of each county and township officer, showing the amount of money collected by each, the amount of money due from

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[57.317. COMPENSATION OF SHERIFF — TRAINING PROGRAM, ATTENDANCE REQUIRED, WHEN, EXPENSES, COMPENSATION — MINIMUM COMPENSATION (NONCHARTER COUNTIES). — 1. (1) Except in a noncharter county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the county sheriff in any county of the first or second classification shall receive an annual salary equal to eighty percent of the compensation of an associate circuit judge of the county.

(2) The county sheriff in any county of the third or fourth classification shall receive an annual salary computed as the following percentages of the compensation of an associate circuit judge of the county. If there is an increase in salary of less than ten thousand dollars, the increase shall take

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effect on January 1, 2022. If there is an increase of ten thousand dollars or more, the increase shall be paid over a period of five years in twenty percent increments per year. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the computation. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of sheriff from the prior year.

Assessed Valuation		Percentage
\$18,000,000	to 99,999,999	45%
100,000,000	to 249,999,999	50%
250,000,000	to 449,999,999	55%
450,000,000	to 899,999,999	60%
900,000,000	and over	65%

[2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the sheriff only if the sheriff has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the sheriff's office when approved by a professional association of the county sheriffs of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each sheriff who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified sheriffs to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county sheriff in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

3. The county sheriff in any county other than a charter county shall not receive an annual compensation less than the compensation described under this section.]

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[58.095. COMPENSATION OF COUNTY CORONER — TRAINING PROGRAM, ATTENDANCE REQUIRED, WHEN, EXPENSES, COMPENSATION (NONCHARTER COUNTIES). — 1. The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government shall receive an annual salary computed on a basis as set forth in the following schedule as well as any adjustment authorized under subsection 3 of section 50.327. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of coroner on January 1, 1997:

Assessed Valuation			Salary
\$18,000,000	to	40,999,999	\$8,000
41,000,000	to	53,999,999	8,500
54,000,000	to	65,999,999	9,000
66,000,000	to	85,999,999	9,500
86,000,000	to	99,999,999	10,000
100,000,000	to	130,999,999	11,000
131,000,000	to	159,999,999	12,000
160,000,000	to	189,999,999	13,000
190,000,000	to	249,999,999	14,000
250,000,000	to	299,999,999	15,000
300,000,000	o r	more	16,000

[2. One thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the coroner only if the coroner has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year as established by the Coroner Standards and Training Commission unless exempted from the training by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association for good cause. The Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association shall provide a certificate of completion to each coroner who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified coroners to

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the treasurer of each county and the department of health and senior services. The Coroner Standards and Training Commission may certify training programs that satisfy the requirements of this section in lieu of the training provided by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association. Certified training completion shall be submitted to the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association which, upon validating the certified training, shall submit the individual's name to the county treasurer and department of health and senior services indicating the individual is compliant with the training requirements. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county coroner in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose. All elected or appointed coroners, deputy coroners, and assistants to the coroner shall complete the annual training described in this subsection within six months of election or appointment.

3. The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the total compensation being received for the office of county coroner in the particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission votes.

4. For the term beginning in 1997, the compensation of the coroner, in counties in which the salary commission has not voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable salary, shall be a percentage of the maximum allowable salary established by this section. The percentage applied shall be the same percentage of the maximum allowable salary received or allowed, whichever is greater, to the presiding commissioner or sheriff, whichever is greater, of that county for the year beginning January 1, 1997. In those counties in which the salary commission has voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable salary, the compensation of the coroner shall be based on the maximum allowable salary in effect at each time a coroner's term of office commences following the vote to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable compensation. Subsequent compensation shall be determined as provided in section 50.333.

5. Effective January 1, 1997, the county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government may, upon the approval of the county commission, receive additional compensation for any month during which investigations or other services are performed for three or more decedents in the same incident during such month. The additional compensation shall be an amount that when added to the regular compensation the sum shall equal the monthly compensation of the county sheriff.]

58.095. COMPENSATION OF COUNTY CORONER — TRAINING EXPENSES — COMPENSATION (NONCHARTER COUNTIES). — 1. The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government shall receive an annual salary computed on a basis as set forth in the following schedule, as well as any adjustment authorized under subsection 3 of section 50.327. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of coroner on January 1, 1997:

Assessed Valuation			Salary
\$18,000,000	to	40,999,999	\$8,000
41,000,000	to	53,999,999	8,500
54,000,000	to	65,999,999	9,000
66,000,000	to	85,999,999	9,500

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86,000,000	to	99,999,999	10,000
100,000,000	to	130,999,999	11,000
131,000,000	to	159,999,999	12,000
160,000,000	to	189,999,999	13,000
190,000,000	to	249,999,999	14,000
250,000,000	to	299,999,999	15,000
300,000,000	or	more	16,000

2. One thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the coroner only if the coroner has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year as established by the coroner standards and training commission unless exempted from the training by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association for good cause. The Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association shall provide a certificate of completion to each coroner who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified coroners to the treasurer of each county and the department of health and senior services. The coroner standards and training commission may certify training programs that satisfy the requirements of this section in lieu of the training provided by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association. Certified training completion shall be submitted to the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association which, upon validating the certified training, shall submit the individual's name to the county treasurer and department of health and senior services indicating the individual is compliant with the training requirements. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county coroner in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose. All elected or appointed coroners, deputy coroners, and assistants to the coroner shall complete the annual training described in this subsection within six months of election or appointment.

3. The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the total compensation being received for the office of county coroner in the particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission votes.

4. For the term beginning in 1997, the compensation of the coroner, in counties in which the salary commission has not voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable salary, shall be a percentage of the maximum allowable salary established by this section. The percentage applied shall be the same percentage of the maximum allowable salary received or allowed, whichever is greater, to the presiding commissioner or sheriff, whichever is greater, of that county for the year beginning January 1, 1997. In those counties in which the salary commission has voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable salary, the compensation of the coroner shall be based on the maximum allowable salary in effect at each time a coroner's term of office commences following the vote to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable compensation. Subsequent compensation shall be determined as provided in section 50.333.

5. Effective January 1, 1997, the county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government may, upon the approval of the county commission, receive additional compensation for any month during which investigations or other services are performed for three or more decedents in the same incident during such month. The additional compensation shall be an

amount that when added to the regular compensation the sum shall equal the monthly compensation of the county sheriff.

[58.200. CORONER TO PERFORM DUTIES OF SHERIFF WHEN OFFICE IS VACANT, COMPENSATION. — When the office of sheriff shall be vacant, by death or otherwise, the coroner of the county is authorized to perform all the duties which are by law required to be performed by the sheriff, until another sheriff for such county shall be appointed and qualified and such coroner shall have notice thereof. In such case, said coroner may appoint one or more deputies, with the approbation of the judge of the circuit court, and every such appointment, with the oath of office endorsed thereon, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county. If the coroner becomes the acting sheriff and the sheriff is no longer receiving the sheriff's salary, the coroner may be paid, in addition to the coroner's salary, the difference between the salaries of sheriff and coroner so that the coroner receives the equivalent of the sheriff's salary while serving as acting sheriff.]

58.200. CORONER TO PERFORM DUTIES OF SHERIFF WHEN OFFICE IS VACANT, COMPENSATION — ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, WHEN. — When the office of sheriff shall be vacant, by death or otherwise, the coroner of the county is authorized to perform all the duties which are by law required to be performed by the sheriff, until another sheriff for such county shall be appointed and qualified[,] and such coroner shall have notice thereof[, and]. In such case, said coroner may appoint one or more deputies, with the approbation of the judge of the circuit court; and every such appointment, with the oath of office endorsed thereon, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county. If the coroner becomes the acting sheriff and the sheriff is no longer receiving the sheriff's salary, the coroner may be paid, in addition to the coroner's salary, the difference between the salaries of sheriff and coroner so that the coroner receives the equivalent of the sheriff's salary while serving as acting sheriff.

[473.742. SALARY SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS, CERTAIN COUNTIES — ADMINISTRATOR TO CHOOSE SALARY OR FEE COLLECTION — CERTAIN ADMINISTRATORS MAY JOIN LAGERS. — 1. Each public administrator in counties of the second, third or fourth classification and in the City of St. Louis shall make a determination within thirty days after taking office whether such public administrator shall elect to receive a salary as defined herein or receive fees as may be allowed by law to executors, administrators and personal representatives. The election by the public administrator shall be made in writing to the county clerk. Should the public administrator elect to receive a salary, the public administrator's office may not then elect to change at any future time to receive fees in lieu of salary. Every public administrator who begins his or her first term on or after January 1, 2023, shall be deemed to have elected to receive a salary as provided in this section.

2. If a public administrator elects to be placed on salary, the salary shall be based upon the average number of open letters in the two years preceding the term when the salary is elected, based upon the following schedule:

- (1) Zero to five letters: salary shall be a minimum of seven thousand five hundred dollars;
- (2) Six to fifteen letters: salary shall be a minimum of fifteen thousand dollars;
- (3) Sixteen to twenty-five letters: salary shall be a minimum of twenty thousand dollars;
- (4) Twenty-six to thirty-nine letters: salary shall be a minimum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

(5) Public administrators with forty or more letters shall be considered full-time county officials and shall be paid according to the assessed valuation schedule set forth below:

Assessed Valuation			Salary
\$	8,000,000	to 40,999,999	\$29,000
\$	41,000,000	to 53,999,999	\$30,000
\$	54,000,000	to 65,999,999	\$32,000
\$	66,000,000	to 85,999,999	\$34,000
\$	86,000,000	to 99,999,999	\$36,000
\$	100,000,000	to 130,999,999	\$38,000
\$	131,000,000	to 159,999,999	\$40,000
\$	160,000,000	to 189,999,999	\$41,000
\$	190,000,000	to 249,999,999	\$41,500
\$	250,000,000	to 299,999,999	\$43,000
\$	300,000,000	to 449,999,999	\$45,000
\$	450,000,000	to 599,999,999	\$47,000
\$	600,000,000	to 749,999,999	\$49,000
\$	750,000,000	to 899,999,999	\$51,000
\$	900,000,000	to 1,049,999,999	\$53,000
\$	1,050,000,000	to 1,199,999,999	\$55,000
\$	1,200,000,000	to 1,349,999,999	\$57,000
\$	1,350,000,000	and over	\$59,000

(6) The public administrator in the City of St. Louis shall receive a salary not less than sixty-five thousand dollars;

(7) Two thousand dollars of the compensation authorized in this section shall be payable to the public administrator only if he or she has completed at least twenty hours of instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the public administrator's office when approved by a professional association of the county public administrators of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each public administrator who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified public administrators to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session shall be reimbursed to the county public administrator in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

3. If a public administrator is appointed by the court as both a guardian and a conservator to the same ward or protectee, it shall be considered two letters.

4. Notwithstanding subsection 2 or 5 of this section, upon majority approval by the salary commission, a public administrator may be paid according to the assessed valuation schedule set forth in subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section. If the salary commission elects to pay a

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public administrator according to the assessed valuation schedule, the salary commission shall not elect to change at any future time to pay the public administrator's office according to the average number of open letters in lieu of paying them according to the assessed valuation schedule.

5. The initial compensation of the public administrator who elects to be put on salary shall be determined by the average number of letters for the two years preceding the term when the salary is elected. Salary increases or decreases according to the minimum schedule set forth in this section shall be adjusted only after the number of open letters places the workload in a different subdivision for two consecutive years. Minimum salary increases or decreases shall only take effect upon a new term of office of the public administrator. The number of letters each year shall be determined in accordance with the reporting requirements set forth in law.

6. All fees collected by a public administrator who elects to be salaried shall be deposited in the county treasury or with the treasurer for the City of St. Louis.

7. Any public administrator in a county of the first classification without a charter form of government with a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants who elects to receive fees in lieu of a salary pursuant to this section may elect to join the Missouri local government employees' retirement system created pursuant to sections 70.600 to 70.755.

8. (1) A letter of guardianship and a letter of conservatorship shall be counted as separate letters.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(a) "Letter of conservatorship" means the appointment of a conservatorship of an estate by the court to a protectee adjudged to be disabled;

(b) "Letter of guardianship" means the appointment of a guardianship by the court to a ward adjudged to be incapacitated.]

473.742. SALARY SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS, CERTAIN COUNTIES — ADMINISTRATOR TO CHOOSE SALARY OR FEE COLLECTION — CERTAIN ADMINISTRATORS MAY JOIN LAGERS. — 1. Each public administrator in counties of the second, third or fourth classification and in the city of St. Louis shall make a determination within thirty days after taking office whether such public administrator shall elect to receive a salary as defined herein or receive fees as may be allowed by law to executors, administrators and personal representatives. The election by the public administrator shall be made in writing to the county clerk. Should the public administrator elect to receive a salary, the public administrator's office may not then elect to change at any future time to receive fees in lieu of salary. Every public administrator who begins his or her first term on or after January 1, 2024, shall be deemed to have elected to receive a salary as provided in this section.

2. If a public administrator elects to be placed on salary, the salary shall be based upon the average number of open letters in the two years preceding the term when the salary is elected, based upon the following schedule:

(1) Zero to five letters: salary shall be a minimum of seven thousand five hundred dollars;

(2) Six to fifteen letters: salary shall be a minimum of fifteen thousand dollars;

(3) Sixteen to twenty-five letters: salary shall be a minimum of twenty thousand dollars;

(4) Twenty-six to thirty-nine letters: salary shall be a minimum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

(5) Public administrators with forty or more letters shall be considered full-time county officials and shall be paid according to the assessed valuation schedule set forth below:

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\$ 8,000,000	to	40,999,999	\$29,000
\$ 41,000,000	to	53,999,999	\$30,000
\$ 54,000,000	to	65,999,999	\$32,000
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\$ 86,000,000	to	99,999,999	\$36,000
\$ 100,000,000	to	130,999,999	\$38,000
\$ 131,000,000	to	159,999,999	\$40,000
\$ 160,000,000	to	189,999,999	\$41,000
\$ 190,000,000	to	249,999,999	\$41,500
\$ 250,000,000	to	299,999,999	\$43,000
\$ 300,000,000	to	449,999,999	\$45,000
\$ 450,000,000	to	599,999,999	\$47,000
\$ 600,000,000	to	749,999,999	\$49,000
\$ 750,000,000	to	899,999,999	\$51,000
\$ 900,000,000	to	1,049,999,999	\$53,000
\$ 1,050,000,000	to	1,199,999,999	\$55,000
\$ 1,200,000,000	to	1,349,999,999	\$57,000
\$ 1,350,000,000		and over	\$59,000

(6) The public administrator in the city of St. Louis shall receive a salary not less than sixty-five thousand dollars;

(7) Two thousand dollars of the compensation authorized in this section shall be payable to the public administrator only if he or she has completed at least twenty hours of instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the public administrator's office when approved by a professional association of the county public administrators of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each public administrator who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified public administrators to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session shall be reimbursed to the county public administrator in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

3. If a public administrator is appointed by the court as both a guardian and a conservator to the same ward or protectee, it shall be considered two letters.

4. Notwithstanding subsection 2 or 5 of this section to the contrary, upon majority approval by the salary commission, a public administrator may be paid according to the assessed valuation schedule set forth in subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section. If the salary commission elects to pay a public administrator according to the assessed valuation schedule, the salary commission shall not elect to change at any future time to pay the public administrator's office according to the average number of open letters in lieu of paying them according to the assessed valuation schedule.

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5. The initial compensation of the public administrator who elects to be put on salary shall be determined by the average number of letters for the two years preceding the term when the salary is elected. Salary increases or decreases according to the minimum schedule set forth in [subsection 1 of] this section shall be adjusted only after the number of open letters places the workload in a different subdivision for two consecutive years. Minimum salary increases or decreases shall only take effect upon a new term of office of the public administrator. The number of letters each year shall be determined in accordance with the reporting requirements set forth in law.

[4.] 6. All fees collected by a public administrator who elects to be salaried shall be deposited in the county treasury or with the treasurer for the city of St. Louis.

[5.] 7. Any public administrator in a county of the first classification without a charter form of government with a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants who elects to receive fees in lieu of a salary pursuant to this section may elect to join the Missouri local government employees' retirement system created pursuant to sections 70.600 to 70.755.

8. (1) A letter of guardianship and a letter of conservatorship shall be counted as separate letters.

(2) For purposes of this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Letter of conservatorship", the appointment of a conservatorship of an estate by the court to a protectee adjudged to be disabled;

(b) "Letter of guardianship", the appointment of a guardianship by the court to a ward adjudged to be incapacitated.

Approved May 13, 2025

Senate Bill 2

Enacts provisions relating to financial statements of certain local governments, with penalty provisions.

AN ACT to repeal sections 50.800 and 50.810, RSMo, and section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to financial statements of certain local governments, with penalty provisions.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 50.815 Financial statement of county, when published, contents — falsely certifying, penalty.
- 50.815 Financial statement of county, when published, contents — certificate, penalty (certain counties).
- 50.820 Statement, how published — duties of state auditor.
- 50.820 Statement, how published — duties of state auditor (certain counties).
- 105.145 Political subdivisions to make annual report of financial transactions to state auditor — state auditor to report violations — collection of fines, exemption — downward adjustments to outstanding balances and penalties, when.

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- 105.145 Political subdivisions to make annual report of financial transactions to state auditor — state auditor to report violations — collection of fines, exemption.
- 50.800 Commission to prepare and publish financial statements — contents (second, third and fourth class counties).
- 50.810 Statements, where filed — failure to comply, penalty (second, third and fourth class counties).

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 50.800 and 50.810, RSMo, and section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 50.815, 50.820, and 105.145, to read as follows:

[50.815. FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY, WHEN PUBLISHED, CONTENTS — FALSELY CERTIFYING, PENALTY. — 1. On or before June thirtieth of each year, the county commission of each county of the first, second, third, or fourth classification shall, with the assistance of the county clerk or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement, prepare and publish in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county, as provided under section 493.050, a financial statement of the county for the year ending the preceding December thirty-first.

2. The financial statement shall show at least the following:

- (1) A summary of the receipts of each fund of the county for the year;
- (2) A summary of the disbursements and transfers of each fund of the county for the year;
- (3) A statement of the cash balance at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- (4) A summary of delinquent taxes and other due bills for each fund of the county;
- (5) A summary of warrants of each fund of the county outstanding at the end of the year;
- (6) A statement of bonded indebtedness, if any, at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- (7) A statement of the tax levies of each fund of the county for the year; and
- (8) The name, office, and current gross annual salary of each elected or appointed county official.

3. The financial statement need not show specific disbursements, warrants issued, or the names of specific payees except to comply with subdivision (8) of subsection 2 of this section, but every individual warrant, voucher, receipt, court order and all other items, records, documents and other information which are not specifically required to be retained by the officer having initial charge thereof shall be filed on or before the date of publication of the financial statement prescribed by subsection 1 of this section in the office of the county clerk. The county clerk or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement shall preserve the same, shall provide an electronic copy of the data used to create the financial statement without charge to any newspaper requesting a copy of such data, and shall cause the same to be available for inspection during normal business hours on the request of any person, for a period of five years following the date of filing in his or her office, after which five-year period these records may be disposed of according to law unless they are the subject of a legal suit pending at the expiration of that period.

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4. At the end of the financial statement, each commissioner of the county commission and the county clerk shall sign and append the following certificate:

We, _____, _____, and _____, duly elected commissioners of the county commission of _____ County, Missouri, and I, _____, county clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.815 for the year ending December 31, 20_____, and we have checked every receipt from every source and every disbursement of every kind and to whom and for what each disbursement was made, and each receipt and disbursement is accurately included in the above and foregoing totals. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: the above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records _____ which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers _____.

Date _____

Commissioners, County Commission

County Clerk]

[5. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his or her bond and is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and confinement. Any person charged with preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record is, in addition to the penalties otherwise provided for in this section, guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.]

50.815. FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY, WHEN PUBLISHED, CONTENTS — CERTIFICATE, PENALTY (CERTAIN COUNTIES). — 1. On or before [the first Monday in March] June thirtieth of each year, the county commission of each county of the first [class not having a charter form of government], second, third, or fourth classification shall, with the assistance of the county clerk or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement, prepare and publish in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county, as provided under section 493.050, a financial statement of the county for the year ending the preceding December thirty-first.

2. The financial statement shall show at least the following:

- (1) A summary of the receipts of each fund of the county for the year;
- (2) A summary of the disbursements and transfers of each fund of the county for the year;
- (3) A statement of the cash balance at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- (4) A summary of delinquent taxes and other due bills for each fund of the county;
- (5) A summary of warrants of each fund of the county outstanding at the end of the year;
- (6) A statement of bonded indebtedness, if any, at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county; [and]

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(7) A statement of the tax levies of each fund of the county for the year; and

(8) The name, office, and current gross annual salary of each elected or appointed county official.

3. The financial statement need not show specific disbursements, warrants issued, or the names of specific payees except to comply with subdivision (8) of subsection 2 of this section, but every individual warrant, voucher, receipt, court order and all other items, records, documents and other information which are not specifically required to be retained by the officer having initial charge thereof [and which would be required to be included in or to construct a financial statement in the form prescribed for other counties by section 50.800] shall be filed on or before the date of publication of the financial statement prescribed by subsection 1 of this section in the office of the county clerk[, and]. The county clerk or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement shall preserve the same, shall provide an electronic copy of the data used to create the financial statement without charge to any newspaper requesting a copy of such data, and shall cause the same to be available for inspection during normal business hours on the request of any person, for a period of five years following the date of filing in his or her office, after which five-year period these records may be disposed of according to law unless they are the subject of a legal suit pending at the expiration of that period.

4. At the end of the financial statement, each commissioner of the county commission and the county clerk shall sign and append the following certificate:

We, _____, _____, and _____, duly elected commissioners of the county commission of _____ County, Missouri, and I, _____, county clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.815 for the year ending December 31, [19] 20 _____, and we have checked every receipt from every source and every disbursement of every kind and to whom and for what each disbursement was made, and each receipt and disbursement is accurately included in the above and foregoing totals. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: the above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records _____ which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers _____.

Date _____

Commissioners, County Commission

County Clerk

5. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his or her bond and is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and confinement. Any person charged with preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record is, in addition to the penalties otherwise provided for in this section, guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by the division of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.

[6. The provisions of sections 50.800 and 50.810 do not apply to counties of the first class not having a charter form of government, except as provided in subsection 3 of this section.]

[50.820. STATEMENT, HOW PUBLISHED — DUTIES OF STATE AUDITOR. — 1. The statement required by section 50.815 shall be set in the standard column width measure which will take the least space and the publisher shall file two proofs of publication with the county commission and the commission shall forward one proof to the state auditor and shall file the other in the office of the commission. As required under section 493.025, a newspaper publishing the statement shall charge and receive no more than its regular local classified advertising rate, which shall be the rate on the newspaper's rate schedule that was offered to the public thirty days before the publication of the statement. The county commission shall pay the publisher upon the filing of proof of publication with the commission. After verification, the state auditor shall notify the commission that proof of publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with at least two copies of the statement which may be placed in the record.

3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement. After the first day of July of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any of the county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed.

4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements required by section 50.815 and shall provide the same to the county clerk of each county of the first, second, third, or fourth classification in this state, but failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section or by section 50.815. If any county officer fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section or section 50.815, the county officer shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable on his or her official bond for dereliction of duty.]

50.820. STATEMENT, HOW PUBLISHED — DUTIES OF STATE AUDITOR (CERTAIN COUNTIES). — 1. The statement required by section 50.815 shall be set in the standard column width measure which will take the least space and the publisher shall file two proofs of publication with the county commission and the commission shall forward one proof to the state auditor and shall file the other in the office of the commission. As required under section 493.025, a newspaper publishing the statement shall charge and receive no more than its regular local classified advertising rate, which shall be the rate on the newspaper's rate schedule that was offered to the public thirty days before the publication of the statement. The county commission shall [not] pay the publisher [until] upon the filing of proof of publication [is filed] with the commission [and]. After verification, the state auditor [notifies] shall notify the commission that proof of publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with at least two copies of the statement which may be [pasted on] placed in the record.

3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement. After the first day of [April] July of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any of the county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed. [Any county treasurer paying or entering for protest any warrant for any commissioner of the county

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commission prior to the receipt of such notice from the state auditor shall be liable therefor on his official bond.]

4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements required by section 50.815 and shall [mail] provide the same to the county clerk of each county of the first [class not having a charter form of government], second, third, or fourth classification in this state, but failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section or by section 50.815. If any county officer fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section or section 50.815 [he], the county officer shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable on his or her official bond for dereliction of duty.

[105.145. POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO MAKE ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS TO STATE AUDITOR — STATE AUDITOR TO REPORT VIOLATIONS — COLLECTION OF FINES, EXEMPTION — DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENTS TO OUTSTANDING BALANCES AND PENALTIES, WHEN.— 1. The following definitions shall be applied to the terms used in this section:

(1) "Governing body", the board, body, or persons in which the powers of a political subdivision as a body corporate, or otherwise, are vested;

(2) "Political subdivision", any agency or unit of this state, except counties and school districts, which now is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes or empowered to cause taxes to be levied.

2. The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be prepared an annual report of the financial transactions of the political subdivision in such summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, except that the annual report of political subdivisions whose cash receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be required to contain the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period, a summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements and the cash balance at the end of the reporting period.

3. Within such time following the end of the fiscal year as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, the governing body of each political subdivision shall cause a copy of the annual financial report to be remitted to the state auditor.

4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge the receipt of the report.

5. In any fiscal year no member of the governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall receive any compensation or payment of expenses after the end of the time within which the financial statement of the political subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and until such time as the notice from the state auditor of the filing of the annual financial report for the fiscal year has been received.

6. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial reports and shall mail the same to the political subdivisions of the state. Failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section.

7. All reports or financial statements hereinabove mentioned shall be considered to be public records.

8. The provisions of this section apply to the board of directors of every transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275.

9. Any political subdivision that fails to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day.

10. The state auditor shall report any violation of subsection 9 of this section to the department of revenue. Upon notification from the state auditor's office that a political subdivision failed to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement, the department of revenue shall notify such political subdivision by certified mail that the statement has not been received. Such notice shall clearly set forth the following:

- (1) The name of the political subdivision;
 - (2) That the political subdivision shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day if the political subdivision does not submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor's office within thirty days from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope;
 - (3) That the fine will be enforced and collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section;
- and
- (4) That the fine will begin accruing on the thirty-first day from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope and will continue to accrue until the state auditor's office receives a copy of the financial statement.

In the event a copy of the annual financial statement is received within such thirty-day period, no fine shall accrue or be imposed. The state auditor shall report receipt of the financial statement to the department of revenue within ten business days. Failure of the political subdivision to submit the required annual financial statement within such thirty-day period shall cause the fine to be collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section.

11. The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized under the provisions of subsection 9 of this section by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due to the political subdivision. The director of revenue shall retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.

12. Any political subdivision that has gross revenues of less than five thousand dollars or that has not levied or collected taxes in the fiscal year for which the annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject to the fine authorized in this section.

13. If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the result of fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine authorized under this section if the statement is filed within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing of the statement, the department of revenue shall refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision.

14. If a political subdivision has an outstanding balance for fines or penalties at the time it files its first annual financial statement after January 1, 2023, the director of revenue shall make a one-time downward adjustment to such outstanding balance in an amount that reduces the outstanding balance by no less than ninety percent.

15. The director of revenue shall have the authority to make a one-time downward adjustment to any outstanding penalty imposed under this section on a political subdivision if the director determines the fine is uncollectable. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or

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to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.]

105.145. POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO MAKE ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS TO STATE AUDITOR — STATE AUDITOR TO REPORT VIOLATIONS — COLLECTION OF FINES, EXEMPTION.— 1. The following definitions shall be applied to the terms used in this section:

(1) "Governing body", the board, body, or persons in which the powers of a political subdivision as a body corporate, or otherwise, are vested;

(2) "Political subdivision", any agency or unit of this state, except counties and school districts, which now is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes or empowered to cause taxes to be levied.

2. The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be prepared an annual report of the financial transactions of the political subdivision in such summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, except that the annual report of political subdivisions whose cash receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be required to contain the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period, a summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements and the cash balance at the end of the reporting period.

3. Within such time following the end of the fiscal year as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, the governing body of each political subdivision shall cause a copy of the annual financial report to be remitted to the state auditor.

4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge the receipt of the report.

5. In any fiscal year no member of the governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall receive any compensation or payment of expenses after the end of the time within which the financial statement of the political subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and until such time as the notice from the state auditor of the filing of the annual financial report for the fiscal year has been received.

6. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial reports and shall mail the same to the political subdivisions of the state. Failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section.

7. All reports or financial statements hereinabove mentioned shall be considered to be public records.

8. The provisions of this section apply to the board of directors of every transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275.

9. Any political subdivision that fails to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day.

10. The state auditor shall report any violation of subsection 9 of this section to the department of revenue. Upon notification from the state auditor's office that a political subdivision failed to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement, the department of revenue shall notify such political subdivision by certified mail that the statement has not been received. Such notice shall clearly set forth the following:

(1) The name of the political subdivision;

(2) That the political subdivision shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day if the political subdivision does not submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor's office within thirty days from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope;

(3) That the fine will be enforced and collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section; and

(4) That the fine will begin accruing on the thirty-first day from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope and will continue to accrue until the state auditor's office receives a copy of the financial statement.

In the event a copy of the annual financial statement is received within such thirty-day period, no fine shall accrue or be imposed. The state auditor shall report receipt of the financial statement to the department of revenue within ten business days. Failure of the political subdivision to submit the required annual financial statement within such thirty-day period shall cause the fine to be collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section.

11. The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized under the provisions of subsection 9 of this section by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due to the political subdivision. The director of revenue shall retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.

12. Any [transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275 having] political subdivision that has gross revenues of less than five thousand dollars or that has not levied or collected sales or use taxes in the fiscal year for which the annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject to the fine authorized in this section.

13. If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the result of fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine authorized under this section if the statement is filed within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing of the statement, the department of revenue shall refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision.

14. If a political subdivision has an outstanding balance for fines or penalties at the time it files its first annual financial statement after August 28, 2025, the director of revenue shall make a one-time downward adjustment to such outstanding balance in an amount that reduces the outstanding balance by no less than ninety percent.

15. The director of revenue shall have the authority to make a one-time downward adjustment to any outstanding penalty imposed under this section on a political subdivision if the director determines the fine is uncollectable. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

[50.800. COMMISSION TO PREPARE AND PUBLISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — CONTENTS (SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS COUNTIES). — 1. On or before the first Monday in March of each year, the county commission of each county of the second, third, or fourth class shall prepare and publish in some newspaper as provided for in section 493.050, if there is one, and if not by notices posted in at least ten places in the county, a detailed financial statement of the county for the year ending December thirty-first, preceding.

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2. The statement shall show the bonded debt of the county, if any, kind of bonds, date of maturity, interest rate, rate of taxation levied for interest and sinking fund and authority for the levy, the total amount of interest and sinking fund that has been collected and interest and sinking fund on hand in cash.

3. The statement shall also show separately the total amount of the county and township school funds on hand and loaned out, the amount of penalties, fines, levies, utilities, forfeitures, and any other taxes collected and disbursed or expended during the year and turned into the permanent school fund, the name of each person who has a loan from the permanent school fund, whether county or township, the amount of the loan, date loan was made and date of maturity, description of the security for the loan, amount, if any, of delinquent interest on each loan.

4. The statement shall show the total valuation of the county for purposes of taxation, the highest rate of taxation the constitution permits the county commission to levy for purposes of county revenue, the rate levied by the county commission for the year covered by the statement, division of the rate levied among the several funds and total amount of delinquent taxes for all years as of December thirty-first.

5. The statement shall show receipts or revenues into each and every fund separately. Each fund shall show the beginning balance of each fund; each source of revenue; the total amount received from each source of revenue; the total amount available in each fund; the total amount of disbursements or expenditures from each fund and the ending balance of each fund as of December thirty-first. The total receipts or revenues for the year into all funds shall be shown in the recapitulation. In counties with the township form of government, each township shall be considered a fund pursuant to this subsection.

6. Total disbursements or expenditures shall be shown for warrants issued in each category contained in the forms developed or approved by the state auditor pursuant to section 50.745. Total amount of warrants, person or vendor to whom issued and purpose for which issued shall be shown except as herein provided. Under a separate heading in each fund the statements shall show what warrants are outstanding and unpaid for the lack of funds on that date with appropriate balance or overdraft in each fund as the case may be.

7. Warrants issued to pay for the service of election judges and clerks of elections shall be in the following form:

Names of judges and clerks of elections at \$ _____ per day (listing the names run in and not listing each name by lines, and at the end of the list of names giving the total of the amount of all the warrants issued for such election services).

8. Warrants issued to pay for the service of jurors shall be in the following form:

Names of jurors at \$ _____ per day (listing the names run in and not listing each name by lines, and at the end of the list of names giving the total of the amount of all the warrants issued for such election service).

9. Warrants to Internal Revenue Service for Social Security and withholding taxes shall be brought into one call.

10. Warrants to the director of revenue of Missouri for withholding taxes shall be brought into one call.

11. Warrants to the division of employment security shall be brought into one call.

12. Warrants to Missouri local government employees' retirement system or other retirement funds for each office shall be brought into one call.

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13. Warrants for utilities such as gas, water, lights and power shall be brought into one call except that the total shall be shown for each vendor.

14. Warrants issued to each telephone company shall be brought into one call for each office in the following form:

(Name of Telephone Company for _____ office and total amount of warrants issued).

15. Warrants issued to the postmaster for postage shall be brought into one call for each office in the following form:

(Postmaster for _____ office and total amount of warrants issued).

16. Disbursements or expenditures by road districts shall show the warrants, if warrants have been issued in the same manner as provided for in subsection 5 of this section. If money has been disbursed or expended by overseers the financial statement shall show the total paid by the overseer to each person for the year, and the purpose of each payment. Receipts or revenues into the county distributive school fund shall be listed in detail, disbursements or expenditures shall be listed and the amount of each disbursement or expenditure. If any taxes have been levied by virtue of Section 12(a) of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri the financial statement shall contain the following:

By virtue and authority of the discretionary power conferred upon the county commissions of the several counties of this state to levy a tax of not to exceed 35 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation the county commission of _____ County did for the year covered by this report levy a tax rate of _____ cents on the \$100 assessed valuation which said tax amounted to \$ _____ and was disbursed or expended as follows:

The statement shall show how the money was disbursed or expended and if any part of the sum has not been accounted for in detail under some previous appropriate heading the portion not previously accounted for shall be shown in detail.

17. At the end of the statement the person designated by the county commission to prepare the financial statement herein required shall append the following certificate:

I, _____, the duly authorized agent appointed by the county commission of _____ County, state of Missouri, to prepare for publication the financial statement as required by section 50.800, RSMo, hereby certify that I have diligently checked the records of the county and that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.800, RSMo, for the year ending December 31, _____, and especially have I checked every receipt from every source whatsoever and every disbursement or expenditure of every kind and to whom and for what each such disbursement or expenditure was made and that each receipt or revenue and disbursement or expenditure is accurately shown. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: The above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records _____ which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers. The person designated to prepare the financial statement shall give in detail any incomplete data called for by this section.

Date _____

Officer designated by county commission to prepare financial statement required by section 50.800, RSMo.

Or if no one has been designated said statement having been prepared by the county clerk, signature shall be in the following form:

Clerk of the county commission and ex officio officer designated to prepare financial statement required by section 50.800, RSMo.

18. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his bond and upon conviction of falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months or by both fine and imprisonment. Any person charged with the responsibility of preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record, is, in addition to the penalty otherwise provided for in this law, deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than five years.]

[50.810. STATEMENTS, WHERE FILED — FAILURE TO COMPLY, PENALTY (SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS COUNTIES). — 1. The statement shall be printed in not less than 8-point type, but not more than the smallest point type over 8-point type available and in the standard column width measure that will take the least space. The publisher shall file two proofs of publication with the county commission and the commission shall forward one proof to the state auditor and shall file the other in the office of the commission. The county commission shall not pay the publisher until proof of publication is filed with the commission and shall not pay the person designated to prepare the statement for the preparation of the copy for the statement until the state auditor notifies the commission that proof of publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with at least two copies of the statement that may be pasted on the record. The publisher shall itemize the cost of publishing said statement by column inch as properly chargeable to the several funds and shall submit such costs for payment to the county commission. The county commission shall pay out of each fund in the proportion that each item bears to the total cost of publishing said statement and shall issue warrants therefor; provided any part not properly chargeable to any specific fund shall be paid from the county general revenue fund.

3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement. After the first of April of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any commissioner of any county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed. Any county treasurer paying or entering for protest any warrant for any commissioner of the county commission prior to the receipt of such notice from the state auditor shall be liable on his official bond therefor.

4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements and shall mail the same to the county clerks of the several counties in this state. If the county commission employs any person other than a bonded county officer to prepare the financial statement the county commission shall require such person to give bond with good and sufficient sureties in the penal sum of one

thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty. If any county officer or other person employed to prepare the financial statement herein provided for shall fail, neglect, or refuse to, in any manner, comply with the provisions of this law he shall, in addition to other penalties herein provided, be liable on his official bond for dereliction of duty.]

Approved July 10, 2025

SCS Senate Bill 3

Enacts provisions relating to department of revenue fee offices.

AN ACT to repeal section 136.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to department of revenue fee offices.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 136.055 Agent to collect motor vehicle taxes and issue licenses — awarding of fee offices — fees — audit of records, when.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Section 136.055, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 136.055, to read as follows:

136.055. AGENT TO COLLECT MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES AND ISSUE LICENSES — AWARDING OF FEE OFFICES — FEES — AUDIT OF RECORDS, WHEN.— 1. Any person who is selected or appointed by the state director of revenue as provided in subsection 2 of this section to act as an agent of the department of revenue, whose duties shall be the processing of motor vehicle title and registration transactions and the collection of sales and use taxes when required under sections 144.070 and 144.440, and who receives no salary from the department of revenue, shall be authorized to collect from the party requiring such services additional fees as compensation in full and for all services rendered on the following basis:

(1) For each motor vehicle [or trailer] registration issued, renewed, or transferred[, six dollars and twelve dollars for those licenses sold or biennially renewed pursuant to section 301.147;]:

(a) Nine dollars for annual registration; or

(b) Eighteen dollars for biennial registration;

(2) For each trailer registration issued, renewed, or transferred:

(a) Nine dollars for annual registration;

(b) Twenty-seven dollars for three-year registration; or

(c) Forty-five dollars for permanent registration;

(3) For each application or transfer of title, [six] nine dollars;

[(4)] (4) For each instruction permit, nondriver license, chauffeur's, operator's or driver's license issued for a period of three years or less, [six] nine dollars and [twelve] eighteen dollars for licenses or instruction permits issued or renewed for a period exceeding three years;

[(4)] (5) For each notice of lien processed, [six] nine dollars;

[(5)] (6) Notary fee or electronic transmission per processing, two dollars.

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2. The director of revenue shall award fee office contracts under this section through a competitive bidding process. The competitive bidding process shall give priority to organizations and entities that are exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6), or 501(c)(4), except those civic organizations that would be considered action organizations under 26 C.F.R. Section 1.501 (c)(3)-1(c)(3), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, with special consideration given to those organizations and entities that reinvest a minimum of seventy-five percent of the net proceeds to charitable organizations in Missouri, and political subdivisions, including but not limited to, municipalities, counties, and fire protection districts. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the director of revenue shall not award any fee office contract under this section to any entity affiliated in any manner with a current employee of the department of revenue or with a former employee of the department of revenue for the one-year period following the former employee's termination of employment with the department. For purposes of this subsection, "affiliated in any manner" includes owning the entity or serving as an officer or board member of such entity. Additionally, no person affiliated in any manner with an entity awarded a fee office contract under this section shall be affiliated in any manner with an entity acting as a motor vehicle title service agent as prescribed in sections 301.112 to 301.119. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this subsection shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2009, shall be invalid and void.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the director of revenue shall have the authority to enter into a contract amendment or renewal, for any contract for a fee office awarded through the competitive bidding process after September 1, 2009, to extend such contract for up to a five-year period to begin after the expiration date of such contract. The director of revenue shall evaluate performance under the contract when deciding whether to enter into contract amendments or renewals authorized in this subsection. Nothing shall obligate the director to offer such extension or renewal. A competitively awarded contract may only be extended once pursuant to this subsection.

4. All fees authorized under this section collected by a [tax-exempt organization] contract fee office may be retained and used by the [organization] entity operating the contract fee office, and all fees authorized under this section collected by a fee office operated by the department of revenue shall be considered state revenue.

[4.] 5. All fees charged shall not exceed those in this section. The fees [imposed by] authorized under this section shall be collected by all [permanent] contract fee offices and shall be collected by all full-time or temporary offices [maintained] operated by the department of revenue.

[5.] 6. Any person acting as agent of the department of revenue for the sale and issuance of registrations, licenses, and other documents related to motor vehicles shall have an insurable interest in all license plates, licenses, tabs, forms and other documents held on behalf of the department.

[6.] 7. The fees authorized by this section shall not be collected by motor vehicle dealers acting as agents of the department of revenue under section 32.095 or those motor vehicle dealers authorized to collect and remit sales tax under subsection 10 of section 144.070.

[7.] 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the state auditor may audit all records maintained and established by the fee office in the same manner as the auditor may audit any agency of the state, and the department shall ensure that this audit requirement is a necessary condition for the award of all fee office contracts. No confidential records shall be divulged in such a way to reveal personally identifiable information.

Approved July 10, 2025

SS #2 SB 4

Enacts provisions relating to utilities.

AN ACT to repeal sections 137.010, 137.080, 137.115, 204.300, 204.610, 386.370, 386.572, 386.600, 386.754, 386.756, 386.760, 393.108, 393.130, 393.135, 393.150, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1400, 393.1506, 393.1656, and 393.1700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-two new sections relating to utilities.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 137.010 Definitions.
- 137.080 Annual assessment date — subclasses of tangible personal property.
- 137.115 Real and personal property, assessment — classes of property, assessment — physical inspection required, when, procedure — opt-out provision — mine property assessment.
- 204.300 Trustees, how appointed, qualifications, expenses reimbursement, compensation — registered professional engineer, may employ.
- 204.610 Trustees, appointment, qualifications, compensation, terms.
- 386.370 Estimate of expenses — assessments against utilities — public service commission fund — statement on gross intrastate operating revenues.
- 386.572 Natural gas safety standards, gas plants not to violate — maximum penalties for violations, how determined.
- 386.600 Actions to recover penalties or forfeitures.
- 386.720 Expense estimate, contents — allocation of expenses to each subgroup — statement — fund created.
- 386.752 Citation of law.
- 386.754 Definitions.
- 386.756 Utilities prohibited from engaging in HVAC services, exceptions, qualification process — violation investigation — penalty.
- 386.760 Public service commission to administer and ensure compliance — promulgation of rules.
- 386.820 Opt out for advanced or hub meters — definitions — rules for — procedure — rulemaking authority.
- 386.1100 Mandatory use of time-of-use rates, opt out, procedure.
- 393.108 Hot weather rule, discontinuance of service prohibited, when.
- 393.109 Cold weather rule, discontinuance of services prohibited, when.
- 393.130 Safe and adequate service — charges — certain home rule cities, interest accrual, when — service tariff schedules, when.
- 393.135 Charges based on nonoperational property of electrical corporation prohibited — exceptions, expiration.
- 393.138 One-time rate adjustment for electrical corporations, when — procedure.
- 393.150 Commission may fix rates after hearing — stay increase — burden of proof — test year, procedure.
- 393.320 Acquisition of small water utilities, establishment of ratemaking rate base, procedure.
- 393.401 Electric generating power plant closure — definitions — procedure.

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- 393.1030 Electric utilities, portfolio requirements — tracking requirements — rebate offers — certification of electricity generated — rulemaking authority.
- 393.1080 Capacity obligation documentation — audits, when — failure to have sufficient capacity — definitions.
- 393.1400 Deferral of depreciation to regulatory asset — definitions — return for qualifying electric plant recorded to plant-in-service on utility's books — regulatory asset balances — requirements — grid modernization projects — expiration date.
- 393.1506 Establishment of or change to WSIRA for recovery of appropriate pretax revenues, when, procedure.
- 393.1645 Gas corporation accounts — eligibility for discounts, when — procedure.
- 393.1656 Electric corporation base rates — regulatory asset balance inclusion, impact cap, effect on — excess amount not included in rate base — definitions.
- 393.1680 Special alternative residential customer rate, when.
- 393.1700 Securitized utility tariff bonds, financing order for energy transition costs — definitions — petition, contents, procedure — order issued, contents — requirements — severability clause.
- 393.1900 Resource planning — commission duties — schedule to file plans, contents — report — commission approval, procedure — rulemaking — definitions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 137.010, 137.080, 137.115, 204.300, 204.610, 386.370, 386.572, 386.600, 386.754, 386.756, 386.760, 393.108, 393.130, 393.135, 393.150, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1400, 393.1506, 393.1656, and 393.1700, RSMo, are repealed and thirty-two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 137.010, 137.080, 137.115, 204.300, 204.610, 386.370, 386.572, 386.600, 386.720, 386.752, 386.754, 386.756, 386.760, 386.820, 386.1100, 393.108, 393.109, 393.130, 393.135, 393.138, 393.150, 393.320, 393.401, 393.1030, 393.1080, 393.1400, 393.1506, 393.1645, 393.1656, 393.1680, 393.1700, and 393.1900, to read as follows:

137.010. DEFINITIONS. — The following words, terms and phrases when used in laws governing taxation and revenue in the state of Missouri shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except when the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(1) "Grain and other agricultural crops in an unmanufactured condition" shall mean grains and feeds including, but not limited to, soybeans, cow peas, wheat, corn, oats, barley, kafir, rye, flax, grain sorghums, cotton, and such other products as are usually stored in grain and other elevators and on farms; but excluding such grains and other agricultural crops after being processed into products of such processing, when packaged or sacked. The term "processing" shall not include hulling, cleaning, drying, grating, or polishing;

(2) "Hydroelectric power generating equipment", very-low-head turbine generators with a nameplate generating capacity of at least four hundred kilowatts but not more than six hundred kilowatts and machinery and equipment used directly in the production, generation, conversion, storage, or conveyance of hydroelectric power to land-based devices and appurtenances used in the transmission of electrical energy;

(3) "Intangible personal property", for the purpose of taxation, shall include all property other than real property and tangible personal property, as defined by this section;

(4) "Real property" includes land itself, whether laid out in town lots or otherwise, and all growing crops, buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures of whatever kind thereon, hydroelectric power generating equipment, the installed poles used in the transmission or reception of electrical energy, audio signals, video signals or similar purposes, provided the owner of such installed poles is also an owner of a fee simple interest, possessor of an easement, holder of a

license or franchise, or is the beneficiary of a right-of-way dedicated for public utility purposes for the underlying land; attached wires, transformers, amplifiers, substations, and other such devices and appurtenances used in the transmission or reception of electrical energy, audio signals, video signals or similar purposes when owned by the owner of the installed poles, otherwise such items are considered personal property; and stationary property used for transportation or storage of liquid and gaseous products, including, but not limited to, petroleum products, natural gas, propane or LP gas equipment, water, and sewage;

(5) "Reliever airport", any land and improvements, exclusive of structures, on privately owned airports that qualify as reliever airports under the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems that may receive federal airport improvement project funds through the Federal Aviation Administration;

(6) "Tangible personal property" includes every tangible thing being the subject of ownership or part ownership whether animate or inanimate, other than money, and not forming part or parcel of real property as herein defined, but does not include household goods, furniture, wearing apparel and articles of personal use and adornment, as defined by the state tax commission, owned and used by a person in his home or dwelling place. "Tangible personal property" shall include solar panels, racking systems, inverters, and related solar equipment, components, materials, and supplies installed in connection with solar photovoltaic energy systems, as described in subdivision (46) of subsection 2 of section 144.030, that were constructed and producing solar energy prior to August 9, 2022.

137.080. ANNUAL ASSESSMENT DATE — SUBCLASSES OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

— Real estate and tangible personal property shall be assessed annually at the assessment which commences on the first day of January. For purposes of assessing and taxing tangible personal property, all tangible personal property shall be divided into the following subclasses:

- (1) Grain and other agricultural crops in an unmanufactured condition;
- (2) Livestock;
- (3) Farm machinery;
- (4) Vehicles, including recreational vehicles, but not including manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, which are actually used as dwelling units;
- (5) Manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, which are actually used as dwelling units;
- (6) Motor vehicles which are eligible for registration and are registered as historic motor vehicles under section 301.131;
- (7) Solar panels, racking systems, inverters, and related solar equipment, components, materials, and supplies installed in connection with solar photovoltaic energy systems, as described in subdivision (46) of subsection 2 of section 144.030, that were constructed and producing solar energy prior to August 9, 2022; and
- (8) All taxable tangible personal property not included in subclass (1), subclass (2), subclass (3), subclass (4), subclass (5), ~~or~~ subclass (6), or subclass (7).

137.115. REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, ASSESSMENT — CLASSES OF PROPERTY, ASSESSMENT — PHYSICAL INSPECTION REQUIRED, WHEN, PROCEDURE — OPT-OUT PROVISION — MINE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT. — 1. All other laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the assessor or the assessor's deputies in all counties of this state including the City of St. Louis shall annually make a list of all real and tangible personal property taxable in the assessor's city, county, town or district. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section

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and section 137.078, the assessor shall annually assess all personal property at thirty-three and one-third percent of its true value in money as of January first of each calendar year. The assessor shall annually assess all real property, including any new construction and improvements to real property, and possessory interests in real property at the percent of its true value in money set in subsection 5 of this section. The true value in money of any possessory interest in real property in subclass (3), where such real property is on or lies within the ultimate airport boundary as shown by a federal airport layout plan, as defined by 14 CFR 151.5, of a commercial airport having a FAR Part 139 certification and owned by a political subdivision, shall be the otherwise applicable true value in money of any such possessory interest in real property, less the total dollar amount of costs paid by a party, other than the political subdivision, towards any new construction or improvements on such real property completed after January 1, 2008, and which are included in the above-mentioned possessory interest, regardless of the year in which such costs were incurred or whether such costs were considered in any prior year. The assessor shall annually assess all real property in the following manner: new assessed values shall be determined as of January first of each odd-numbered year and shall be entered in the assessor's books; those same assessed values shall apply in the following even-numbered year, except for new construction and property improvements which shall be valued as though they had been completed as of January first of the preceding odd-numbered year. The assessor may call at the office, place of doing business, or residence of each person required by this chapter to list property, and require the person to make a correct statement of all taxable tangible personal property owned by the person or under his or her care, charge or management, taxable in the county. On or before January first of each even-numbered year, the assessor shall prepare and submit a two-year assessment maintenance plan to the county governing body and the state tax commission for their respective approval or modification. The county governing body shall approve and forward such plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first. If the county governing body fails to forward the plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first, the assessor's plan shall be considered approved by the county governing body. If the state tax commission fails to approve a plan and if the state tax commission and the assessor and the governing body of the county involved are unable to resolve the differences, in order to receive state cost-share funds outlined in section 137.750, the county or the assessor shall petition the administrative hearing commission, by May first, to decide all matters in dispute regarding the assessment maintenance plan. Upon agreement of the parties, the matter may be stayed while the parties proceed with mediation or arbitration upon terms agreed to by the parties. The final decision of the administrative hearing commission shall be subject to judicial review in the circuit court of the county involved. In the event a valuation of subclass (1) real property within any county with a charter form of government, or within a city not within a county, is made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program, the burden of proof, supported by clear, convincing and cogent evidence to sustain such valuation, shall be on the assessor at any hearing or appeal. In any such county, unless the assessor proves otherwise, there shall be a presumption that the assessment was made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program. Such evidence shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- (1) The findings of the assessor based on an appraisal of the property by generally accepted appraisal techniques; and
- (2) The purchase prices from sales of at least three comparable properties and the address or location thereof. As used in this subdivision, the word "comparable" means that:
 - (a) Such sale was closed at a date relevant to the property valuation; and

(b) Such properties are not more than one mile from the site of the disputed property, except where no similar properties exist within one mile of the disputed property, the nearest comparable property shall be used. Such property shall be within five hundred square feet in size of the disputed property, and resemble the disputed property in age, floor plan, number of rooms, and other relevant characteristics.

2. Assessors in each county of this state and the City of St. Louis may send personal property assessment forms through the mail.

3. The following items of personal property shall each constitute separate subclasses of tangible personal property and shall be assessed and valued for the purposes of taxation at the following percentages of their true value in money:

(1) Grain and other agricultural crops in an unmanufactured condition, one-half of one percent;

(2) Livestock, twelve percent;

(3) Farm machinery, twelve percent;

(4) Motor vehicles which are eligible for registration as and are registered as historic motor vehicles pursuant to section 301.131 and aircraft which are at least twenty-five years old and which are used solely for noncommercial purposes and are operated less than two hundred hours per year or aircraft that are home built from a kit, five percent;

(5) Poultry, twelve percent; **[and]**

(6) Tools and equipment used for pollution control and tools and equipment used in retooling for the purpose of introducing new product lines or used for making improvements to existing products by any company which is located in a state enterprise zone and which is identified by any standard industrial classification number cited in subdivision (7) of section 135.200, twenty-five percent; **and**

(7) Solar panels, racking systems, inverters, and related solar equipment, components, materials, and supplies installed in connection with solar photovoltaic energy systems, as described in subdivision (46) of subsection 2 of section 144.030, that were constructed and producing solar energy prior to August 9, 2022, five percent.

4. The person listing the property shall enter a true and correct statement of the property, in a printed blank prepared for that purpose. The statement, after being filled out, shall be signed and either affirmed or sworn to as provided in section 137.155. The list shall then be delivered to the assessor.

5. (1) All subclasses of real property, as such subclasses are established in Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution and defined in section 137.016, shall be assessed at the following percentages of true value:

(a) For real property in subclass (1), nineteen percent;

(b) For real property in subclass (2), twelve percent; and

(c) For real property in subclass (3), thirty-two percent.

(2) A taxpayer may apply to the county assessor, or, if not located within a county, then the assessor of such city, for the reclassification of such taxpayer's real property if the use or purpose of such real property is changed after such property is assessed under the provisions of this chapter. If the assessor determines that such property shall be reclassified, he or she shall determine the assessment under this subsection based on the percentage of the tax year that such property was classified in each subclassification.

6. Manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, which are actually used as dwelling units shall be assessed at the same percentage of true value as residential real property for the purpose of taxation. The percentage of assessment of true value for such manufactured homes shall be the same as for residential real property. If the county collector cannot identify or find the

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manufactured home when attempting to attach the manufactured home for payment of taxes owed by the manufactured home owner, the county collector may request the county commission to have the manufactured home removed from the tax books, and such request shall be granted within thirty days after the request is made; however, the removal from the tax books does not remove the tax lien on the manufactured home if it is later identified or found. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located in a manufactured home rental park, rental community or on real estate not owned by the manufactured home owner shall be considered personal property. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located on real estate owned by the manufactured home owner may be considered real property.

7. Each manufactured home assessed shall be considered a parcel for the purpose of reimbursement pursuant to section 137.750, unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015 and assessed as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel.

8. Any amount of tax due and owing based on the assessment of a manufactured home shall be included on the personal property tax statement of the manufactured home owner unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015, in which case the amount of tax due and owing on the assessment of the manufactured home as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel shall be included on the real property tax statement of the real estate owner.

9. The assessor of each county and each city not within a county shall use the trade-in value published in the October issue of the National Automobile Dealers' Association Official Used Car Guide, or its successor publication, as the recommended guide of information for determining the true value of motor vehicles described in such publication. The assessor shall not use a value that is greater than the average trade-in value in determining the true value of the motor vehicle without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. For vehicles two years old or newer from a vehicle's model year, the assessor may use a value other than average without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. In the absence of a listing for a particular motor vehicle in such publication, the assessor shall use such information or publications which in the assessor's judgment will fairly estimate the true value in money of the motor vehicle.

10. Before the assessor may increase the assessed valuation of any parcel of subclass (1) real property by more than fifteen percent since the last assessment, excluding increases due to new construction or improvements, the assessor shall conduct a physical inspection of such property.

11. If a physical inspection is required, pursuant to subsection 10 of this section, the assessor shall notify the property owner of that fact in writing and shall provide the owner clear written notice of the owner's rights relating to the physical inspection. If a physical inspection is required, the property owner may request that an interior inspection be performed during the physical inspection. The owner shall have no less than thirty days to notify the assessor of a request for an interior physical inspection.

12. A physical inspection, as required by subsection 10 of this section, shall include, but not be limited to, an on-site personal observation and review of all exterior portions of the land and any buildings and improvements to which the inspector has or may reasonably and lawfully gain external access, and shall include an observation and review of the interior of any buildings or improvements on the property upon the timely request of the owner pursuant to subsection 11 of this section. Mere observation of the property via a drive-by inspection or the like shall not be considered sufficient to constitute a physical inspection as required by this section.

13. A county or city collector may accept credit cards as proper form of payment of outstanding property tax or license due. No county or city collector may charge surcharge for

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payment by credit card which exceeds the fee or surcharge charged by the credit card bank, processor, or issuer for its service. A county or city collector may accept payment by electronic transfers of funds in payment of any tax or license and charge the person making such payment a fee equal to the fee charged the county by the bank, processor, or issuer of such electronic payment.

14. Any county or city not within a county in this state may, by an affirmative vote of the governing body of such county, opt out of the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of the general reassessment, prior to January first of any year. No county or city not within a county shall exercise this opt-out provision after implementing the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, in a year of general reassessment. For the purposes of applying the provisions of this subsection, a political subdivision contained within two or more counties where at least one of such counties has opted out and at least one of such counties has not opted out shall calculate a single tax rate as in effect prior to the enactment of house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session. A governing body of a city not within a county or a county that has opted out under the provisions of this subsection may choose to implement the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session, and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of general reassessment, by an affirmative vote of the governing body prior to December thirty-first of any year.

15. The governing body of any city of the third classification with more than twenty-six thousand three hundred but fewer than twenty-six thousand seven hundred inhabitants located in any county that has exercised its authority to opt out under subsection 14 of this section may levy separate and differing tax rates for real and personal property only if such city bills and collects its own property taxes or satisfies the entire cost of the billing and collection of such separate and differing tax rates. Such separate and differing rates shall not exceed such city's tax rate ceiling.

16. Any portion of real property that is available as reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for future use or sale to others that has not been bonded and permitted under chapter 444 shall be assessed based upon how the real property is currently being used. Any information provided to a county assessor, state tax commission, state agency, or political subdivision responsible for the administration of tax policies shall, in the performance of its duties, make available all books, records, and information requested, except such books, records, and information as are by law declared confidential in nature, including individually identifiable information regarding a specific taxpayer or taxpayer's mine property. For purposes of this subsection, "mine property" shall mean all real property that is in use or readily available as a reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for current or future use or sale to others that has been bonded and permitted under chapter 444.

204.300. TRUSTEES, HOW APPOINTED, QUALIFICATIONS, EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENT, COMPENSATION — REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, MAY EMPLOY. — 1. In all counties except counties of the first classification which have a charter form of government and which

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contain all or any portion of a city with a population of three hundred fifty thousand or more inhabitants, the governing body of the county, by resolution, order, or ordinance, shall appoint five trustees, the majority of whom shall reside within the boundaries of the district. In the event the district extends into any county bordering the county in which the greater portion of the district lies, the presiding commissioner or other chief executive officer of the adjoining county shall be an additional member of the appointed board of trustees. Subject to the provisions of section 105.454, the trustees may be paid reasonable compensation by the district for their services]; except that, any compensation schedule shall be approved by resolution of the board of trustees] outside their duties as trustees. Each trustee of the board may receive an attendance fee not to exceed one hundred dollars for attending each regularly called board meeting, or special meeting, but shall not be paid for attending more than two meetings in any calendar month, except that in a county of the first classification, a trustee shall not be paid for attending more than four meetings in any calendar month. However, no trustee shall be paid more than one attendance fee if such trustee attends more than one board meeting in a calendar week. Each trustee of the board shall be reimbursed for his or her actual expenditures in the performance of his or her duties on behalf of the district. The board of trustees shall be responsible for the control and operation of the sewer district. The term of each board member shall be five years; except that, members of the governing body of the county sitting upon the board shall not serve beyond the expiration of their term as members of such governing body of the county. The first board of trustees shall be appointed for terms ranging from one to five years so as to establish one vacancy per year thereafter. If the governing body of the county with the right of appointment under this section fails to appoint a trustee to fill a vacancy on the board within sixty days after receiving written notice from the common sewer district of the existence of such vacancy, then the vacancy may be filled by a majority of the remaining members then in office of the board of trustees of such common sewer district. Subject to the provisions of section 105.454, the trustees may be paid reasonable compensation by the district for their services]; except that, any compensation schedule shall be approved by resolution, order, or ordinance of the governing body of the county. Any and all expenses incurred in the performance of their duties shall be reimbursed by the district] outside their duties as trustees. Each trustee of the board may receive an attendance fee not to exceed one hundred dollars for attending each regularly called board meeting, or special meeting, but shall not be paid for attending more than two meetings in any calendar month, except that in a county of the first classification, a trustee shall not be paid for attending more than four meetings in any calendar month. However, no trustee shall be paid more than one attendance fee if such trustee attends more than one board meeting in a calendar week. Each trustee of the board shall be reimbursed for his or her actual expenditures in the performance of his or her duties on behalf of the district. The board of trustees shall have the power to employ and fix the compensation of such staff as may be necessary to discharge the business and purposes of the district, including clerks, attorneys, administrative assistants, and any other necessary personnel. The board of trustees shall select a treasurer, who may be either a member of the board of trustees or another qualified individual. The treasurer selected by the board shall give such bond as may be required by the board of trustees. The board of trustees shall appoint the sewer engineer for the county in which the greater part of the district lies as chief engineer for the district, and the sewer engineer shall have the same powers, responsibilities and duties in regard to planning, construction and maintenance of the sewers, and treatment facilities of the district as he now has by virtue of law in regard to the sewer facilities within the county for which he is elected. If there is no sewer engineer in the county in which the greater part of the district lies, the board of trustees may employ a registered professional engineer as chief engineer for the district under such terms and conditions as may be necessary to discharge the business and

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purposes of the district. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any county of the first classification which has a charter form of government and which contains all or any portion of a city with a population of three hundred fifty thousand or more inhabitants.

2. In any county of the first classification which has a charter form of government and which contains all or any portion of a city with a population of three hundred fifty thousand or more inhabitants, [and in any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and which has a population of more than sixty-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-five thousand,] there shall be a ten-member board of trustees to consist of the county executive, the mayors of the five cities constituting the largest users by flow during the previous fiscal year, the mayors of three cities which are not among the five largest users and who are members of the advisory board of the district established pursuant to section 204.310, and one member of the county legislature to be appointed by the county executive, with the concurrence of the county legislature. If the county executive does not appoint such members of the county legislature to the board of trustees within sixty days, the county legislature shall make the appointments. The advisory board members shall be appointed annually by the advisory board. In the event the district extends into any county bordering the county in which the greater portion of the district lies, the number of members on the board of trustees shall be increased to a total of eleven and the presiding commissioner or county executive of the adjoining county shall be an additional member of the board of trustees. The trustees of a district with an eleven-member board and located in two counties shall receive no compensation for their services[,] but may be compensated for their reasonable expenses normally incurred in the performance of their duties. Each trustee of a ten-member board may receive an attendance fee not to exceed one hundred dollars for attending each regularly called board meeting, or special meeting, but shall not be paid for attending more than two meetings in any calendar month. However, no trustee of a ten-member board shall be paid more than one attendance fee if such trustee attends more than one board meeting in a calendar week. Each trustee of a ten-member board shall be reimbursed for his or her actual expenditures in the performance of his or her duties on behalf of the district. Subject to the provisions of section 105.454, the trustees of a ten-member board may be paid reasonable compensation by the district for their services outside their duties as trustees. The board of trustees may employ and fix the compensation of such staff as may be necessary to discharge the business and purposes of the district, including clerks, attorneys, administrative assistants, and any other necessary personnel. The board of trustees may employ and fix the duties and compensation of an administrator for the district. The administrator shall be the chief executive officer of the district subject to the supervision and direction of the board of trustees and shall exercise the powers, responsibilities and duties heretofore exercised by the chief engineer prior to September 28, 1983. The administrator of the district may, with the approval of the board of trustees, retain consulting engineers for the district under such terms and conditions as may be necessary to discharge the business and purposes of the district. The provisions of this subsection shall only apply to counties of the first classification which have a charter form of government and which contain all or any portion of a city with a population of three hundred fifty thousand or more inhabitants.

204.610. TRUSTEES, APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, COMPENSATION, TERMS. — 1. There shall be five trustees, appointed or elected as provided for in the circuit court decree or amended decree of incorporation for a reorganized common sewer district, who shall reside within the boundaries of the district. Each trustee shall be a voter of the district and shall have resided in said district for twelve months immediately prior to the trustee's election or appointment. A trustee shall be at least twenty-five years of age and shall not be delinquent in the payment of taxes at the

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time of the trustee's election or appointment. Regardless of whether or not the trustees are elected or appointed, in the event the district extends into any county bordering the county in which the greater portion of the district lies, the presiding commissioner or other chief executive officer of the adjoining county shall be an additional member of the board of trustees, or the governing body of such bordering county may appoint a citizen from such county to serve as an additional member of the board of trustees. Said additional trustee shall meet the qualifications set forth in this section for a trustee.

2. [The trustees shall receive no compensation for their services but may be compensated for reasonable expenses normally incurred in the performance of their duties.] Each trustee of the board may receive an attendance fee not to exceed one hundred dollars for attending each regularly called board meeting, or special meeting, but shall not be paid for attending more than two meetings in any calendar month. However, no trustee shall be paid more than one attendance fee if such trustee attends more than one board meeting in a calendar week. Each trustee of the board shall be reimbursed for his or her actual expenditures in the performance of his or her duties on behalf of the district. Subject to the provisions of section 105.454, the trustees may be paid reasonable compensation by the district for their services outside their duties as trustees. The board of trustees may employ and fix the compensation of such staff as may be necessary to discharge the business and purposes of the district, including clerks, attorneys, administrative assistants, and any other necessary personnel. The board of trustees may employ and fix the duties and compensation of an administrator for the district. The administrator shall be the chief executive officer of the district subject to the supervision and direction of the board of trustees. The administrator of the district may, with the approval of the board of trustees, retain consulting engineers for the district under such terms and conditions as may be necessary to discharge the business and purposes of the district.

3. Except as provided in subsection 1 of this section, the term of office of a trustee shall be five years. The remaining trustees shall appoint a person qualified under this section to fill any vacancy on the board. The initial trustees appointed by the circuit court shall serve until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June or until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, depending upon the resolution of the trustees. In the event that the trustees are elected, said elections shall be conducted by the appropriate election authority under chapter 115. Otherwise, trustees shall be appointed by the county commission in accordance with the qualifications set forth in subsection 1 of this section.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if there is only one candidate for the post of trustee, then no election shall be held, and the candidate shall assume the responsibilities of office at the same time and in the same manner as if elected. If there is no candidate for the post of trustee, then no election shall be held for that post and it shall be considered vacant, to be filled under the provisions of subsection 3 of this section.

386.370. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES — ASSESSMENTS AGAINST UTILITIES — PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FUND — STATEMENT ON GROSS INTRASTATE OPERATING REVENUES.

— 1. The commission shall, prior to the beginning of each fiscal year beginning with the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1947, make an estimate of the expenses to be incurred by it during such fiscal year reasonably attributable to the regulation of public utilities as provided in chapters 386, 392 and 393 and shall also separately estimate the amount of such expenses directly attributable to such regulation of each of the following groups of public utilities: electrical corporations, gas corporations, water corporations, heating companies and telephone corporations, telegraph corporations, sewer corporations, and any other public utility as defined in section

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386.020, as well as the amount of such expenses not directly attributable to any such group. For purposes of this section, water corporations and sewer corporations will be combined and considered one group of public utilities.

2. The commission shall allocate to each such group of public utilities the estimated expenses directly attributable to the regulation of such group and an amount equal to such proportion of the estimated expenses not directly attributable to any group as the gross intrastate operating revenues of such group during the preceding calendar year bears to the total gross intrastate operating revenues of all public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, as aforesaid, during such calendar year. The commission shall then assess the amount so allocated to each group of public utilities, subject to reduction as herein provided, to the public utilities in such group in proportion to their respective gross intrastate operating revenues during the preceding calendar year, except that the total amount so assessed to all such public utilities, except telecommunications corporations, shall not exceed [three hundred fifteen] four hundred fifty thousandths of one percent of the total gross intrastate operating revenues of all public utilities, except telecommunications corporations, subject to the jurisdiction of the commission. The total amount to be assessed to all telecommunications corporations, including interconnected voice over internet protocol service providers, shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousandths of one percent of the total gross intrastate operating revenues of all telecommunications corporations and interconnected voice over internet protocol service providers subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

3. The commission shall render a statement of such assessment to each such public utility on or before July first and the amount so assessed to each such public utility shall be paid by it to the director of revenue in full on or before July fifteenth next following the rendition of such statement, except that any such public utility may at its election pay such assessment in four equal installments not later than the following dates next following the rendition of said statement, to wit: July fifteenth, October fifteenth, January fifteenth and April fifteenth. The director of revenue shall remit such payments to the state treasurer.

4. The state treasurer shall credit such payments to a special fund, which is hereby created, to be known as "The Public Service Commission Fund", which fund, or its successor fund created pursuant to section 33.571, shall be devoted solely to the payment of expenditures actually incurred by the commission and attributable to the regulation of such public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, as aforesaid. Any amount remaining in such special fund or its successor fund at the end of any fiscal year shall not revert to the general revenue fund, but shall be applicable by appropriation of the general assembly to the payment of such expenditures of the commission in the succeeding fiscal year and shall be applied by the commission to the reduction of the amount to be assessed to such public utilities in such succeeding fiscal year, such reduction to be allocated to each group of public utilities in proportion to the respective gross intrastate operating revenues of the respective groups during the preceding calendar year.

5. In order to enable the commission to make the allocations and assessments herein provided for, each public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the commission as aforesaid shall file with the commission, within ten days after August 28, 1996, and thereafter on or before March thirty-first of each year, a statement under oath showing its gross intrastate operating revenues for the preceding calendar year, and if any public utility shall fail to file such statement within the time aforesaid the commission shall estimate such revenue which estimate shall be binding on such public utility for the purpose of this section.

386.572. NATURAL GAS SAFETY STANDARDS, GAS PLANTS NOT TO VIOLATE — MAXIMUM PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, HOW DETERMINED. — 1. No corporation, person, public utility,

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or municipality that owns any gas plant shall violate any law or any order, decision, decree, rule, direction, demand, or requirement of the commission or any part or portion thereof relating to federally mandated natural gas safety standards. Notwithstanding the above, a municipality that owns any gas plant shall be subject to the provisions of this section only for violations of natural gas safety laws, rules, or orders.

2. The maximum penalties for violations of federally mandated natural gas safety standards, or such stricter natural gas safety standards or rules as may be approved by the commission, shall [not be greater than fifteen thousand dollars for each violation with a maximum penalty for a continuing violation or a multiple series of violations of the same standard or rule provision not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars,] not exceed an amount as determined by the Secretary of Transportation of the United States pursuant to 49 CFR Part 190.223(a), notwithstanding any provisions of subsection 1 of section 386.570 to the contrary. [The maximum penalty for each violation shall increase to twenty thousand dollars, effective January 1, 2015, twenty-five thousand dollars, effective January 1, 2025, thirty thousand dollars, effective January 1, 2035, and forty thousand dollars, effective January 1, 2040. The maximum penalty for a continuing violation or a multiple series of violations of the same standard or rule provision shall increase to two hundred thousand dollars, effective January 1, 2015, two hundred fifty thousand dollars, effective January 1, 2025, three hundred thousand dollars, effective January 1, 2035, and four hundred thousand dollars, effective January 1, 2040.] In determining the amount of the penalty, the commission shall consider the nature, circumstances, and gravity of the violation, and also shall consider, with respect to the entity found to have committed the violation:

- (1) The degree of culpability;
- (2) Any history of prior violations;
- (3) The effect of the penalty on the entity's ability to continue operation;
- (4) Any good faith effort in attempting to achieve compliance;
- (5) Ability to pay the penalty; and
- (6) Such other matters as are relevant in the case.

3. Every violation of a specific natural gas safety standard or rule by any corporation, person, public utility, or municipality that owns any gas plant is a separate and distinct offense, regardless of whether such violations relate to the same incident. In case of a continuing violation, each day's continuance thereof shall be a separate and distinct offense.

4. In construing and enforcing the provisions of this section, the act, omission, or failure of any officer, agent, or employee of any corporation, person, public utility, or municipality that owns any gas plant acting within the scope of official duties of employment shall in every case be considered the act, omission, or failure of such corporation, person, public utility, or municipality that owns any gas plant.

386.600. ACTIONS TO RECOVER PENALTIES OR FORFEITURES. — An action to recover a penalty or a forfeiture under this chapter or to enforce the powers of the commission under this or any other law may be brought in any circuit court in this state in the name of the state of Missouri and shall be commenced and prosecuted to final judgment by the general counsel to the commission, or for actions commenced under section 386.752 to 386.764, the attorney general. No filing or docket fee shall be required of the general counsel or the attorney general. In any such action all penalties and forfeitures incurred up to the time of commencing the same may be sued for and recovered therein, and the commencement of an action to recover a penalty or forfeiture shall not be, or be held to be, a waiver of the right to recover any other penalty or forfeiture; if the defendant in such action shall prove that during any portion of the time for which it is sought to

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recover penalties or forfeitures for a violation of an order or decision of the commission the defendant was actually and in good faith prosecuting a suit to review such order or decision in the manner as provided in this chapter, the court shall remit the penalties or forfeitures incurred during the pendency of such proceeding. All moneys recovered as a penalty or forfeiture shall be paid to the public school fund of the state. Any such action may be compromised or discontinued on application of the commission upon such terms as the court shall approve and order.

386.720. EXPENSE ESTIMATE, CONTENTS — ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES TO EACH SUBGROUP — STATEMENT — FUND CREATED. — 1. The public counsel shall, prior to the beginning of each fiscal year beginning with the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2026, make an estimate of the expenses to be incurred by his or her office during such fiscal year reasonably attributable to the performance of his or her powers, duties, and functions pursuant to sections 386.700 and 386.710, and shall also separately estimate the amount of such expenses directly attributable to such duties for each of the following groups of public utilities: electrical corporations, gas corporations, water corporations, heating companies, sewer corporations, and any other public utility as defined in section 386.020, as well as the amount of such expenses not directly attributable to any such group. For purposes of this section, water corporations and sewer corporations will be combined and considered one group of public utilities. Telephone and telegraph corporations shall be exempt from this section.

2. The public counsel shall allocate to each such group of public utilities the estimated expenses directly attributable to the regulation of such group and an amount equal to such proportion of the estimated expenses not directly attributable to any group as the gross intrastate operating revenues of such group during the preceding calendar year bears to the total gross intrastate operating revenues of all public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission during such calendar year. The public counsel shall then assess the amount so allocated to each group of public utilities, subject to reduction as herein provided, in proportion to their respective gross intrastate operating revenues during the preceding calendar year, except that the total amount so assessed to all such public utilities shall not exceed fifty-seven thousandths of one percent of the total gross intrastate operating revenues of all utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

3. The public counsel shall render a statement of such assessment to each such public utility on or before July first of each year and the amount so assessed to each such public utility shall be paid by it to the director of revenue in full on or before July fifteenth next following the rendition of such statement, except that any such public utility may at its election pay such assessment in four equal installments not later than the following dates next following the rendition of such statement, to wit: July fifteenth, October fifteenth, January fifteenth, and April fifteenth. The director of revenue shall remit such payments to the state treasurer.

4. The state treasurer shall credit such payments to a special fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Office of the Public Counsel Fund", which fund, or its successor fund created pursuant to section 33.571, shall be devoted solely to the payment of expenditures actually incurred by the public counsel and attributable to the regulation of such public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission. Any amount remaining in such special fund or its successor fund at the end of any fiscal year shall not revert to the general revenue fund, but shall be applicable by appropriation of the general assembly to the payment of such expenditures of the public counsel in the succeeding fiscal year and shall be applied by the public counsel to the reduction of the amount to be assessed to such public utilities in such succeeding fiscal year, such reduction to be allocated to each group of public utilities in proportion to the respective gross intrastate operating revenues of the respective groups during the preceding calendar year.

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386.752. CITATION OF LAW. — The provisions of sections 386.752 to 386.764 shall be known as and may be cited as the "Fair Competition Law".

386.754. DEFINITIONS. — For the purposes of sections ~~386.754~~ 386.752 to 386.764, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Affiliate", any entity not regulated by the public service commission which is owned, controlled by, or under common control with a utility and is engaged in HVAC services;
- (2) "HVAC services", the warranty, sale, lease, rental, installation, construction, modernization, retrofit, maintenance or repair of heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment;
- (3) "Utility", an electrical corporation, gas corporation or heating company, as defined in section 386.020;
- (4) "Utility contractor", a person, including an individual, corporation, firm, incorporated or unincorporated association or other business or legal entity, that contracts, whether in writing or not in writing, with a utility to engage in or assist any entity in engaging in HVAC services, but does not include employees of a utility.

386.756. UTILITIES PROHIBITED FROM ENGAGING IN HVAC SERVICES, EXCEPTIONS, QUALIFICATION PROCESS — VIOLATION INVESTIGATION — PENALTY. — 1. ~~[Except by an affiliate,] A utility may not engage in HVAC services, unless otherwise provided in subsection [7 or] 8 of this section.~~

2. No affiliate or utility contractor may use any vehicles, service tools, instruments, employees, or any other utility assets, the cost of which are recoverable in the regulated rates for utility service, to engage in HVAC services unless the utility is compensated for the use of such assets at cost to the utility.

3. A utility may not use or allow any affiliate or utility contractor to use the name of such utility to engage in HVAC services unless the utility, affiliate or utility contractor discloses, in plain view and in bold type on the same page as the name is used on all advertisements or in plain audible language during all solicitations of such services, a disclaimer that states the services provided are not regulated by the public service commission.

4. A utility may not engage in or assist any affiliate or utility contractor in engaging in HVAC services in a manner which subsidizes the activities of such utility, affiliate or utility contractor to the extent of changing the rates or charges for the utility's regulated services above or below the rates or charges that would be in effect if the utility were not engaged in or assisting any affiliate or utility contractor in engaging in such activities.

5. Any affiliates or utility contractors engaged in HVAC services shall maintain accounts, books and records separate and distinct from the utility.

6. The provisions of this section shall apply to any affiliate or utility contractor engaged in HVAC services that is owned, controlled or under common control with a utility providing regulated utility service in this state or any other state.

7. A utility engaging in HVAC services in this state five years prior to August 28, 1998, may continue providing, to existing as well as new customers, the same type of services as those provided by the utility five years prior to August 28, 1998. The provisions of this section only apply to the area of service which the utility was actually supplying service to on a regular basis prior to August 28, 1993. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any subsequently expanded areas of service made by a utility through either existing affiliates or subsidiaries or through affiliates or subsidiaries purchased after August 28, 1993, unless such services were being provided in the expanded area prior to August 28, 1993.

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8. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit a utility from providing emergency service, providing any service required by law or providing a program pursuant to an existing tariff, rule or order of the public service commission that is consistent with the provisions of this section.

9. Any utility that directly or indirectly engages a utility contractor that may provide HVAC services shall develop a qualification process and make such process open to all utility contractors seeking to provide HVAC services. Utility contractors shall have the opportunity to register on the utility's vendor registration site and be evaluated for bid opportunities.

10. Upon receiving information that raises a reasonable inference that any provision of sections 386.754 to 386.764 has been violated by any firm, person, or corporation under the jurisdiction of the commission, the commission's staff shall investigate and report its findings to the commission. The commission upon finding reasonable cause to believe a violation has occurred, may open a case before it under section 386.330 and may also promptly act to abate the violation and impose any required penalties and seek their collection under sections 386.360 and 386.600. Any person informing the commission of an apparent or actual violation of the provisions of sections 386.754 to 386.764 may be allowed to intervene in the proceeding at their option. The person informing the commission of an apparent or actual violation of the provisions of sections 386.754 to 386.764, and any other interested person, shall be provided a copy of the final disposition of the complaint, but not the work-product or attorney-client privileged documents of the commission's staff or general counsel or the attorney general.

11. A utility that violates any provision of this section is guilty of a civil offense and may be subject to a civil penalty of up to twelve thousand five hundred dollars for each violation. The attorney general may enforce the provisions of this section pursuant to any powers granted to him or her pursuant to any relevant provisions provided by Missouri statutes or the Missouri Constitution.

[10.] 12. Any utility claiming an exemption as provided in subsection 7 of this section shall comply with all applicable state and local laws, ordinances or regulations relating to the installation or maintenance of HVAC systems including all permit requirements. A continuing pattern of failure to comply with said requirements shall provide the basis for a finding by any court of competent jurisdiction or the public service commission that the utility has waived its claim of exemption pursuant to subsection 7 of this section.

386.760. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE — PROMULGATION OF RULES. — 1. The public service commission shall have full authority to administer and ensure compliance with sections 386.754 to 386.764, provided that the commission shall not impose, by rule or otherwise, requirements regarding HVAC services that are inconsistent with or in addition to those set forth in sections 386.754 to 386.764 or with requirements set forth in section 386.315.

2. The public service commission shall not adopt any rule, tariff, order, or any other action that purports to allow a violation of sections 386.754 to 386.764.

[2.] 3. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the provisions of sections 386.754 to 386.764 shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536.

386.820. OPT OUT FOR ADVANCED OR HUB METERS — DEFINITIONS — RULES FOR — PROCEDURE — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

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(1) "Advanced meter", a meter or metering device system that is owned or leased by a utility or its agent and that meets one or more of the following requirements:

(a) Measures, records, and sends a customer's utility usage or other data by use of radio waves or broadband over power lines;

(b) Allows for two-way communication between the meter and the utility or its agent; and

(c) Allows for a utility or its agent to control a customer's thermostat, appliance, or service;

(2) "Hub meter", an advanced meter that generates stronger radio waves as a result of the meter serving as a hub for other advanced meters it communicates with in a given area;

(3) "Inaccurate information", the intentional under-reporting of meter data in an effort to not pay for services. Inaccurate information does not mean minor differences in readings by less than two percent to account for variations based on the time of day that the meter is read and similar factors;

(4) "Regular basis", once per billing cycle;

(5) "Traditional meter", a commercially available meter that is unable to transmit usage information and is only intended to be read by an individual through a visual display. A traditional meter is not designed or capable of transmitting usage data by using radio waves or broadband over power lines, allowing two-way communication between the meter and the utility or its agents, or allowing a utility or its agents to control a customer's thermostat, appliance, or service. A traditional meter does not include an advanced meter that has certain functionality turned off or deactivated;

(6) "Utility", any public utility that is rate regulated by the public service commission under chapters 386 or 393.

2. (1) The commission shall promulgate commercially reasonable rules governing an opt-out process using an advanced meter or hub meter for customers no later than June 30, 2026. Commencing July 1, 2026, a residential utility customer may at any time communicate with the utility that the customer would like to opt out of using an advanced meter or hub meter.

(2) Within a commercially reasonable time after receiving a residential customer's request that an advanced meter be removed from the customer's residence or business, a utility shall remove the advanced meter and replace it at a location of the utility's choice with a traditional meter. A utility may charge a one-time all-inclusive fee, not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars, to remove the advanced meter and to provide and install a traditional meter. A utility may charge a monthly fee, not to exceed fifteen dollars, for the use of a traditional meter.

(3) If a residential customer utilizes a traditional meter and desires to read its own meter rather than having the utility read the meter, the customer shall report accurate energy usage to the utility on a regular basis. A utility shall provide the customer with the detailed process to report meter readings on a secure website, by telephone, or by other commercially reasonable means. At least once every twelve months, the utility shall obtain an actual meter reading of the customer's energy usage to verify the accuracy of readings reported under this section. Notwithstanding this subsection to the contrary, a representative of a utility may manually read the customer's meter on a regular basis as otherwise permitted by law and correct a reading as necessary. If the customer fails to report usage, inaccurately reports usage, or the utility does not receive the customer's service usage report on time, the utility may manually read the customer's meter or charge that customer based on an estimate of prior energy use in a manner approved by the commission. The utility may charge the customer interest on any unpaid amount due to the customer's failure to report usage or inaccurate report of usage in any given billing cycle. Such interest rate shall be no greater than five percent. The commission is authorized to approve charges to be assessed pursuant to an

electrical corporation's rate schedule to be assessed on customers that intentionally report inaccurate usage.

(4) A utility shall not be liable for any injuries or other damages sustained by a customer or other individuals due to a customer's reading of the customer's utility usage unless such injuries or damages are caused by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the utility.

3. The commission shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

386.1100. MANDATORY USE OF TIME-OF-USE RATES, OPT OUT, PROCEDURE. — If the commission has ordered adoption of time-of-use rates on a mandatory basis for an electrical corporation's residential customers before the effective date of this section, then within one year from the effective date of this section, the commission shall issue an order which allows for mandated time-of-use rate customers to opt out of participating in time-of-use rates and elect to participate in non-time-of-use rates. The transition to opt out of time-of-use rates may occur in a general rate case or in a stand-alone tariff proceeding to allow for the transition to conclude no later than one year from the effective date of this section.

393.108. HOT WEATHER RULE, DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE PROHIBITED, WHEN. — For purposes of this section, the hot weather rule shall mean the period of time from June first to September thirtieth, in which the discontinuance of gas and electric service to all residential users, including all residential tenants of apartment buildings, for nonpayment of bills where gas or electricity is used as the source of cooling or to operate the only cooling equipment at the residence, is prohibited in the following situations:

(1) On any day when the National Weather Service local forecast between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. for the following [twenty-four] seventy-two hours predicts that the temperature shall rise above ninety-five degrees Fahrenheit or that the heat index shall rise above one hundred five degrees Fahrenheit;

(2) On any day when utility personnel are not available to reconnect utility service during the immediately succeeding day or days and the National Weather Service local forecast between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. predicts that the temperature during the period of unavailability shall rise above ninety-five degrees Fahrenheit or that the heat index shall rise above one hundred five degrees Fahrenheit; and

(3) In any other applicable situations provided for in rules established and amended by the public service commission.

393.109. COLD WEATHER RULE, DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICES PROHIBITED, WHEN. — For purposes of this section, the cold weather rule shall mean the period of time from November first to March thirty-first, in which the discontinuance of gas and electric service to all residential users, including all residential tenants of apartment buildings, for nonpayment of bills where gas or electricity is used as the source of heating or to operate the only heating equipment at the residence, is prohibited in the following situations:

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(1) On any day when the National Weather Service local forecast between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. for the following seventy-two hours predicts that the temperature shall fall below thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit;

(2) On any day when utility personnel are not available to reconnect utility service during the immediately succeeding day or days and the National Weather Service local forecast between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. predicts that the temperature during the period of unavailability shall fall below thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit; and

(3) In any other applicable situations provided for in rules established and amended by the public service commission.

393.130. SAFE AND ADEQUATE SERVICE — CHARGES — CERTAIN HOME RULE CITIES, INTEREST ACCRUAL, WHEN — SERVICE TARIFF SCHEDULES, WHEN. — 1. Every gas corporation, every electrical corporation, every water corporation, and every sewer corporation shall furnish and provide such service instrumentalities and facilities as shall be safe and adequate and in all respects just and reasonable. All charges made or demanded by any such gas corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation for gas, electricity, water, sewer or any service rendered or to be rendered shall be just and reasonable and not more than allowed by law or by order or decision of the commission. Every unjust or unreasonable charge made or demanded for gas, electricity, water, sewer or any such service, or in connection therewith, or in excess of that allowed by law or by order or decision of the commission is prohibited.

2. No gas corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation shall directly or indirectly by any special rate, rebate, drawback or other device or method, charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or corporation a greater or less compensation for gas, electricity, water, sewer or for any service rendered or to be rendered or in connection therewith, except as authorized in this chapter, than it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person or corporation for doing a like and contemporaneous service with respect thereto under the same or substantially similar circumstances or conditions.

3. No gas corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation shall make or grant any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any person, corporation or locality, or to any particular description of service in any respect whatsoever, or subject any particular person, corporation or locality or any particular description of service to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever.

4. Nothing in this section shall be taken to prohibit a gas corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation from establishing a sliding scale for a fixed period for the automatic adjustment of charges for gas, electricity, water, sewer or any service rendered or to be rendered and the dividends to be paid stockholders of such gas corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation; provided, that the sliding scale shall first have been filed with and approved by the commission; but nothing in this subsection shall operate to prevent the commission after the expiration of such fixed period from fixing proper, just and reasonable rates and charges to be made for service as authorized in sections 393.110 to 393.285.

5. No water corporation shall be permitted to charge any municipality or fire protection district a rate for the placing and providing of fire hydrants for distribution of water for use in protecting life and property from the hazards of fire within such municipality or fire protection district. Nothing herein shall prevent such water corporation from including the cost of placement and maintenance of such fire hydrants in its cost basis in determining a fair and reasonable rate to be charged for water. Any such fee or rental charge being made for such fire hydrants whether by

contract or otherwise at the time this act shall take effect may remain in effect for a period of one hundred twenty days after this section shall take effect.

6. In any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, any deposits held by the city for any water or sewerage services provided to a customer at any premises shall accrue interest if the customer is current in payments for water and sewerage services and if the city has held the deposit for two or more years. Interest for each year, or part thereof, shall accrue at the rate set for six month United States treasury bills effective December thirty-first of the preceding year. For any deposit held by the city on or before the December thirty-first prior to August 28, 2002, if that deposit is still held by the city on the December thirty-first one year next following August 28, 2002, interest accruing pursuant to this section from the effective date shall be credited to the customer's individual account, or paid to the customer, at the city's discretion.

7. Each electrical corporation providing electric service to more than two hundred fifty thousand customers shall develop and submit to the commission schedules to include in the electrical corporation's service tariff applicable to customers who are reasonably projected to have above an annual peak demand of one hundred megawatts or more. The schedules should reasonably ensure such customers' rates will reflect the customers' representative share of the costs incurred to serve the customers and prevent other customer classes' rates from reflecting any unjust or unreasonable costs arising from service to such customers. Each electrical corporation providing electric service to two hundred fifty thousand or fewer customers as of January 1, 2025, shall develop and submit to the commission such schedules applicable to customers who are reasonably projected to have above an annual peak demand of fifty megawatts or more. The commission may order electrical corporations to submit similar tariffs to reasonably ensure that the rates of customers who are reasonably projected to have annual peak demands below the above-referenced levels will reflect the customers' representative share of the costs incurred to serve the customers and prevent other customer classes' rates from reflecting any unjust or unreasonable costs arising from service to such customers.

393.135. CHARGES BASED ON NONOPERATIONAL PROPERTY OF ELECTRICAL CORPORATION PROHIBITED — EXCEPTIONS, EXPIRATION. — 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, any charge made or demanded by an electrical corporation for service, or in connection therewith, which is based on the costs of construction in progress upon any existing or new facility of the electrical corporation, or any other cost associated with owning, operating, maintaining, or financing any property before it is fully operational and used for service, is unjust and unreasonable, and is prohibited.

2. (1) An electrical corporation may be permitted, subject to the limitations in this subsection, to include construction work in progress for any new natural gas-generating unit in rate base. The inclusion of construction work in progress allowed under this subsection shall be in lieu of any otherwise applicable allowance for funds used during construction that would have accrued from and after the effective date of new base rates that reflect inclusion of the construction work in progress in rate base. The commission shall determine, in a proceeding under section 393.170, the amount of construction work in progress that may be included in rate base. The amount shall be limited by:

(a) The estimated cost of such project; and

(b) Project expenditures made within the estimated construction period for such project.

Base rate recoveries arising from inclusion of construction work in progress in rate base are subject to refund, with interest on the refunded amount at the same rate as the rate of interest for delinquent taxes determined by the director of revenue in accordance with section 32.065, if, and to the extent the commission determines, in a subsequent complaint or general rate proceeding, that construction costs giving rise to the construction work in progress included in rate base were imprudently incurred or if the project for which construction costs have been included in the rate base is not placed in service within a reasonable amount of time, as determined by the commission. Rate base used to determine return deferred under subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of section 393.1400 shall include an offset for rate base that has been used to determine return included in base rates as a result of construction work in progress inclusion in rate base under this subsection. The offset shall apply from and after the in-service date of the asset that has been used to determine return included in base rates as a result of construction work in progress inclusion in rate base under this subsection.

(2) This subsection shall expire on December 31, 2035, unless the commission determines, after a hearing conducted in 2035, upon a submission from an electrical corporation of an application requesting and demonstrating that good cause exists to extend the effectiveness of this subsection through December 31, 2045. The secretary of the commission shall notify the revisor of statutes when the conditions set forth for the extension of this subsection have been met.

393.138. ONE-TIME RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR ELECTRICAL CORPORATIONS, WHEN — PROCEDURE. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Commission", as defined in section 386.020;

(2) "Electrical corporation", as defined in section 393.1400.

2. If a reduction is made to the federal income tax rates of electrical corporations between January 20, 2025, and December 31, 2029, the commission shall have a one-time authority to adjust each electrical corporation's rates prospectively so that the income tax component of the revenue requirement used to set such electrical corporation's rates is based upon the provisions of the federal act without considering any other factor as otherwise required by section 393.270. Beginning with the effective date of the federal corporate income tax reduction through the date the electrical corporation's rates are adjusted on a one-time basis, the commission shall require electrical corporations to defer to a regulatory asset the financial impact of such federal act. The amounts deferred under this subsection shall be included in the revenue requirement used to set the electrical corporation's rates in its subsequent general rate proceeding through an amortization over a period determined by the commission.

3. Upon a public interest finding by the commission, the commission may, as an alternative to requiring a one-time rate change and deferral under subsection 2 of this section, allow a deferral, in whole or in part, of such federal act's financial impacts to a regulatory asset starting with the effective date of the federal corporate income tax reduction through the effective date of new rates in such electrical corporation's next general rate proceeding. The deferred amounts shall be included in the revenue requirement used to set the electrical corporation's rates in its subsequent general rate proceeding through an amortization over a period determined by the commission.

393.150. COMMISSION MAY FIX RATES AFTER HEARING — STAY INCREASE — BURDEN OF PROOF — TEST YEAR, PROCEDURE. — 1. Whenever there shall be filed with the commission by any gas corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation any schedule stating a new rate or charge, or any new form of contract or agreement, or any new rule, regulation or practice relating to any rate, charge or service or to any general privilege or facility, the

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commission shall have, and it is hereby given, authority, either upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, at once, and if it so orders without answer or other formal pleading by the interested gas corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation, but upon reasonable notice, to enter upon a hearing concerning the propriety of such rate, charge, form of contract or agreement, rule, regulation or practice, and pending such hearing and the decision thereon, the commission upon filing with such schedule, and delivering to the gas corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation affected thereby, a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension, may suspend the operation of such schedule and defer the use of such rate, charge, form of contract or agreement, rule, regulation or practice, but not for a longer period than one hundred and twenty days beyond the time when such rate, charge, form of contract or agreement, rule, regulation or practice would otherwise go into effect; and after full hearing, whether completed before or after the rate, charge, form of contract or agreement, rule, regulation or practice goes into effect, the commission may make such order in reference to such rate, charge, form of contract or agreement, rule, regulation or practice as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after the rate, charge, form of contract or agreement, rule, regulation or practice had become effective. In any proceeding under this section wherein testimony is pre-filed, each party shall be afforded an opportunity to respond to any rebuttal testimony and exhibits of other parties through pre-filed testimony.

2. If any such hearing cannot be concluded within the period of suspension, as above stated, the commission may, in its discretion, extend the time of suspension for a further period not exceeding six months, the last day of which period shall be considered the operation of law date. At any hearing involving a rate sought to be increased, the burden of proof to show that the increased rate or proposed increased rate is just and reasonable shall be upon the gas corporation, electrical corporation, water corporation or sewer corporation, and the commission shall give to the hearing and decision of such questions preference over all other questions pending before it and decide the same as speedily as possible.

3. (1) Beginning July 1, 2026, the test year for proceedings under this section shall, if requested by a gas corporation, water corporation, or sewer corporation, be a future year consisting of the first twelve full calendar months after the operation of law date determined in subsections 1 and 2 of this section for schedules stating new base rates filed by a gas corporation, water corporation, or sewer corporation under this section, unless the commission makes a determination that using a future test year under this section is detrimental to the public interest. For ratemaking purposes, the average of the projected month-end total rate base amount during the future test year shall be used to establish new base rates. Unless otherwise ordered by the commission, new base rates shall not go into effect before the first day of the future test year.

(2) With respect to gas corporations, water corporations, or sewer corporations that elect to utilize a future test year and notwithstanding section 393.270 to the contrary, within forty-five days of the end of the future test year, such gas corporation, water corporation, or sewer corporation shall update its base rates that were approved by the commission in its report and order issued under subsections 1 and 2 of this section to reflect the total rate base, annualized depreciation expense, income tax expense, payroll expense, employee benefits (other than pensions and other post-retirement benefits), and rate case expense at the end of the future test year. The total ending rate base and expense items reflected in this update shall not be greater than the total ending rate base and expense items approved by the commission in its report and order establishing base rates. The commission and parties to the case shall have sixty days to review the updated information provided by a gas corporation, water corporation, or sewer corporation, unless any party who was a party to the rate case files a request for a hearing at which point the commission shall suspend

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the filed tariffs and order a procedural schedule. The commission shall order the corporation to file new tariff sheets that reflect any update approved by the commission.

4. A gas corporation, water corporation, or sewer corporation that requests a test year under subsection 3 of this section shall not recover the costs of any plant investments made during the test year period under any of the mechanisms provided for in sections 393.1000, 393.1003, 393.1006, 393.1009, 393.1012, 393.1015, 393.1500, 393.1503, 393.1506, or 393.1509.

5. For a gas corporation, water corporation, or sewer corporation that elected to use a future test year, a reconciliation of the rate base at the end of the future test year shall be provided to the commission within forty- five days of the end of the future test year. If the actual average month-end total rate base amount during the future test year is less than the average month-end total rate base amount used to set base rates in the prior general rate proceeding under subsections 1 and 2 of this section, and notwithstanding section 393.270 to the contrary, the portion of the annual revenue requirement comprising the average total rate base difference shall be returned to customers. The revenue requirement shall be calculated using rate base, depreciation expense, income tax expense, and the pre-tax rate of return from the prior general rate proceeding under subsections 1 and 2 of this section. The difference in revenue requirement shall be placed into a regulatory liability to be returned to customers in the next general rate proceeding with such regulatory liability to accrue carrying costs at the utility's weighted average cost of capital.

6. The commission may take into account any change in business risk to the corporation resulting from implementation of the adjustment mechanism in setting the corporation's allowed return in any rate proceeding, in addition to any other changes in business risk experienced by the corporation.

7. For a gas corporation, water corporation, or sewer corporation that elected to use a future test year, a reconciliation of depreciation expense, income tax expense, payroll expense, employee benefits except for pensions and other post-retirement benefits, and rate case expense incurred during the future test year shall be provided to the commission within forty-five days of the end of the future test year. If the actual amounts for these expenses are less than the amounts used to calculate the revenue requirement in the prior general rate proceeding under subsections 1 and 2 of this section, and notwithstanding section 393.270 to the contrary, the differences shall be returned to customers. The difference in revenue requirement shall be placed into a regulatory liability to be returned to customers in the next general rate case with such regulatory liability to accrue carrying costs at the utility's weighted average cost of capital. Expense differences to be returned to customers resulting from this reconciliation shall not be used to offset additional capital spending in the reconciliation described in subsection 5 of section 393.150.

8. The commission shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section no later than July 1, 2027. Such rules shall include a procedure allowing any party to a rate proceeding that utilizes a future test year as provided in subsection 3 of this section to undertake a meaningful review of the update provided by the gas corporation, water corporation, or sewer corporation under subsection 3 of this section and the reconciliations provided by the gas corporation, water corporation, or sewer corporation under subsections 5 and 7 of this section, and to argue for the disallowance of any costs included in the total rate base, depreciation expense, income tax expense, payroll expense, employee benefits (other than pensions and other post-retirement benefits), and rate case expense at the end of the future test year that differs from the projected values upon which the commission relied in issuing its report and order to approve new base rates under subsections 1 and 2 of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This

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section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

9. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Base rates", rates or charges for public utility service other than rates or charges under any rate adjustment mechanism including, but not limited to, those approved under the provisions of sections 386.266, 393.1000, 393.1009, 393.1030, 393.1075, and 393.1500;

(2) "Revenue requirement", the amount of retail revenues from base rates charged to retail customers for public utility service needed for a public utility to recover its cost to provide utility service including reasonable and necessary expenses, prudent investments, and the cost of capital.

393.320. ACQUISITION OF SMALL WATER UTILITIES, ESTABLISHMENT OF RATEMAKING RATE BASE, PROCEDURE. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Large water public utility", a public utility:

(a) That regularly provides water service [or sewer service] to more than eight thousand customer connections, regularly provides sewer service to more than eight thousand customer connections, or regularly provides a combination of either to more than eight thousand customer connections; and

(b) That provides safe and adequate service but shall not include a sewer district established under Section 30(a), Article VI of the Missouri Constitution, sewer districts established under the provisions of chapter 204, 249, or 250, public water supply districts established under the provisions of chapter 247, or municipalities that own water or sewer systems;

(2) "Small water utility", a public utility that regularly provides water service or sewer service to eight thousand or fewer customer connections; a water district established under the provisions of chapter 247 that regularly provides water or sewer service to eight thousand or fewer customer connections; a sewer district established under the provisions of chapter 204, 249, or 250 that regularly provides sewer service to eight thousand or fewer customer connections; or a water system or sewer system owned by a municipality that regularly provides water service or sewer service to eight thousand or fewer customer connections; and all other entities that regularly provide water service or sewer service to eight thousand or fewer customer connections.

2. The procedures contained in this section may be chosen by a large water public utility, and if so chosen shall be used by the public service commission to establish the ratemaking rate base of a small water utility during an acquisition, provided that the public service commission independently concludes that a certificate of convenience and necessity should be granted pursuant to section 393.170. In making such determination, the commission may take into account rates that may result from such acquisition.

3. (1) An appraisal shall be performed by [three] no less than two appraisers. One appraiser shall be appointed by the small water utility, one appraiser shall be appointed by the large water public utility, and the third appraiser [shall] may be appointed by the [two appraisers so appointed] public service commission. Each of the appraisers shall be a disinterested person who is a certified general appraiser under chapter 339.

(2) The appraisers shall:

(a) Jointly prepare [an] a fair and independent appraisal of the fair market value of the water system and/or sewer system, along with supporting rationale. The determination of fair market value shall be in accordance with Missouri law and with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice; and

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(b) Return only their final appraisal, in writing and at the same time, to the small water utility and large water public utility in a reasonable and timely manner. However, nothing shall prohibit the appraisers from issuing a corrected report if factual errors are identified subsequent to the issuance of the appraisal.

(3) If all three appraisers cannot agree as to the appraised value, the appraisal, when signed by two of the appraisers, constitutes a good and valid appraisal.

4. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a party from declining to proceed with an acquisition or be deemed as establishing the final purchase price of an acquisition.

5. (1) The lesser of the purchase price or the appraised value, together with the reasonable and prudent transaction, closing, and transition costs incurred by the large water public utility, shall constitute the ratemaking rate base for the small water utility as acquired by the acquiring large water public utility; provided, however, that if the small water utility is a public utility subject to chapter 386 and the small water utility completed a rate case prior to the acquisition, the public service commission may select as the ratemaking rate base for the small water utility as acquired by the acquiring large water public utility a ratemaking rate base in between:

(a) The lesser of the purchase price or the appraised value, together with the reasonable and prudent transaction, closing, and transition costs incurred by the large water public utility unless such transaction, closing, and transition costs are elsewhere recoverable in rates; and

(b) The ratemaking rate base of the small water utility as ordered by the public service commission in the small water utility's last previous rate case as adjusted by improvements and depreciation reserve since the previous rate case together with the transaction, closing, and transition costs incurred by the large water public utility unless such transaction, closing, and transition costs are elsewhere recoverable in rates. If the small water utility and large water public utility proceed with the sale, any past-due fees due to the state from the small water utility or its customers under chapter 640 or 644 shall be resolved prior to the transfer of ownership or the liability for such past-due fees becomes the responsibility of the large water public utility. Such fees shall not be included in the large water public utility's rate base.

(2) The public service commission shall issue its decision establishing the ratemaking rate base of the small water utility in its order approving the acquisition. For any acquisition with an appraised value of five million dollars or less, such decision shall be issued within six months from the submission of the application by the large public water utility to acquire the small water utility.

(3) Prior to the expiration of the six-month period, the public service commission staff or the office of public counsel may request, upon a showing of good cause, from the public service commission an extension for approval of the application for an additional thirty days.

6. Upon the date of the acquisition of a small water utility by a large water public utility, whether or not the procedures for establishing ratemaking rate base provided by this section have been utilized, the small water utility shall, for ratemaking purposes, become part of an existing service area, as defined by the public service commission, of the acquiring large water public utility that is either contiguous to the small water utility, the closest geographically to the small water utility, or best suited due to operational or other factors. This consolidation shall be approved by the public service commission in its order approving the acquisition.

7. Any new permit issued pursuant to chapters 640 and 644, when a small water utility is acquired by a large water public utility, shall include a plan to resolve all outstanding permit compliance issues. After the transfer of ownership, the acquiring large public water utility shall continue providing service to all customers that were served by the small water utility at the time of sale.

8. This section is intended for the specific and unique purpose of determining the ratemaking rate base of small water utilities and shall be exclusively applied to large water public utilities in the acquisition of a small water utility. A large water public utility's choice to comply with the provisions of this section does not automatically ensure that the transaction is in the public interest. The public service commission shall independently determine whether the acquisition is in the public interest, regardless of whether the matter has been put to a vote of the small water utility's ratepayers. This section is not intended to apply beyond its specific purpose and shall not be construed in any manner to apply to electric corporations, natural gas corporations, or any other utility regulated by the public service commission.

9. The commission shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

393.401. ELECTRIC GENERATING POWER PLANT CLOSURE — DEFINITIONS — PROCEDURE. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Dispatchable power resource", a source of electricity that is, under normal operating conditions, available for use on demand and that can have its power output adjusted according to market needs, except during routine maintenance and repair;

(2) "Electrical corporation", the same as defined in section 386.020, but shall not include an electrical corporation as described in subsection 2 of section 393.110;

(3) "Existing electric generating power plant", a thermal power plant of over one hundred megawatts in nameplate capacity, a generating unit at a thermal power plant with a nameplate capacity of over one hundred megawatts, or two or more generating units at a thermal power plant with a combined nameplate capacity of over one hundred megawatts;

(4) "Regional transmission operator", a regional transmission organization, independent system operator, or equivalent entity approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or successor agency, that exercises functional control over electric transmission facilities located within this state;

(5) "Reliable electric generation", electric generation meeting the accreditation requirements provided for in this section;

(6) "Unexpected or unplanned cause or event", a natural disaster, physical sabotage, equipment failure or damage causing a forced prolonged outage, or an adverse decision of a court or a change in a state or federal law or regulation which causes the closure of an existing electric generating plant.

2. Prior to the closure of an existing electric generating power plant in Missouri if the closure occurs on or after January 1, 2026, and subject to subsection 3 of this section, an electrical corporation registered and doing business in this state shall first certify to the public service commission that such utility company has secured and placed on the electric grid an equal or greater amount of reliable electric generation as accredited power resources based on the regional transmission operator's resource accreditation for the reliable electric generation technology at issue with consideration of the electrical corporation's anticipated loss of load, if any. To determine if an equal or greater amount of reliable electric generation is being placed on the electric grid to

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replace the existing electric generating power plant that is to be closed, the electrical corporation shall compare the relevant regional transmission operator's average of the summer and winter accredited capacity for the generation technology of the to-be-closed existing electric generating power plant to the relevant regional transmission operator's average of the summer and winter accredited capacity for the generation technology of the replacement reliable electric generation with consideration of the electrical corporation's anticipated loss of load, if any. Such average of the summer and winter accredited capacity for the replacement reliable electric generation shall equal or exceed such average of the summer and winter accredited capacity for the existing electric generating plant that is to be closed with consideration of the electrical corporation's anticipated loss of load, if any. Dispatchable power resources shall comprise at least eighty percent of the average of the summer and winter accredited capacity of the replacement reliable electric generation.

3. With respect to the replacement reliable electric generation required by subsection 2 of this section, adequate electric transmission lines shall be in place and the replacement reliable electric generation shall be fully operational concurrently with the closure of the existing electric generating plant, except where some or all of the replacement reliable electric generation utilizes some or all of the interconnection facilities used by the existing electric generating power plant, or where the existing electric generating power plant is closed as a result of an unexpected or unplanned cause or event. In the event that some or all of the replacement reliable electric generation utilizes some or all of the interconnection facilities utilized by the existing electric generating power plant, then such replacement facilities shall be fully operational within one hundred eighty days of the closure of the existing electric generating power plant. In the event that the existing electric generating power plant is closed as a result of an unexpected or unplanned cause or event, then the following process shall apply:

(1) Within one hundred twenty days after the event causing the closure occurs, the electrical corporation shall file an application with the commission outlining its plan to install replacement reliable electric generation. The application shall specify the generation technology the electrical corporation proposes to be used for the replacement, its estimated cost, and shall demonstrate that the replacement reliable electric generation's average accredited capacity is equal to or greater than the average accredited capacity of the closed plant according to the process outlined in subsection 2 of this section. The application under this section shall be submitted to the commission prior to the electrical corporation's filing of an application to the commission under subsection 1 of section 393.170. Within two hundred seventy days of the application's filing, the commission shall either approve or deny the electrical corporation's application.

(2) Promptly after issuance of the commission's order under subdivision (1) of this subsection, the electrical corporation shall proceed and use all reasonable efforts to procure, build, and place into operation the approved alternative reliable generation. During any periods allowed by this subsection where the replacement reliable electric generation is not fully operational by the time of the closure of the existing electric generating power plant, the electrical corporation shall use all reasonable efforts to contract for or otherwise acquire additional available firm generating capacity in a quantity necessary to meet the planning reserve margin requirement of the regional transmission operator in which the electrical corporation operates without reliance on such replacement reliable electric generation. At such time as such replacement reliable electric generation is fully operational, such additional available firm generating capacity shall no longer be required under this section. An electrical corporation shall not enter into a voluntary or negotiated settlement with a third party that requires closure of an existing electric generating plant unless the electrical corporation determines that such a settlement is in the best interest of its

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customers and would maintain electric reliability. Electrical corporations shall not enter into such a settlement in order to meet pollution reduction or other corporate or societal goals beyond those required by law.

4. (1) The average of the summer and winter accredited capacity of the replacement reliable electric generation determined in accordance with subsection 2 of this section shall be equal to or greater than the average summer and winter accredited capacity of the to-be-closed dispatchable existing electric generating power plant determined in accordance with subsection 2 of this section, using the regional transmission operator's resource accreditation as of the time of the electrical corporation's application to the commission under subsection 1 of section 393.170 with consideration of the electrical corporation's anticipated loss of load, if any.

(2) The commission may consider information regarding anticipated loss of load submitted by the electrical corporation to the pertinent regional transmission operator for purposes of its long-term resource plans. As part of its approval of the replacement reliable electric generation under subsection 1 of section 393.170, the public service commission shall certify that the requirements of this subsection shall be met by the replacement reliable electric generation.

(3) If information is submitted to the commission that the electrical corporation has experienced a significant and long-term loss of load, pursuant to this section, the commission, prior to a review of potential replacement reliable electric generation under subsection 1 of section 393.170, shall determine if the acquisition or construction of full replacement generation is in the public interest. If the commission determines that full replacement generation is not in the public interest, the requirements of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply.

5. Such reliable electric generation may be constructed in Missouri or in a state that neighbors Missouri, if the generation is connected to the electric grid of the regional transmission operator of which the electrical corporation is a member or is located in a neighboring regional transmission operator which also operates in Missouri and shares a seam with that member's regional transmission operator.

6. On or before the date that the new reliable electric generation is placed in service, the electrical corporation shall provide certification to the public service commission, the general assembly, and the governor that it has met the requirements of this section.

7. To the extent existing electric generating power plant capacity is replaced pursuant to this section, such capacity shall not be replaced by "replacement resources" under section 393.1705.

393.1030. ELECTRIC UTILITIES, PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS — TRACKING REQUIREMENTS — REBATE OFFERS — CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRICITY GENERATED — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. The commission shall, in consultation with the department, prescribe by rule a portfolio requirement for all electric utilities to generate or purchase electricity generated from renewable energy resources. Such portfolio requirement shall provide that electricity from renewable energy resources shall constitute the following portions of each electric utility's sales:

- (1) No less than two percent for calendar years 2011 through 2013;
- (2) No less than five percent for calendar years 2014 through 2017;
- (3) No less than ten percent for calendar years 2018 through 2020; and
- (4) No less than fifteen percent in each calendar year beginning in 2021.

At least two percent of each portfolio requirement shall be derived from solar energy. The portfolio requirements shall apply to all power sold to Missouri consumers whether such power is self-generated or purchased from another source in or outside of this state. A utility may comply with

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the standard in whole or in part by purchasing RECs. Each kilowatt-hour of eligible energy generated in Missouri shall count as 1.25 kilowatt-hours for purposes of compliance.

2. (1) This subsection applies to electric utilities with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than one million retail customers in Missouri as of the end of the calendar year 2024.

(2) Energy meeting the criteria of the renewable energy portfolio requirements set forth in subsection 1 of this section that is generated from renewable energy resources and contracted for by an accelerated renewable buyer shall:

(a) Have all associated renewable energy certificates retired by the accelerated renewable buyer, or on their behalf, and the certificates shall not be used to meet the electric utility's portfolio requirements pursuant to subsection 1 of this section;

(b) Be excluded from the total electric utility's sales used to determine the portfolio requirements pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; and

(c) Be used to offset all or a portion of its electric load for purposes of determining compliance with the portfolio requirements pursuant to subsection 1 of this section.

(3) The accelerated renewable buyer shall be exempt from any renewable energy standard compliance costs as may be established by the utility and approved by the commission, based on the amount of renewable energy certificates retired pursuant to this subsection in proportion to the accelerated renewable buyer's total electric energy consumption, on an annual basis.

(4) An "accelerated renewable buyer" means a customer of an electric utility, with an aggregate load over eighty average megawatts, that enters into a contract or contracts to obtain:

(a) Renewable energy certificates from renewable energy resources as defined in section 393.1025; or

(b) Energy and renewable energy certificates from solar or wind generation resources located within the Southwest Power Pool region and initially placed in commercial operation after January 1, 2020, including any contract with the electric utility for such generation resources that does not allocate to or recover from any other customer of the utility the cost of such resources.

(5) Each electric utility shall certify, and verify as necessary, to the commission that the accelerated renewable buyer has satisfied the exemption requirements of this subsection for each year, or an accelerated renewable buyer may choose to certify satisfaction of this exemption by reporting to the commission individually.

(6) The commission may promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

(7) Nothing in this section shall be construed as imposing or authorizing the imposition of any reporting, regulatory, or financial burden on an accelerated renewable buyer.

3. The commission, in consultation with the department and within one year of November 4, 2008, shall select a program for tracking and verifying the trading of renewable energy credits. An unused credit may exist for up to three years from the date of its creation. A credit may be used only once to comply with sections 393.1020 to 393.1030 and may not also be used to satisfy any similar nonfederal requirement. An electric utility may not use a credit derived from a green pricing program. Certificates from net-metered sources shall initially be owned by the customer-

generator. The commission, except where the department is specified, shall make whatever rules are necessary to enforce the renewable energy standard. Such rules shall include:

(1) A maximum average retail rate increase of one percent determined by estimating and comparing the electric utility's cost of compliance with least-cost renewable generation and the cost of continuing to generate or purchase electricity from entirely nonrenewable sources, taking into proper account future environmental regulatory risk including the risk of greenhouse gas regulation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, until June 30, 2020, if the maximum average retail rate increase would be less than or equal to one percent if an electric utility's investment in solar-related projects initiated, owned or operated by the electric utility is ignored for purposes of calculating the increase, then additional solar rebates shall be paid and included in rates in an amount up to the amount that would produce a retail rate increase equal to the difference between a one percent retail rate increase and the retail rate increase calculated when ignoring an electric utility's investment in solar-related projects initiated, owned, or operated by the electric utility. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this section, even if the payment of additional solar rebates will produce a maximum average retail rate increase of greater than one percent when an electric utility's investment in solar-related projects initiated, owned or operated by the electric utility are included in the calculation, the additional solar rebate costs shall be included in the prudently incurred costs to be recovered as contemplated by subdivision (4) of this subsection;

(2) Penalties of at least twice the average market value of renewable energy credits for the compliance period for failure to meet the targets of subsection 1 of this section. An electric utility will be excused if it proves to the commission that failure was due to events beyond its reasonable control that could not have been reasonably mitigated, or that the maximum average retail rate increase has been reached. Penalties shall not be recovered from customers. Amounts forfeited under this section shall be remitted to the department to purchase renewable energy credits needed for compliance. Any excess forfeited revenues shall be used by the division of energy solely for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects;

(3) Provisions for an annual report to be filed by each electric utility in a format sufficient to document its progress in meeting the targets;

(4) Provision for recovery outside the context of a regular rate case of prudently incurred costs and the pass-through of benefits to customers of any savings achieved by an electrical corporation in meeting the requirements of this section.

[3.] 4. As provided for in this section, except for those electrical corporations that qualify for an exemption under section 393.1050, each electric utility shall make available to its retail customers a solar rebate for new or expanded solar electric systems sited on customers' premises, up to a maximum of twenty-five kilowatts per system, measured in direct current that were confirmed by the electric utility to have become operational in compliance with the provisions of section 386.890. The solar rebates shall be two dollars per watt for systems becoming operational on or before June 30, 2014; one dollar and fifty cents per watt for systems becoming operational between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015; one dollar per watt for systems becoming operational between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016; fifty cents per watt for systems becoming operational between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017; fifty cents per watt for systems becoming operational between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2019; twenty-five cents per watt for systems becoming operational between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020; and zero cents per watt for systems becoming operational after June 30, 2020. An electric utility may, through its tariffs, require applications for rebates to be submitted up to one hundred eighty-two days prior to the June thirtieth operational date. Nothing in this section shall prevent an electrical corporation from offering rebates after July 1, 2020, through an approved tariff. If the electric utility determines the maximum average retail

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rate increase provided for in subdivision (1) of subsection [2] 3 of this section will be reached in any calendar year, the electric utility shall be entitled to cease paying rebates to the extent necessary to avoid exceeding the maximum average retail rate increase if the electrical corporation files with the commission to suspend its rebate tariff for the remainder of that calendar year at least sixty days prior to the change taking effect. The filing with the commission to suspend the electrical corporation's rebate tariff shall include the calculation reflecting that the maximum average retail rate increase will be reached and supporting documentation reflecting that the maximum average retail rate increase will be reached. The commission shall rule on the suspension filing within sixty days of the date it is filed. If the commission determines that the maximum average retail rate increase will be reached, the commission shall approve the tariff suspension. The electric utility shall continue to process and pay applicable solar rebates until a final commission ruling; however, if the continued payment causes the electric utility to pay rebates that cause it to exceed the maximum average retail rate increase, the expenditures shall be considered prudently incurred costs as contemplated by subdivision (4) of subsection [2] 3 of this section and shall be recoverable as such by the electric utility. As a condition of receiving a rebate, customers shall transfer to the electric utility all right, title, and interest in and to the renewable energy credits associated with the new or expanded solar electric system that qualified the customer for the solar rebate for a period of ten years from the date the electric utility confirmed that the solar electric system was installed and operational.

[4.] 5. The department shall, in consultation with the commission, establish by rule a certification process for electricity generated from renewable resources and used to fulfill the requirements of subsection 1 of this section. Certification criteria for renewable energy generation shall be determined by factors that include fuel type, technology, and the environmental impacts of the generating facility. Renewable energy facilities shall not cause undue adverse air, water, or land use impacts, including impacts associated with the gathering of generation feedstocks. If any amount of fossil fuel is used with renewable energy resources, only the portion of electrical output attributable to renewable energy resources shall be used to fulfill the portfolio requirements.

[5.] 6. In carrying out the provisions of this section, the commission and the department shall include methane generated from the anaerobic digestion of farm animal waste and thermal depolymerization or pyrolysis for converting waste material to energy as renewable energy resources for purposes of this section.

[6.] 7. The commission shall have the authority to promulgate rules for the implementation of this section, but only to the extent such rules are consistent with, and do not delay the implementation of, the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

393.1080. CAPACITY OBLIGATION DOCUMENTATION — AUDITS, WHEN — FAILURE TO HAVE SUFFICIENT CAPACITY — DEFINITIONS. — 1. The commission may require an electrical corporation to provide documentation annually, in a format determined by the commission, reflecting its plan to own or have rights to sufficient capacity to meet its capacity obligations for the upcoming planning year and each of the three subsequent planning years. The electrical corporation shall submit such documentation, which shall include its actual capacity position for

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the upcoming planning year and a reasonable forecast of its capacity position for the three subsequent planning years consistent with resource adequacy requirements of the appropriate regional transmission organization or independent system operator or commission, including by season or other applicable period, within thirty days after the appropriate regional transmission organization or independent system operator or commission, if applicable, makes a final determination as to the electrical corporation's resource adequacy requirements for the upcoming planning year.

2. The commission may require any additional audits and reporting as the commission considers necessary to determine if an electrical corporation's plan provides for electrical corporation ownership or contractual rights to sufficient capacity for the planning year beginning four years after the beginning of the current planning year.

3. If an electrical corporation fails to have sufficient capacity for the upcoming planning year and it is determined by the commission to be the result of the electrical corporation's imprudence, the commission may disallow, after a hearing, any associated costs related to said failure in a future proceeding. The commission may require submission of a plan within six months to resolve any expected capacity deficiency for the subsequent three planning years.

4. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Appropriate regional transmission organization or independent system operator", the Midcontinent Independent System Operator or any successor organization or the Southwest Power Pool, or any successor organization;

(2) "Electrical corporation", the same as defined in section 386.020, but shall not include an electrical corporation as described in subsection 2 of section 393.110;

(3) "Sufficient capacity", owned or contracted-for capacity that meets the planning reserve margin or successor metric established by the appropriate regional transmission organization or independent system operator or, in the case of an electrical corporation that is not a participant in a regional transmission organization or independent system operator, that meets the planning reserve margin or successor metric established by the commission.

5. The commission may promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

393.1400. DEFERRAL OF DEPRECIATION TO REGULATORY ASSET — DEFINITIONS — RETURN FOR QUALIFYING ELECTRIC PLANT RECORDED TO PLANT-IN-SERVICE ON UTILITY'S BOOKS — REGULATORY ASSET BALANCES — REQUIREMENTS — GRID MODERNIZATION PROJECTS — EXPIRATION DATE. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Commission", the public service commission;

(2) "Electrical corporation", the same as defined in section 386.020, but shall not include an electrical corporation as described in subsection 2 of section 393.110;

(3) "Qualifying electric plant", all rate-base additions, except rate-base additions for new coal-fired generating units, new nuclear generating units, [new natural gas units,] or rate-base additions that increase revenues by allowing service to new customer premises;

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(4) "Rate-base cutoff date", the date rate-base additions are accounted for in a general rate proceeding. In the absence of a commission order that specifies the rate-base cutoff date, such date as reflected in any jointly proposed procedural schedule submitted by the parties in the applicable general rate proceeding, or as otherwise agreed to by such parties, shall be used;

(5) "Weighted average cost of capital", the return on rate base used to determine the revenue requirement in the electrical corporation's most recently completed general rate proceeding; provided, that in the absence of a commission determination of the return on rate base within the three-year period prior to August 28, [2022] 2024, the weighted average cost of capital shall be determined using the electrical corporation's actual capital structure as of December 31, [2021] 2023, excluding short-term debt, the electrical corporation's actual cost of long-term debt and preferred stock as of December 31, 2021, and a cost of common equity of nine and one-half percent.

2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, electrical corporations shall defer to a regulatory asset eighty-five percent of all depreciation expense and return associated with all qualifying electric plant recorded to plant-in-service on the utility's books commencing on or after August 28, 2018, if the electrical corporation has made the election provided for by subsection 5 of this section by that date, or on the date such election is made if the election is made after August 28, 2018. In each general rate proceeding concluded after August 28, 2018, the balance of the regulatory asset as of the rate-base cutoff date shall, subject only to the cap provided for in section 393.1655 or section 393.1656, as applicable, be included in the electrical corporation's rate base without any offset, reduction, or adjustment based upon consideration of any other factor, other than as provided for in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with the regulatory asset balance arising from deferrals associated with qualifying electric plant placed in service after the rate-base cutoff date to be included in rate base in the next general rate proceeding. The expiration of this section shall not affect the continued inclusion in rate base and amortization of regulatory asset balances that arose under this section prior to such expiration.

(2) The regulatory asset balances arising under this section shall be adjusted to reflect any prudence disallowances ordered by the commission. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to affect existing law respecting the burdens of production and persuasion in general rate proceedings for rate-base additions.

(3) Parts of regulatory asset balances created under this section that are not yet being recovered through rates shall include carrying costs at the electrical corporation's weighted average cost of capital, plus applicable federal, state, and local income or excise taxes. Regulatory asset balances arising under this section and included in rate base shall be recovered in rates through a twenty-year amortization beginning on the date new rates reflecting such amortization take effect.

3. (1) Depreciation expense deferred under this section shall account for all qualifying electric plant placed into service less retirements of plant replaced by such qualifying electric plant.

(2) Return deferred under this section shall be determined using the weighted average cost of capital applied to the change in plant-related rate base caused by the qualifying electric plant, plus applicable federal, state, and local income or excise taxes. In determining the return deferred, the electrical corporation shall account for changes in all plant-related accumulated deferred income taxes and changes in accumulated depreciation, excluding retirements.

4. Beginning February 28, 2019, and by each February twenty-eighth thereafter while the electrical corporation is allowed to make the deferrals provided for by subsection 2 of this section, electrical corporations that defer depreciation expense and return authorized under this section shall submit to the commission a five-year capital investment plan setting forth the general categories of capital expenditures the electrical corporation will pursue in furtherance of replacing,

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modernizing, and securing its infrastructure. The plan shall also include a specific capital investment plan for the first year of the five-year plan consistent with the level of specificity used for annual capital budgeting purposes. For each project in the specific capital investment plan on which construction commences on or after January first of the year in which the plan is submitted, and where the cost of the project is estimated to exceed twenty million dollars, the electrical corporation shall identify all costs and benefits that can be quantitatively evaluated and shall further identify how those costs and benefits are quantified. For any cost or benefit with respect to such a project that the electrical corporation believes cannot be quantitatively evaluated, the electrical corporation shall state the reasons the cost or benefit cannot be quantitatively evaluated, and how the electrical corporation addresses such costs and benefits when reviewing and deciding to pursue such a project. No such project shall be based solely on costs and benefits that the electrical corporation believes cannot be quantitatively evaluated. Any quantification for such a project that does not produce quantified benefits exceeding the costs shall be accompanied by additional justification in support of the project. For each of the first five years that an electrical corporation is allowed to make the deferrals provided for by subsection 2 of this section, the purchase and installation of smart meters shall constitute no more than six percent of the electrical corporation's total capital expenditures during any given year under the corporation's specific capital investment plan. At least twenty-five percent of the cost of the investments reflected in each year's capital investment plan, which for the purposes of this subsection shall exclude the costs of investments in new generating units and energy storage systems, shall be comprised of grid modernization projects, including but not limited to:

- (1) Increased use of digital information and controls technology to improve reliability, security, and efficiency of the electric grid;
- (2) Dynamic optimization of grid operations and resources, with full cybersecurity;
- (3) Deployment and integration of distributed resources and generation, including renewable resources;
- (4) Development and incorporation of demand response, demand-side resources, and energy-efficiency resources;
- (5) Deployment of smart technologies (real-time, automated, interactive technologies that optimize the physical operation of appliances and consumer devices) for metering, communications, concerning grid operations and status, and distribution automation;
- (6) Integration of smart appliances and devices;
- (7) Deployment and integration of advanced electricity storage and peak-shaving technologies, including plug-in electric and hybrid electric vehicles, and thermal storage air conditioning;
- (8) Provision of timely information and control options to consumer;
- (9) Development of standards for communication and interoperability of appliances and equipment connected to the electric grid, including the infrastructure serving the grid; and
- (10) Identification and lowering of unreasonable or unnecessary barriers to adoption of smart grid technologies, practices, and services.

Project specific information need not be included for the five-year period covered by the plan. Within thirty days of the filing of any capital investment plan or annual update to an existing plan, the electrical corporation shall host a public stakeholder meeting to answer questions and receive feedback about the plan. After feedback is received, the electrical corporation shall file a notice with the commission of any modifications to the capital investment plan it has accepted. Changes to the plan, its implementation, or the level of investments made shall not constitute evidence of

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imprudence of the investments made under such plan. The submission of a capital investment plan under this section shall not affect in any way the commission's authority with respect to the grant or denial of a certificate of convenience and necessity under section 393.170. By February twenty-eighth following each year in which the electrical corporation submits a capital investment plan, the electrical corporation shall submit a report to the commission detailing actual capital investments made the previous year, the quantitatively evaluated benefits and costs generated by each of those investments that exceeded twenty million dollars, and any efficiencies achieved as a result of those investments.

5. This section shall only apply to any electrical corporation that has filed a notice with the commission of the electrical corporation's election to make the deferrals for which this section provides. An electrical corporation may provide notice to the commission one time under this subsection if such corporation has applied to the commission under subsection 2 of section 386.266, provided the corporation shall not concurrently utilize deferrals under this subsection and the electric rate adjustments set forth in subsection 3 of section 386.266. An electrical corporation's election shall allow it to make the deferrals provided for by subsection 2 of this section until December 31, [2028] 2035. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, an electrical corporation may seek permission to continue to make the deferrals provided for by subsection 2 of this section for an additional five years beyond December 31, [2028] 2035, by filing an application with the commission seeking such permission by December 31, [2026] 2033, which application shall be ruled upon by the commission within one hundred eighty days after its filing. In deciding whether to grant such permission to continue the commission shall have the authority, consistent with its statutory authority outside this section, to consider such factors as in its judgment it deems necessary and may condition the permission on factors that are relevant to the deferrals authorized by subsection 2 of this section. The commission shall make the determination of whether to grant such permission to continue after a hearing. An electrical corporation making deferrals provided for by subsection 2 of this section on and after January 1, 2024, shall be subject to the revenue requirement impact cap set forth under section 393.1656. Failure to obtain such commission permission to continue shall not affect deferrals made through the date for which permission has been granted, or the regulatory and ratemaking treatment of the regulatory assets arising from such deferrals as provided for by this section.

6. The commission may take into account any change in business risk to the corporation resulting from implementation of the deferrals in setting the corporation's allowed return in any rate proceeding, in addition to any other changes in business risk experienced by the corporation.

7. This section shall expire on December 31, [2033] 2040, except that the amortization of the regulatory asset balances arising under this section shall continue to be reflected in the electrical corporation's rates and remaining regulatory asset balances shall be included in the electrical corporation's rate base consistent with the ratemaking treatment and amortization previously approved by the commission pursuant to this section.

393.1506. ESTABLISHMENT OF OR CHANGE TO WSIRA FOR RECOVERY OF APPROPRIATE PRETAX REVENUES, WHEN, PROCEDURE. — 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of chapter 386 and this chapter to the contrary, a water or sewer corporation that provides water [or sewer] service to more than eight thousand customer connections, sewer service to more than eight thousand customer connections, or a combination of either to more than eight thousand customer connections may file a petition and proposed rate schedules with the commission to establish or change a WSIRA that will provide for the recovery of the appropriate pretax revenues associated with the eligible infrastructure system projects, less the appropriate pretax revenues associated with

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any retired utility plant that is being replaced by the eligible infrastructure system projects. The WSIRA shall not produce revenues in excess of fifteen percent of the water or sewer corporation's base revenue requirement approved by the commission in the water or sewer corporation's most recent general rate proceeding; provided, however, that neither WSIRA revenues attributable to replacement of customer-owned lead service lines, nor any reconciliation amounts described in subdivision (2) of subsection 5 of section 393.1509, shall count toward the program cap. The WSIRA and any future changes thereto shall be calculated and implemented in accordance with the provisions of sections 393.1503 to 393.1509. WSIRA revenues shall be subject to refund based upon a finding and order of the commission, to the extent provided in subsections 5 and 8 of section 393.1509.

2. The commission shall not approve a WSIRA for a water or sewer corporation that has not had a general rate proceeding decided or dismissed by issuance of a commission order within the past three years of the filing of a petition pursuant to this section unless the water or sewer corporation has filed for or is the subject of a new general rate proceeding.

3. In no event shall a water or sewer corporation collect a WSIRA for a period exceeding three years unless the water or sewer corporation has filed for or is the subject of a pending general rate proceeding; provided that the WSIRA may be collected until the effective date of new rate schedules established as a result of the new general rate proceeding or until the subject general rate proceeding is otherwise decided or dismissed by issuance of a commission order without new rates being established.

4. Except as provided in this subsection, in no event shall a water or sewer corporation collect a WSIRA if also collecting revenues from a commission approved infrastructure system replacement surcharge as provided in sections 393.1000 to 393.1006. In no event shall a customer be charged both an infrastructure system replacement surcharge as provided in sections 393.1000 to 393.1006 and a WSIRA. In the event a water or sewer corporation is collecting infrastructure system replacement surcharge revenues under sections 393.1000 to 393.1006, that was approved prior to August 28, 2021, when the initial WSIRA is filed, the approved infrastructure system replacement surcharge revenues shall be included in the new WSIRA filing.

393.1645. GAS CORPORATION ACCOUNTS — ELIGIBILITY FOR DISCOUNTS, WHEN — PROCEDURE. — 1. Subject to the limitations provided for in subsection 2 of this section, and upon proper application by an eligible customer prior to public announcement of a growth project, a new or existing account meeting the criteria in this subsection shall qualify for one of the discounts set forth in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection:

(1) When the customer is a new customer and the new load is reasonably projected to be at least two hundred seventy thousand CCF annually, the discount shall equal up to twenty-five percent subject to the limiting provisions of this section and shall apply for four years; or

(2) When the customer is an existing customer and the new load is reasonably projected to be at least one hundred thirty-five thousand CCF annually, the discount shall equal twenty-five percent subject to the limiting provisions of this section and shall apply for four years.

To obtain one of the discounts set forth in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection, the customer's load shall be incremental, net of any offsetting load reductions due to the termination of other accounts of the customer or an affiliate of the customer within twelve months prior to the commencement of service to the new load, the customer shall receive an economic development incentive from the local, regional, state, or federal government, or from an agency or program of any such government, in conjunction with the incremental load, and the customer shall meet the

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criteria set forth in the gas corporation's economic development rider tariff sheet, as approved by the commission, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this subsection. Unless otherwise provided for by the gas corporation's tariff, the applicable discount shall be a percentage applied to all variable base-rate components of the bill. The discount shall be applied to such incremental load from the date when the meter has been permanently set until the date that such incremental load no longer meets the criteria required to qualify for the discount as determined under the provisions of subsection 2 of this section, or a maximum of four years. The gas corporation may include in its tariff additional or alternative terms and conditions to a customer's utilization of the discount, subject to approval of such terms and conditions by the commission. The customer, on forms supplied by the gas corporation, shall apply for the applicable discount provided for by this subsection at least ninety days prior to the date the customer requests that the incremental usage receive one of the discounts provided for by this subsection and shall enter into a written agreement with the gas corporation reflecting the discount percentages and other pertinent details prior to which no discount will be available. If the incremental usage is not separately metered, the gas corporation's determination of the incremental usage shall control. The gas corporation shall verify the customer's consumption annually to determine continued qualification for the applicable discount. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, the cents-per-CCF realization resulting from application of any discounted rates as calculated shall be higher than the gas corporation's variable cost to serve such incremental usage and the applicable discounted rate also shall make a positive contribution to fixed costs associated with service to such incremental usage. If in a subsequent general rate proceeding the commission determines that application of a discounted rate is not adequate to cover the gas corporation's variable cost to serve the accounts in question and provide a positive contribution to fixed costs, then the commission shall reduce the discount for those accounts prospectively to the extent necessary to do so.

2. In each general rate proceeding concluded after August 28, 2025, the difference in revenues generated by applying the discounted rates provided for by this section and the revenues that would have been generated without such discounts shall not be imputed into the gas corporation's revenue requirement, but instead such revenue requirement shall be set using the revenues generated by such discounted rates, and the impact of the discounts provided for by this section shall be allocated to all the gas corporation's customer classes, including the classes with customers that qualify for discounts under this section, through the application of a uniform percentage adjustment to the revenue requirement responsibility of all customer classes. To qualify for the discounted rates provided for in this section, customers shall meet the applicable criteria within twenty-four months of initially receiving discounts based on metering data for calendar months thirteen through twenty-four and annually thereafter. If such data indicates that the customer did not meet the applicable criteria for any subsequent twelve-month period, it shall thereafter no longer qualify for a discounted rate. Customer usage existing at the time the customer makes an application for discounted rates under this section shall not constitute incremental usage. The discounted rates provided for by this section apply only to variable base-rate components, with charges or credits arising from any rate adjustment mechanism authorized by law to be applied to customers qualifying for discounted rates under this section in the same manner as such rate adjustments would apply in absence of this section.

3. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Gas corporation", the same as defined in section 386.020;
- (2) "Variable base-rate components", the rate charged for gas service based on the volume of gas used excluding any additional riders or surcharges.

393.1656. ELECTRIC CORPORATION BASE RATES — REGULATORY ASSET BALANCE INCLUSION, IMPACT CAP, EFFECT ON — EXCESS AMOUNT NOT INCLUDED IN RATE BASE — DEFINITIONS. — 1. This section applies beginning January 1, 2024, to an electrical corporation that has elected to exercise any option under section 393.1400 and shall continue to apply to such electrical corporation until such electrical corporation's permission to make the deferrals authorized by subsection 2 of section 393.1400 expires.

2. That part of the electrical corporation's retail revenue requirement used to set the electrical corporation's base rates in each of the electrical corporation's general rate proceedings that are concluded on or after August 31, 2023, that consists of revenue requirement arising from inclusion in rate base of the section 393.1400 regulatory asset balance shall not exceed the revenue requirement impact cap. If inclusion in rate base of the full balance of the subject section 393.1400 regulatory asset would cause the electrical corporation to exceed the revenue requirement impact cap, that part of the balance necessary to prevent inclusion of the full balance from causing an exceedance of the revenue requirement impact cap shall not be included in rate base and the section 393.1400 regulatory asset balance shall be reduced accordingly as a penalty.

3. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Commission", the public service commission;
- (2) "Electrical corporation", the same as defined in section 386.020, but shall not include an electrical corporation as described in subsection 2 of section 393.110;
- (3) "Rate-base cutoff date", the date rate-base additions are accounted for in a general rate proceeding. In the absence of a commission order that specifies the rate-base cutoff date, such date as reflected in any jointly proposed procedural schedule submitted by the parties in the applicable general rate proceeding, or as otherwise agreed to by such parties, shall be used;
- (4) "Revenue requirement impact cap", the product of (i) one-twelfth of two and ~~one-half~~ one-quarter percent, multiplied by (ii) the number of months that have elapsed from the effective date of new base rates in the electrical corporation's most recently completed general rate proceeding to the effective date of new base rates in the general rate proceeding in which the cap is being applied, with that product to be multiplied by the retail revenue requirement used to set base rates in the electrical corporation's most recently completed general rate proceeding concluded prior to the general rate proceeding in which the cap is being applied;
- (5) "Subject section 393.1400 regulatory asset", deferrals under section 393.1400 from the rate-base cutoff date in the electrical corporation's prior general rate proceeding to the rate-base cutoff date in the current general rate proceeding in which the cap reflected in subsection 2 of this section is being applied.

393.1680. SPECIAL ALTERNATIVE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER RATE, WHEN. — 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the commission may approve a special alternative residential customer rate or bill discount from a utility company, as defined in section 393.550, based in part on household utility burden. The rate or bill discount approved shall incorporate a commission-authorized rate or bill discount from the appropriate base residential rate. For purposes of this subsection, "utility burden" means the percentage of income paid by a customer to a utility company for the cost of electricity, natural gas, or water service. Any eligibility verification needed to implement the new alternative rate shall be done by an independent third party or parties selected by a process established by the commission that includes input from the utility company and the office of the public counsel.

2. The commission shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority

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delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

393.1700. SECURITIZED UTILITY TARIFF BONDS, FINANCING ORDER FOR ENERGY TRANSITION COSTS — DEFINITIONS — PETITION, CONTENTS, PROCEDURE — ORDER ISSUED, CONTENTS — REQUIREMENTS — SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. — 1. For purposes of sections 393.1700 to 393.1715, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Ancillary agreement", a bond, insurance policy, letter of credit, reserve account, surety bond, interest rate lock or swap arrangement, hedging arrangement, liquidity or credit support arrangement, or other financial arrangement entered into in connection with securitized utility tariff bonds;

(2) "Assignee", a legally recognized entity to which an electrical corporation assigns, sells, or transfers, other than as security, all or a portion of its interest in or right to securitized utility tariff property. The term includes a corporation, limited liability company, general partnership or limited partnership, public authority, trust, financing entity, or any entity to which an assignee assigns, sells, or transfers, other than as security, its interest in or right to securitized utility tariff property;

(3) "Bondholder", a person who holds a securitized utility tariff bond;

(4) "Code", the uniform commercial code, chapter 400;

(5) "Commission", the Missouri public service commission;

(6) "Electrical corporation", the same as defined in section 386.020, but shall not include an electrical corporation as described in subsection 2 of section 393.110;

(7) "Energy transition costs" include all of the following:

(a) Pretax costs with respect to a retired or abandoned or to be retired or abandoned electric generating facility that is the subject of a petition for a financing order filed under this section where such early retirement or abandonment is deemed reasonable and prudent by the commission through a final order issued by the commission, include, but are not limited to, the undepreciated investment in the retired or abandoned or to be retired or abandoned electric generating facility and any facilities ancillary thereto or used in conjunction therewith, costs of decommissioning and restoring the site of the electric generating facility, other applicable capital and operating costs, accrued carrying charges, and deferred expenses, with the foregoing to be reduced by applicable tax benefits of accumulated and excess deferred income taxes, insurance, scrap and salvage proceeds, and may include the cost of retiring any existing indebtedness, fees, costs, and expenses to modify existing debt agreements or for waivers or consents related to existing debt agreements;

(b) Pretax costs that an electrical corporation has previously incurred related to the retirement or abandonment of such an electric generating facility occurring before August 28, 2021;

(8) "Financing costs" includes all of the following:

(a) Interest and acquisition, defeasance, or redemption premiums payable on securitized utility tariff bonds;

(b) Any payment required under an ancillary agreement and any amount required to fund or replenish a reserve account or other accounts established under the terms of any indenture, ancillary agreement, or other financing documents pertaining to securitized utility tariff bonds;

(c) Any other cost related to issuing, supporting, repaying, refunding, and servicing securitized utility tariff bonds, including servicing fees, accounting and auditing fees, trustee fees, legal fees,

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consulting fees, structuring adviser fees, administrative fees, placement and underwriting fees, independent director and manager fees, capitalized interest, rating agency fees, stock exchange listing and compliance fees, security registration fees, filing fees, information technology programming costs, and any other costs necessary to otherwise ensure the timely payment of securitized utility tariff bonds or other amounts or charges payable in connection with the bonds, including costs related to obtaining the financing order;

(d) Any taxes and license fees or other fees imposed on the revenues generated from the collection of the securitized utility tariff charge or otherwise resulting from the collection of securitized utility tariff charges, in any such case whether paid, payable, or accrued;

(e) Any state and local taxes, franchise, gross receipts, and other taxes or similar charges, including commission assessment fees, whether paid, payable, or accrued;

(f) Any costs associated with performance of the commission's responsibilities under this section in connection with approving, approving subject to conditions, or rejecting a petition for a financing order, and in performing its duties in connection with the issuance advice letter process, including costs to retain counsel, one or more financial advisors, or other consultants as deemed appropriate by the commission and paid pursuant to this section;

(9) "Financing order", an order from the commission that authorizes the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds; the imposition, collection, and periodic adjustments of a securitized utility tariff charge; the creation of securitized utility tariff property; and the sale, assignment, or transfer of securitized utility tariff property to an assignee;

(10) "Financing party", bondholders and trustees, collateral agents, any party under an ancillary agreement, or any other person acting for the benefit of bondholders;

(11) "Financing statement", the same as defined in article 9 of the code;

(12) "Pledgee", a financing party to which an electrical corporation or its successors or assignees mortgages, negotiates, pledges, or creates a security interest or lien on all or any portion of its interest in or right to securitized utility tariff property;

(13) "Qualified extraordinary costs", costs incurred prudently before, on, or after August 28, 2021, of an extraordinary nature which would cause extreme customer rate impacts if reflected in retail customer rates recovered through customary ratemaking, such as but not limited to those related to purchases of fuel or power, inclusive of carrying charges, during anomalous weather events;

(14) "Rate base cutoff date", the same as defined in subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 393.1400 as such term existed on August 28, 2021;

(15) "Securitized utility tariff bonds", bonds, debentures, notes, certificates of participation, certificates of beneficial interest, certificates of ownership, or other evidences of indebtedness or ownership that are issued by an electrical corporation or an assignee pursuant to a financing order, the proceeds of which are used directly or indirectly to recover, finance, or refinance commission-approved securitized utility tariff costs and financing costs, and that are secured by or payable from securitized utility tariff property. If certificates of participation or ownership are issued, references in this section to principal, interest, or premium shall be construed to refer to comparable amounts under those certificates;

(16) "Securitized utility tariff charge", the amounts authorized by the commission to repay, finance, or refinance securitized utility tariff costs and financing costs and that are, except as otherwise provided for in this section, nonbypassable charges imposed on and part of all retail customer bills, collected by an electrical corporation or its successors or assignees, or a collection agent, in full, separate and apart from the electrical corporation's base rates, and paid by all existing or future retail customers receiving electrical service from the electrical corporation or its

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successors or assignees under commission-approved rate schedules, except for customers receiving electrical service under special contracts as of August 28, 2021, even if a retail customer elects to purchase electricity from an alternative electricity supplier following a fundamental change in regulation of public utilities in this state. Any customer receiving electrical service under a commission-approved market-based tariff with a load of at least eighty megawatts, where the servicing electrical corporation has a commission-approved market-based tariff as of the end of calendar year 2022, is exempt from any securitized utility tariff charges if the charge was approved by the commission prior to customer energization and from any future securitized utility tariff charges related to qualified extraordinary costs, concerning energy, if the customer directly incurred costs for its own energy through the commission-approved market-based tariff. No such exemption shall apply for electrical service that is not received by the customer under a commission-approved market-based tariff;

(17) "Securitized utility tariff costs", either energy transition costs or qualified extraordinary costs as the case may be;

(18) "Securitized utility tariff property", all of the following:

(a) All rights and interests of an electrical corporation or successor or assignee of the electrical corporation under a financing order, including the right to impose, bill, charge, collect, and receive securitized utility tariff charges authorized under the financing order and to obtain periodic adjustments to such charges as provided in the financing order;

(b) All revenues, collections, claims, rights to payments, payments, money, or proceeds arising from the rights and interests specified in the financing order, regardless of whether such revenues, collections, claims, rights to payment, payments, money, or proceeds are imposed, billed, received, collected, or maintained together with or commingled with other revenues, collections, rights to payment, payments, money, or proceeds;

(19) "Special contract", electrical service provided under the terms of a special incremental load rate schedule at a fixed price rate approved by the commission.

2. (1) An electrical corporation may petition the commission for a financing order to finance energy transition costs through an issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds. The petition shall include all of the following:

(a) A description of the electric generating facility or facilities that the electrical corporation has retired or abandoned, or proposes to retire or abandon, prior to the date that all undepreciated investment relating thereto has been recovered through rates and the reasons for undertaking such early retirement or abandonment, or if the electrical corporation is subject to a separate commission order or proceeding relating to such retirement or abandonment as contemplated by subdivision (2) of this subsection, and a description of the order or other proceeding;

(b) The energy transition costs;

(c) An indicator of whether the electrical corporation proposes to finance all or a portion of the energy transition costs using securitized utility tariff bonds. If the electrical corporation proposes to finance a portion of the costs, the electrical corporation shall identify the specific portion in the petition. By electing not to finance all or any portion of such energy transition costs using securitized utility tariff bonds, an electrical corporation shall not be deemed to waive its right to recover such costs pursuant to a separate proceeding with the commission;

(d) An estimate of the financing costs related to the securitized utility tariff bonds;

(e) An estimate of the securitized utility tariff charges necessary to recover the securitized utility tariff costs and financing costs and the period for recovery of such costs;

(f) A comparison between the net present value of the costs to customers that are estimated to result from the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds and the costs that would result from the

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application of the traditional method of financing and recovering the undepreciated investment of facilities that may become securitized utility tariff costs from customers. The comparison should demonstrate that the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds and the imposition of securitized utility tariff charges are expected to provide quantifiable net present value benefits to customers;

(g) A proposed future ratemaking process to reconcile any differences between securitized utility tariff costs financed by securitized utility tariff bonds and the final securitized costs incurred by the electrical corporation or assignee provided that any such reconciliation shall not affect the amount of securitized utility tariff bonds or the associated securitized utility tariff charges paid by customers; and

(h) Direct testimony supporting the petition.

(2) An electrical corporation may petition the commission for a financing order to finance qualified extraordinary costs. The petition shall include all of the following:

(a) A description of the qualified extraordinary costs, including their magnitude, the reasons those costs were incurred by the electrical corporation and the retail customer rate impact that would result from customary ratemaking treatment of such costs;

(b) An indicator of whether the electrical corporation proposes to finance all or a portion of the qualified extraordinary costs using securitized utility tariff bonds. If the electrical corporation proposes to finance a portion of the costs, the electrical corporation shall identify the specific portion in the petition. By electing not to finance all or any portion of such qualified extraordinary costs using securitized utility tariff bonds, an electrical corporation shall not be deemed to waive its right to reflect such costs in its retail rates pursuant to a separate proceeding with the commission;

(c) An estimate of the financing costs related to the securitized utility tariff bonds;

(d) An estimate of the securitized utility tariff charges necessary to recover the qualified extraordinary costs and financing costs and the period for recovery of such costs;

(e) A comparison between the net present value of the costs to customers that are estimated to result from the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds and the costs that would result from the application of the customary method of financing and reflecting the qualified extraordinary costs in retail customer rates. The comparison should demonstrate that the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds and the imposition of securitized utility tariff charges are expected to provide quantifiable net present value benefits to retail customers;

(f) A proposed future ratemaking process to reconcile any differences between securitized utility tariff costs financed by securitized utility tariff bonds and the final securitized costs incurred by the electrical corporation or assignee provided that any such reconciliation shall not affect the amount of securitized utility tariff bonds or the associated securitized utility tariff charges paid by customers; and

(g) Direct testimony supporting the petition.

(3) (a) Proceedings on a petition submitted pursuant to this subsection begin with the petition by an electrical corporation and shall be disposed of in accordance with the requirements of this section and the rules of the commission, except as follows:

a. The commission shall establish a procedural schedule that permits a commission decision no later than two hundred fifteen days after the date the petition is filed;

b. No later than two hundred fifteen days after the date the petition is filed, the commission shall issue a financing order approving the petition, an order approving the petition subject to conditions, or an order rejecting the petition; provided, however, that the electrical corporation shall provide notice of intent to file a petition for a financing order to the commission no less than sixty days in advance of such filing;

c. Judicial review of a financing order may be had only in accordance with sections 386.500 and 386.510.

(b) In performing its responsibilities under this section in approving, approving subject to conditions, or rejecting a petition for a financing order, the commission may retain counsel, one or more financial advisors, or other consultants as it deems appropriate. Such outside counsel, advisor or advisors, or consultants shall owe a duty of loyalty solely to the commission and shall have no interest in the proposed securitized utility tariff bonds. The costs associated with any such engagements shall be paid by the petitioning corporation and shall be included as financed costs in the securitized utility tariff charge and shall not be an obligation of the state and shall be assigned solely to the subject transaction. The commission may directly contract counsel, financial advisors, or other consultants as necessary for effectuating the purposes of this section. Such contracting procedures shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 34, however the commission shall establish a policy for the bid process. Such policy shall be publicly available and any information related to contracts under the established policy shall be included in publicly available rate case documentation.

(c) A financing order issued by the commission, after a hearing, to an electrical corporation shall include all of the following elements:

a. The amount of securitized utility tariff costs to be financed using securitized utility tariff bonds and a finding that recovery of such costs is just and reasonable and in the public interest. The commission shall describe and estimate the amount of financing costs that may be recovered through securitized utility tariff charges and specify the period over which securitized utility tariff costs and financing costs may be recovered;

b. A finding that the proposed issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds and the imposition and collection of a securitized utility tariff charge are just and reasonable and in the public interest and are expected to provide quantifiable net present value benefits to customers as compared to recovery of the components of securitized utility tariff costs that would have been incurred absent the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section to the contrary, in considering whether to find the proposed issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds and the imposition and collection of a securitized utility tariff charge are just and reasonable and in the public interest, the commission may consider previous instances where it has issued financing orders to the petitioning electrical corporation and such electrical corporation has previously issued securitized utility tariff bonds;

c. A finding that the proposed structuring and pricing of the securitized utility tariff bonds are reasonably expected to result in the lowest securitized utility tariff charges consistent with market conditions at the time the securitized utility tariff bonds are priced and the terms of the financing order;

d. A requirement that, for so long as the securitized utility tariff bonds are outstanding and until all financing costs have been paid in full, the imposition and collection of securitized utility tariff charges authorized under a financing order shall be nonbypassable and paid by all existing and future retail customers receiving electrical service from the electrical corporation or its successors or assignees under commission-approved rate schedules except for customers receiving electrical service under special contracts on August 28, 2021, even if a retail customer elects to purchase electricity from an alternative electric supplier following a fundamental change in regulation of public utilities in this state. Any customer receiving electrical service under a commission-approved market-based tariff with a load of at least eighty megawatts, where the servicing electrical corporation has a commission-approved market-based tariff as of the end of calendar year 2022, is exempt from any securitized utility tariff charges if the charge was approved

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by the commission prior to customer energization and from any future securitized utility tariff charges related to qualified extraordinary costs, concerning energy, if the customer directly incurred costs for its own energy through the commission-approved market-based tariff. No such exemption shall apply for electrical service that is not received by the customer under a commission-approved market-based tariff;

e. A formula-based true-up mechanism for making, at least annually, expeditious periodic adjustments in the securitized utility tariff charges that customers are required to pay pursuant to the financing order and for making any adjustments that are necessary to correct for any overcollection or undercollection of the charges or to otherwise ensure the timely payment of securitized utility tariff bonds and financing costs and other required amounts and charges payable under the securitized utility tariff bonds;

f. The securitized utility tariff property that is, or shall be, created in favor of an electrical corporation or its successors or assignees and that shall be used to pay or secure securitized utility tariff bonds and approved financing costs;

g. The degree of flexibility to be afforded to the electrical corporation in establishing the terms and conditions of the securitized utility tariff bonds, including, but not limited to, repayment schedules, expected interest rates, and other financing costs;

h. How securitized utility tariff charges will be allocated among retail customer classes. The initial allocation shall remain in effect until the electrical corporation completes a general rate proceeding, and once the commission's order from that general rate proceeding becomes final, all subsequent applications of an adjustment mechanism regarding securitized utility tariff charges shall incorporate changes in the allocation of costs to customers as detailed in the commission's order from the electrical corporation's most recent general rate proceeding;

i. A requirement that, after the final terms of an issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds have been established and before the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds, the electrical corporation determines the resulting initial securitized utility tariff charge in accordance with the financing order, and that such initial securitized utility tariff charge be final and effective upon the issuance of such securitized utility tariff bonds with such charge to be reflected on a compliance tariff sheet bearing such charge;

j. A method of tracing funds collected as securitized utility tariff charges, or other proceeds of securitized utility tariff property, determining that such method shall be deemed the method of tracing such funds and determining the identifiable cash proceeds of any securitized utility tariff property subject to a financing order under applicable law;

k. A statement specifying a future ratemaking process to reconcile any differences between the actual securitized utility tariff costs financed by securitized utility tariff bonds and the final securitized utility tariff costs incurred by the electrical corporation or assignee provided that any such reconciliation shall not affect the amount of securitized utility tariff bonds or the associated securitized utility tariff charges paid by customers;

l. A procedure that shall allow the electrical corporation to earn a return, at the cost of capital authorized from time to time by the commission in the electrical corporation's rate proceedings, on any moneys advanced by the electrical corporation to fund reserves, if any, or capital accounts established under the terms of any indenture, ancillary agreement, or other financing documents pertaining to the securitized utility tariff bonds;

m. In a financing order granting authorization to securitize energy transition costs or in a financing order granting authorization to securitize qualified extraordinary costs that include retired or abandoned facility costs, a procedure for the treatment of accumulated deferred income taxes and excess deferred income taxes in connection with the retired or abandoned or to be retired

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or abandoned electric generating facility, or in connection with retired or abandoned facilities included in qualified extraordinary costs. The accumulated deferred income taxes, including excess deferred income taxes, shall be excluded from rate base in future general rate cases and the net tax benefits relating to amounts that will be recovered through the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds shall be credited to retail customers by reducing the amount of such securitized utility tariff bonds that would otherwise be issued. The customer credit shall include the net present value of the tax benefits, calculated using a discount rate equal to the expected interest rate of the securitized utility tariff bonds, for the estimated accumulated and excess deferred income taxes at the time of securitization including timing differences created by the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds amortized over the period of the bonds multiplied by the expected interest rate on such securitized utility tariff bonds;

n. An outside date, which shall not be earlier than one year after the date the financing order is no longer subject to appeal, when the authority to issue securitized utility tariff bonds granted in such financing order shall expire; and

o. Include any other conditions that the commission considers appropriate and that are not inconsistent with this section.

(d) A financing order issued to an electrical corporation may provide that creation of the electrical corporation's securitized utility tariff property is conditioned upon, and simultaneous with, the sale or other transfer of the securitized utility tariff property to an assignee and the pledge of the securitized utility tariff property to secure securitized utility tariff bonds.

(e) If the commission issues a financing order, the electrical corporation shall file with the commission at least annually a petition or a letter applying the formula-based true-up mechanism and, based on estimates of consumption for each rate class and other mathematical factors, requesting administrative approval to make the applicable adjustments. The review of the filing shall be limited to determining whether there are any mathematical or clerical errors in the application of the formula-based true-up mechanism relating to the appropriate amount of any overcollection or undercollection of securitized utility tariff charges and the amount of an adjustment. The adjustments shall ensure the recovery of revenues sufficient to provide for the payment of principal, interest, acquisition, defeasance, financing costs, or redemption premium and other fees, costs, and charges in respect of securitized utility tariff bonds approved under the financing order. Within thirty days after receiving an electrical corporation's request pursuant to this paragraph, the commission shall either approve the request or inform the electrical corporation of any mathematical or clerical errors in its calculation. If the commission informs the electrical corporation of mathematical or clerical errors in its calculation, the electrical corporation shall correct its error and refile its request. The time frames previously described in this paragraph shall apply to a refiled request.

(f) At the time of any transfer of securitized utility tariff property to an assignee or the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds authorized thereby, whichever is earlier, a financing order is irrevocable and, except for changes made pursuant to the formula-based true-up mechanism authorized in this section, the commission may not amend, modify, or terminate the financing order by any subsequent action or reduce, impair, postpone, terminate, or otherwise adjust securitized utility tariff charges approved in the financing order. After the issuance of a financing order, the electrical corporation retains sole discretion regarding whether to assign, sell, or otherwise transfer securitized utility tariff property or to cause securitized utility tariff bonds to be issued, including the right to defer or postpone such assignment, sale, transfer, or issuance.

(g) The commission, in a financing order and subject to the issuance advice letter process under paragraph (h) of this subdivision, shall specify the degree of flexibility to be afforded the

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electrical corporation in establishing the terms and conditions for the securitized utility tariff bonds to accommodate changes in market conditions, including repayment schedules, interest rates, financing costs, collateral requirements, required debt service and other reserves and the ability of the electrical corporation, at its option, to effect a series of issuances of securitized utility tariff bonds and correlated assignments, sales, pledges, or other transfers of securitized utility tariff property. Any changes made under this paragraph to terms and conditions for the securitized utility tariff bonds shall be in conformance with the financing order.

(h) As the actual structure and pricing of the securitized utility tariff bonds will be unknown at the time the financing order is issued, prior to the issuance of each series of bonds, an issuance advice letter shall be provided to the commission by the electrical corporation following the determination of the final terms of such series of bonds no later than one day after the pricing of the securitized utility tariff bonds. The commission shall have the authority to designate a representative or representatives from commission staff, who may be advised by a financial advisor or advisors contracted with the commission, to provide input to the electrical corporation and collaborate with the electrical corporation in all facets of the process undertaken by the electrical corporation to place the securitized utility tariff bonds to market so the commission's representative or representatives can provide the commission with an opinion on the reasonableness of the pricing, terms, and conditions of the securitized utility tariff bonds on an expedited basis. Neither the designated representative or representatives from the commission staff nor one or more financial advisors advising commission staff shall have authority to direct how the electrical corporation places the bonds to market although they shall be permitted to attend all meetings convened by the electrical corporation to address placement of the bonds to market. The form of such issuance advice letter shall be included in the financing order and shall indicate the final structure of the securitized utility tariff bonds and provide the best available estimate of total ongoing financing costs. The issuance advice letter shall report the initial securitized utility tariff charges and other information specific to the securitized utility tariff bonds to be issued, as the commission may require. Unless an earlier date is specified in the financing order, the electrical corporation may proceed with the issuance of the securitized utility tariff bonds unless, prior to noon on the fourth business day after the commission receives the issuance advice letter, the commission issues a disapproval letter directing that the bonds as proposed shall not be issued and the basis for that disapproval. The financing order may provide such additional provisions relating to the issuance advice letter process as the commission considers appropriate and as are not inconsistent with this section.

(4) (a) In performing the responsibilities of this section in connection with the issuance of a financing order, approving the petition, an order approving the petition subject to conditions, or an order rejecting the petition, the commission shall undertake due diligence as it deems appropriate prior to the issuance of the order regarding the petition pursuant to which the commission may request additional information from the electrical corporation and may engage one or more financial advisors, one or more consultants, and counsel as the commission deems necessary. Any financial advisor or advisors, counsel, and consultants engaged by the commission shall have a fiduciary duty with respect to the proposed issuance of securitized utility bonds solely to the commission. All expenses associated with such services shall be included as part of the financing costs of the securitized utility tariff bonds and shall be included in the securitized utility tariff charge.

(b) If an electrical corporation's petition for a financing order is denied or withdrawn, or for any reason securitized utility tariff bonds are not issued, any costs of retaining one or more financial advisors, one or more consultants, and counsel on behalf of the commission shall be paid by the

petitioning electrical corporation and shall be eligible for full recovery, including carrying costs, if approved by the commission in the electrical corporation's future rates.

(5) At the request of an electrical corporation, the commission may commence a proceeding and issue a subsequent financing order that provides for refinancing, retiring, or refunding securitized utility tariff bonds issued pursuant to the original financing order if the commission finds that the subsequent financing order satisfies all of the criteria specified in this section for a financing order. Effective upon retirement of the refunded securitized utility tariff bonds and the issuance of new securitized utility tariff bonds, the commission shall adjust the related securitized utility tariff charges accordingly.

(6) (a) A financing order remains in effect and securitized utility tariff property under the financing order continues to exist until securitized utility tariff bonds issued pursuant to the financing order have been paid in full or defeased and, in each case, all commission-approved financing costs of such securitized utility tariff bonds have been recovered in full.

(b) A financing order issued to an electrical corporation remains in effect and unabated notwithstanding the reorganization, bankruptcy, or other insolvency proceedings, merger, or sale of the electrical corporation or its successors or assignees.

3. (1) The commission may not, in exercising its powers and carrying out its duties regarding any matter within its authority, consider the securitized utility tariff bonds issued pursuant to a financing order to be the debt of the electrical corporation other than for federal and state income tax purposes, consider the securitized utility tariff charges paid under the financing order to be the revenue of the electrical corporation for any purpose, consider the securitized utility tariff costs or financing costs specified in the financing order to be the costs of the electrical corporation, nor may the commission determine any action taken by an electrical corporation which is consistent with the financing order to be unjust or unreasonable, and section 386.300 shall not apply to the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds.

(2) Securitized utility tariff charges shall not be utilized or accounted for in determining the electrical corporation's average overall rate, as defined in section 393.1655 and as used to determine the maximum retail rate impact limitations provided for by subsections 3 and 4 of section 393.1655.

(3) No electrical corporation is required to file a petition for a financing order under this section or otherwise utilize this section. An electrical corporation's decision not to file a petition for a financing order under this section shall not be admissible in any commission proceeding nor shall it be otherwise utilized or relied on by the commission in any proceeding respecting the electrical corporation's rates or its accounting, including, without limitation, any general rate proceeding, fuel adjustment clause docket, or proceedings relating to accounting authority, whether initiated by the electrical corporation or otherwise. The commission may not order or otherwise directly or indirectly require an electrical corporation to use securitized utility tariff bonds to recover securitized utility tariff costs or to finance any project, addition, plant, facility, extension, capital improvement, equipment, or any other expenditure.

(4) The commission may not refuse to allow an electrical corporation to recover securitized utility tariff costs in an otherwise permissible fashion, or refuse or condition authorization or approval of the issuance and sale by an electrical corporation of securities or the assumption by the electrical corporation of liabilities or obligations, because of the potential availability of securitized utility tariff bond financing.

(5) After the issuance of a financing order with or without conditions, the electrical corporation retains sole discretion regarding whether to cause the securitized utility tariff bonds to be issued, including the right to defer or postpone such sale, assignment, transfer, or issuance. Nothing shall

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prevent the electrical corporation from abandoning the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds under the financing order by filing with the commission a statement of abandonment and the reasons therefor; provided, that the electrical corporation's abandonment decision shall not be deemed imprudent because of the potential availability of securitized utility tariff bond financing; and provided further, that an electrical corporation's decision to abandon issuance of such bonds may be raised by any party, including the commission, as a reason the commission should not authorize, or should modify, the rate-making treatment proposed by the electrical corporation of the costs associated with the electric generating facility that was the subject of a petition under this section that would have been securitized as energy transition costs had such abandonment decision not been made, but only if the electrical corporation requests nonstandard plant retirement treatment of such costs for rate-making purposes.

(6) The commission may not, directly or indirectly, utilize or consider the debt reflected by the securitized utility tariff bonds in establishing the electrical corporation's capital structure used to determine any regulatory matter, including but not limited to the electrical corporation's revenue requirement used to set its rates.

(7) The commission may not, directly or indirectly, consider the existence of securitized utility tariff bonds or the potential use of securitized utility tariff bond financing proceeds in determining the electrical corporation's authorized rate of return used to determine the electrical corporation's revenue requirement used to set its rates.

4. The electric bills of an electrical corporation that has obtained a financing order and caused securitized utility tariff bonds to be issued shall comply with the provisions of this subsection; however, the failure of an electrical corporation to comply with this subsection does not invalidate, impair, or affect any financing order, securitized utility tariff property, securitized utility tariff charge, or securitized utility tariff bonds. The electrical corporation shall do the following:

(1) Explicitly reflect that a portion of the charges on such bill represents securitized utility tariff charges approved in a financing order issued to the electrical corporation and, if the securitized utility tariff property has been transferred to an assignee, shall include a statement to the effect that the assignee is the owner of the rights to securitized utility tariff charges and that the electrical corporation or other entity, if applicable, is acting as a collection agent or servicer for the assignee. The tariff applicable to customers shall indicate the securitized utility tariff charge and the ownership of the charge;

(2) Include the securitized utility tariff charge on each customer's bill as a separate line item and include both the rate and the amount of the charge on each bill.

5. (1) (a) All securitized utility tariff property that is specified in a financing order constitutes an existing, present intangible property right or interest therein, notwithstanding that the imposition and collection of securitized utility tariff charges depends on the electrical corporation, to which the financing order is issued, performing its servicing functions relating to the collection of securitized utility tariff charges and on future electricity consumption. The property exists:

a. Regardless of whether or not the revenues or proceeds arising from the property have been billed, have accrued, or have been collected; and

b. Notwithstanding the fact that the value or amount of the property is dependent on the future provision of service to customers by the electrical corporation or its successors or assignees and the future consumption of electricity by customers.

(b) Securitized utility tariff property specified in a financing order exists until securitized utility tariff bonds issued pursuant to the financing order are paid in full and all financing costs and other costs of such securitized utility tariff bonds have been recovered in full.

(c) All or any portion of securitized utility tariff property specified in a financing order issued to an electrical corporation may be transferred, sold, conveyed, or assigned to a successor or assignee that is wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the electrical corporation and created for the limited purpose of acquiring, owning, or administering securitized utility tariff property or issuing securitized utility tariff bonds under the financing order. All or any portion of securitized utility tariff property may be pledged to secure securitized utility tariff bonds issued pursuant to the financing order, amounts payable to financing parties and to counterparties under any ancillary agreements, and other financing costs. Any transfer, sale, conveyance, assignment, grant of a security interest in or pledge of securitized utility tariff property by an electrical corporation, or an affiliate of the electrical corporation, to an assignee, to the extent previously authorized in a financing order, does not require the prior consent and approval of the commission.

(d) If an electrical corporation defaults on any required remittance of securitized utility tariff charges arising from securitized utility tariff property specified in a financing order, a court, upon application by an interested party, and without limiting any other remedies available to the applying party, shall order the sequestration and payment of the revenues arising from the securitized utility tariff property to the financing parties or their assignees. Any such financing order remains in full force and effect notwithstanding any reorganization, bankruptcy, or other insolvency proceedings with respect to the electrical corporation or its successors or assignees.

(e) The interest of a transferee, purchaser, acquirer, assignee, or pledgee in securitized utility tariff property specified in a financing order issued to an electrical corporation, and in the revenue and collections arising from that property, is not subject to setoff, counterclaim, surcharge, or defense by the electrical corporation or any other person or in connection with the reorganization, bankruptcy, or other insolvency of the electrical corporation or any other entity.

(f) Any successor to an electrical corporation, whether pursuant to any reorganization, bankruptcy, or other insolvency proceeding or whether pursuant to any merger or acquisition, sale, or other business combination, or transfer by operation of law, as a result of electrical corporation restructuring or otherwise, shall perform and satisfy all obligations of, and have the same rights under a financing order as, the electrical corporation under the financing order in the same manner and to the same extent as the electrical corporation, including collecting and paying to the person entitled to receive the revenues, collections, payments, or proceeds of the securitized utility tariff property. Nothing in this section is intended to limit or impair any authority of the commission concerning the transfer or succession of interests of public utilities.

(g) Securitized utility tariff bonds shall be nonrecourse to the credit or any assets of the electrical corporation other than the securitized utility tariff property as specified in the financing order and any rights under any ancillary agreement.

(2) (a) The creation, perfection, priority, and enforcement of any security interest in securitized utility tariff property to secure the repayment of the principal and interest and other amounts payable in respect of securitized utility tariff bonds, amounts payable under any ancillary agreement and other financing costs are governed by this section and not by the provisions of the code, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(b) A security interest in securitized utility tariff property is created, valid, and binding at the later of the time:

- a. The financing order is issued;
- b. A security agreement is executed and delivered by the debtor granting such security interest;
- c. The debtor has rights in such securitized utility tariff property or the power to transfer rights in such securitized utility tariff property; or
- d. Value is received for the securitized utility tariff property.

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The description of securitized utility tariff property in a security agreement is sufficient if the description refers to this section and the financing order creating the securitized utility tariff property. A security interest shall attach as provided in this paragraph without any physical delivery of collateral or other act.

(c) Upon the filing of a financing statement with the office of the secretary of state as provided in this section, a security interest in securitized utility tariff property shall be perfected against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract, or otherwise against the person granting the security interest, and regardless of whether the parties have notice of the security interest. Without limiting the foregoing, upon such filing a security interest in securitized utility tariff property shall be perfected against all claims of lien creditors, and shall have priority over all competing security interests and other claims other than any security interest previously perfected in accordance with this section.

(d) The priority of a security interest in securitized utility tariff property is not affected by the commingling of securitized utility tariff charges with other amounts. Any pledgee or secured party shall have a perfected security interest in the amount of all securitized utility tariff charges that are deposited in any cash or deposit account of the qualifying electrical corporation in which securitized utility tariff charges have been commingled with other funds and any other security interest that may apply to those funds shall be terminated when they are transferred to a segregated account for the assignee or a financing party.

(e) No application of the formula-based true-up mechanism as provided in this section will affect the validity, perfection, or priority of a security interest in or transfer of securitized utility tariff property.

(f) If a default occurs under the securitized utility tariff bonds that are secured by a security interest in securitized utility tariff property, the financing parties or their representatives may exercise the rights and remedies available to a secured party under the code, including the rights and remedies available under part 6 of article 9 of the code. The commission may also order amounts arising from securitized utility tariff charges be transferred to a separate account for the financing parties' benefit, to which their lien and security interest shall apply. On application by or on behalf of the financing parties, the circuit court for the county or city in which the electrical corporation's headquarters is located shall order the sequestration and payment to them of revenues arising from the securitized utility tariff charges.

(3) (a) Any sale, assignment, or other transfer of securitized utility tariff property shall be an absolute transfer and true sale of, and not a pledge of or secured transaction relating to, the seller's right, title, and interest in, to, and under the securitized utility tariff property if the documents governing the transaction expressly state that the transaction is a sale or other absolute transfer other than for federal and state income tax purposes. For all purposes other than federal and state income tax purposes, the parties' characterization of a transaction as a sale of an interest in securitized utility tariff property shall be conclusive that the transaction is a true sale and that ownership has passed to the party characterized as the purchaser, regardless of whether the purchaser has possession of any documents evidencing or pertaining to the interest. A sale or similar outright transfer of an interest in securitized utility tariff property may occur only when all of the following have occurred:

- a. The financing order creating the securitized utility tariff property has become effective;
- b. The documents evidencing the transfer of securitized utility tariff property have been executed by the assignor and delivered to the assignee; and
- c. Value is received for the securitized utility tariff property.

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After such a transaction, the securitized utility tariff property is not subject to any claims of the transferor or the transferor's creditors, other than creditors holding a prior security interest in the securitized utility tariff property perfected in accordance with this section.

(b) The characterization of the sale, assignment, or other transfer as an absolute transfer and true sale and the corresponding characterization of the property interest of the purchaser shall not be affected or impaired by the occurrence of any of the following factors:

- a. Commingling of securitized utility tariff charges with other amounts;
- b. The retention by the seller of (i) a partial or residual interest, including an equity interest, in the securitized utility tariff property, whether direct or indirect, or whether subordinate or otherwise, or (ii) the right to recover costs associated with taxes, franchise fees, or license fees imposed on the collection of securitized utility tariff charges;
- c. Any recourse that the purchaser may have against the seller;
- d. Any indemnification rights, obligations, or repurchase rights made or provided by the seller;
- e. The obligation of the seller to collect securitized utility tariff charges on behalf of an assignee;
- f. The transferor acting as the servicer of the securitized utility tariff charges or the existence of any contract that authorizes or requires the electrical corporation, to the extent that any interest in securitized utility tariff property is sold or assigned, to contract with the assignee or any financing party that it will continue to operate its system to provide service to its customers, will collect amounts in respect of the securitized utility tariff charges for the benefit and account of such assignee or financing party, and will account for and remit such amounts to or for the account of such assignee or financing party;
- g. The treatment of the sale, conveyance, assignment, or other transfer for tax, financial reporting, or other purposes;
- h. The granting or providing to bondholders a preferred right to the securitized utility tariff property or credit enhancement by the electrical corporation or its affiliates with respect to such securitized utility tariff bonds;
- i. Any application of the formula-based true-up mechanism as provided in this section.

(c) Any right that an electrical corporation has in the securitized utility tariff property before its pledge, sale, or transfer or any other right created under this section or created in the financing order and assignable under this section or assignable pursuant to a financing order is property in the form of a contract right or a chose in action. Transfer of an interest in securitized utility tariff property to an assignee is enforceable only upon the later of:

- a. The issuance of a financing order;
- b. The assignor having rights in such securitized utility tariff property or the power to transfer rights in such securitized utility tariff property to an assignee;
- c. The execution and delivery by the assignor of transfer documents in connection with the issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds; and
- d. The receipt of value for the securitized utility tariff property.

An enforceable transfer of an interest in securitized utility tariff property to an assignee is perfected against all third parties, including subsequent judicial or other lien creditors, when a notice of that transfer has been given by the filing of a financing statement in accordance with subsection 7 of this section. The transfer is perfected against third parties as of the date of filing.

(d) The priority of a transfer perfected under this section is not impaired by any later modification of the financing order or securitized utility tariff property or by the commingling of

funds arising from securitized utility tariff property with other funds. Any other security interest that may apply to those funds, other than a security interest perfected under this section, is terminated when they are transferred to a segregated account for the assignee or a financing party. If securitized utility tariff property has been transferred to an assignee or financing party, any proceeds of that property shall be held in trust for the assignee or financing party.

(e) The priority of the conflicting interests of assignees in the same interest or rights in any securitized utility tariff property is determined as follows:

a. Conflicting perfected interests or rights of assignees rank according to priority in time of perfection. Priority dates from the time a filing covering the transfer is made in accordance with subsection 7 of this section;

b. A perfected interest or right of an assignee has priority over a conflicting unperfected interest or right of an assignee;

c. A perfected interest or right of an assignee has priority over a person who becomes a lien creditor after the perfection of such assignee's interest or right.

6. The description of securitized utility tariff property being transferred to an assignee in any sale agreement, purchase agreement, or other transfer agreement, granted or pledged to a pledgee in any security agreement, pledge agreement, or other security document, or indicated in any financing statement is only sufficient if such description or indication refers to the financing order that created the securitized utility tariff property and states that the agreement or financing statement covers all or part of the property described in the financing order. This section applies to all purported transfers of, and all purported grants or liens or security interests in, securitized utility tariff property, regardless of whether the related sale agreement, purchase agreement, other transfer agreement, security agreement, pledge agreement, or other security document was entered into, or any financing statement was filed.

7. The secretary of state shall maintain any financing statement filed to perfect a sale or other transfer of securitized utility tariff property and any security interest in securitized utility tariff property under this section in the same manner that the secretary of state maintains financing statements filed under the code to perfect a security interest in collateral owned by a transmitting utility. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all financing statements filed pursuant to this section shall be governed by the provisions regarding financing statements and the filing thereof under the code, including part 5 of article 9 of the code. A security interest in securitized utility tariff property may be perfected only by the filing of a financing statement in accordance with this section, and no other method of perfection shall be effective. Notwithstanding any provision of the code to the contrary, a financing statement filed pursuant to this section is effective until a termination statement is filed under the code, and no continuation statement need be filed to maintain its effectiveness. A financing statement filed pursuant to this section may indicate that the debtor is a transmitting utility, and without regard to whether the debtor is an electrical corporation, an assignee or otherwise qualifies as a transmitting utility under the code, but the failure to make such indication shall not impair the duration and effectiveness of the financing statement.

8. The law governing the validity, enforceability, attachment, perfection, priority, and exercise of remedies with respect to the transfer of an interest or right or the pledge or creation of a security interest in any securitized utility tariff property shall be the laws of this state.

9. Neither the state nor its political subdivisions are liable on any securitized utility tariff bonds, and the bonds are not a debt or a general obligation of the state or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, nor are they special obligations or indebtedness of the state or any agency or political subdivision. An issue of securitized utility tariff bonds does not, directly, indirectly, or contingently, obligate the state or any agency, political subdivision, or instrumentality

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of the state to levy any tax or make any appropriation for payment of the securitized utility tariff bonds, other than in their capacity as consumers of electricity. All securitized utility tariff bonds shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the following effect: "Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state of Missouri is pledged to the payment of the principal of, or interest on, this bond."

10. All of the following entities may legally invest any sinking funds, moneys, or other funds in securitized utility tariff bonds:

(1) Subject to applicable statutory restrictions on state or local investment authority, the state, units of local government, political subdivisions, public bodies, and public officers, except for members of the commission, the commission's technical advisory and other staff, or employees of the office of the public counsel;

(2) Banks and bankers, savings and loan associations, credit unions, trust companies, savings banks and institutions, investment companies, insurance companies, insurance associations, and other persons carrying on a banking or insurance business;

(3) Personal representatives, guardians, trustees, and other fiduciaries;

(4) All other persons authorized to invest in bonds or other obligations of a similar nature.

11. (1) The state and its agencies, including the commission, pledge and agree with bondholders, the owners of the securitized utility tariff property, and other financing parties that the state and its agencies will not take any action listed in this subdivision. This subdivision does not preclude limitation or alteration if full compensation is made by law for the full protection of the securitized utility tariff charges collected pursuant to a financing order and of the bondholders and any assignee or financing party entering into a contract with the electrical corporation. The prohibited actions are as follows:

(a) Alter the provisions of this section, which authorize the commission to create an irrevocable contract right or chose in action by the issuance of a financing order, to create securitized utility tariff property, and make the securitized utility tariff charges imposed by a financing order irrevocable, binding, or nonbypassable charges for all existing and future retail customers of the electrical corporation except its existing special contract customers;

(b) Take or permit any action that impairs or would impair the value of securitized utility tariff property or the security for the securitized utility tariff bonds or revises the securitized utility tariff costs for which recovery is authorized;

(c) In any way impair the rights and remedies of the bondholders, assignees, and other financing parties;

(d) Except for changes made pursuant to the formula-based true-up mechanism authorized under this section, reduce, alter, or impair securitized utility tariff charges that are to be imposed, billed, charged, collected, and remitted for the benefit of the bondholders, any assignee, and any other financing parties until any and all principal, interest, premium, financing costs and other fees, expenses, or charges incurred, and any contracts to be performed, in connection with the related securitized utility tariff bonds have been paid and performed in full.

(2) Any person or entity that issues securitized utility tariff bonds may include the language specified in this subsection in the securitized utility tariff bonds and related documentation.

12. An assignee or financing party is not an electrical corporation or person providing electric service by virtue of engaging in the transactions described in this section.

13. If there is a conflict between this section and any other law regarding the attachment, assignment, or perfection, or the effect of perfection, or priority of, assignment or transfer of, or security interest in securitized utility tariff property, this section shall govern.

14. If any provision of this section is held invalid or is invalidated, superseded, replaced, repealed, or expires for any reason, that occurrence does not affect the validity of any action allowed under this section which is taken by an electrical corporation, an assignee, a financing party, a collection agent, or a party to an ancillary agreement; and any such action remains in full force and effect with respect to all securitized utility tariff bonds issued or authorized in a financing order issued under this section before the date that such provision is held invalid or is invalidated, superseded, replaced, or repealed, or expires for any reason.

393.1900. RESOURCE PLANNING — COMMISSION DUTIES — SCHEDULE TO FILE PLANS, CONTENTS — REPORT — COMMISSION APPROVAL, PROCEDURE — RULEMAKING — DEFINITIONS. — 1. The commission shall, by August 28, 2027, and every four years or as needed thereafter, commence an integrated resource planning proceeding for electrical corporations. As part of such proceeding, the commission shall:

(1) Identify any required planning reserve margins and applicable local clearing requirements, and any proposed planning reserve margins and local clearing requirements which are scheduled to take effect within a relevant future timeframe;

(2) Identify significant existing state or federal environmental regulations, laws, or rules and identify how each such regulation, law, or rule may apply to electrical corporations in this state;

(3) Identify separately significant proposed state or federal environmental regulations, laws, or rules and identify how each such regulation, law, or rule may apply to electrical corporations in this state;

(4) Establish an alternative resource plan or plans that shall be included in an electrical corporation's integrated resource plan filing pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, and the factors that each electrical corporation may take into account in developing such plans, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(a) Projected planning reserve margins and local clearing requirements and the environmental regulations, laws, or rules pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, respectively;

(b) Projections of future loads including both energy and capacity over the planning period;

(c) The supply-side and demand-side resources that may reasonably address any need for additional energy and capacity, including, but not limited to, the type of generation technology for any proposed generation facility, projected load impact due to electrification or economic development projects, and projected load management and demand response savings;

(d) The projected cost of different types of technologies and fuel used for electric generation;
and

(e) Any other factors the commission may order to be considered;

(5) Identify or designate any software, data standards, and formatting to be used in modeling the alternative resource plan or plans pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection;

(6) Complete such proceeding no less than eighteen months prior to the first integrated resource plan filing pursuant to subsection 2 of this section.

2. Not later than August 28, 2027, the commission shall publish a schedule for electrical corporations to file an integrated resource plan every four years, with the first integrated resource plan or plans filing to occur not before the first day of the nineteenth month after publication of such schedule. Each electrical corporation shall, pursuant to the published schedule, file with the commission an integrated resource plan that includes an alternative resource plan or plans meeting the requirements of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, and such other alternative resource plans as the electrical corporation deems appropriate. All alternative resource plans shall cover a minimum sixteen-year planning horizon. All such plans shall reflect projections of an

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electrical corporation's load obligations and how under each such plan the electrical corporation would reliably meet its projected load obligations over such periods consistent with applicable planning reserve margins, local clearing requirements, and applicable state and federal environmental regulations, laws, or rules.

3. Without limiting the requirements set forth in subsection 2 of this section, an electrical corporation's integrated resource plan filing shall include:

(1) Information regarding generating units in the electrical corporation's existing portfolio, including, but not limited to, unit characteristics, current and expected accredited capacity by season, licensing status, current depreciation rates for each generating unit, currently expected retirement dates and, if applicable, any remaining useful life of each generating unit, and identification of potential capital projects that are reasonably expected to result in the extension of the retirement date of each generating unit;

(2) Plans for meeting current and future generation attribute needs, with estimates of the capital and operating and maintenance costs over the planning horizon for all proposed construction and major investments in new generating units, including costs associated with transmission or distribution infrastructure that would be required to integrate such investments into the electrical corporation's system;

(3) Identification of the generation attribute necessary for the provision of safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates;

(4) Analysis of the cost, performance, expected accredited capacity by season, and viability of all reasonable options available to meet projected generation attribute needs, including, but not limited to, existing electric generation facilities, and an explanation why an electrical corporation selected the options outlined in the plan;

(5) Analysis of alternative resource plans to test risk factors identified by the electrical corporation;

(6) An explanation of how the electrical corporation uses capacity expansion optimization software for the development of alternative resource plans;

(7) Projections of rate impacts including rate impacts from fuel costs of the top four alternative resource plans including the preferred plan for the periods covered by the plan;

(8) Forecasts of the electrical corporation's sales by hour under reasonable scenarios;

(9) The types of generation technologies proposed for generation facilities contained in the plans and the proposed accredited capacity of the generation facilities as estimated by the corporation and the relevant regional transmission organization or independent system operator, including projected fuel costs under reasonable scenarios;

(10) An analysis of potential new or upgraded electric transmission and distribution options for the electrical corporation;

(11) Analysis of the projected firm gas transportation contracts or natural gas storage the electrical corporation will hold to provide an adequate supply of fuel to new generation facilities;

(12) Projected load management, demand response impact, and peak demand reduction for the electrical corporation, including, but not limited to, the magnitude of expected load impacts during the anticipated hours, seasons, and years and the projected costs for such plans;

(13) An explanation of how the electrical corporation will comply with all applicable state and federal environmental regulations, laws, and rules, and the projected costs of complying with those regulations, laws, and rules;

(14) Expected resource planning and system impacts of contemplated programs and mechanisms associated with new load, reduced load, or retained load associated with economic

development rates or riders and programs offered in accordance with section 393.1075, as well as other programs offered under current law;

(15) Results from a request for information or proposals to provide any new supply-side resources needed to serve the corporation's projected electric load, applicable planning reserve margin, and local clearing requirement during the initial four-year planning period. The request for information or proposals may define qualifying performance standards, contract terms, technical competence, capability, reliability, creditworthiness, past performance, and other criteria that responses or respondents to the request for information shall meet in order to be considered by the corporation in its integrated resource plan. Respondents to a request for information or proposals may request that certain proprietary information be treated as confidential or highly confidential pursuant to the commission's governing rules. A corporation that issues a request for information or proposals under this subsection shall use the resulting information or proposals to inform its integrated resource plan and include all of the submitted information or proposals as attachments to its integrated resource plan filing;

(16) Selection of a preferred resource plan;

(17) Delineation of an implementation plan covering a four-year implementation period ending three hundred sixty-five days after the electrical corporation's next-scheduled quadrennial integrated resource plan filing, which shall specify the construction or acquisition by the utility of specific supply-side resources or a specified quantity of supply-side resources by supply-side resource type, or both, for which construction or acquisition is planned to commence within said four-year implementation period; and

(18) Any other information that the commission may specify by rule.

4. The commission shall, after a hearing is conducted, issue a report and order no later than three hundred sixty days after the electrical corporation files an integrated resource plan under this section, unless the commission grants itself an extension for good cause for the issuance of the report and order. Up to one hundred fifty days after an electrical corporation makes its initial integrated resource plan filing, the electrical corporation may file an update of the cost estimates provided under subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section if the cost estimates have materially changed. An electrical corporation shall not modify any other aspect of the initial integrated resource plan filing unless the commission grants the electrical corporation the ability to do so. The commission's report and order shall determine whether the electrical corporation has submitted sufficient documentation and selected a preferred resource plan that represents a reasonable and prudent means of meeting the electrical corporation's load serving obligations at just and reasonable rates. In making the determination, the commission shall consider whether the plan appropriately balances all of the following factors:

(1) Resource adequacy to serve anticipated peak electric load and seasonal peak demand forecasts, applicable planning reserve margin, local clearing requirements, and the role of energy and capacity markets;

(2) Reliability;

(3) Rate impacts;

(4) The availability for purchase from third parties of affordable and reliable generation, together with any required transmission;

(5) Overall cost-effectiveness in providing service;

(6) Commodity price risks;

(7) Diversity of supply-side resources;

(8) Competitive pricing;

(9) Participation in regional transmission organization markets; and

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(10) Compliance with applicable state and federal environmental regulations.

5. (1) If the commission determines that the preferred resource plan is a reasonable and prudent means of meeting the electrical corporation's load serving obligations, such determination shall constitute the commission's permission for the electrical corporation to construct or acquire the specified supply-side resources, or a specified quantity of supply-side resources by supply-side resource type, or both, identified by the commission, that were reflected in the implementation plan submitted under subdivision (17) of subsection 3 of this section, provided that construction commences or the acquisition agreement is executed within the four-year implementation period. With respect to such resources, when the electrical corporation files an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to authorize construction or acquisition of such resource or resources pursuant to subsection 1 of section 393.170, the commission shall be deemed to have determined that the supply-side resources for which such a determination was made are necessary or convenient for the public interest. In such a certificate of convenience and necessity proceeding, the commission's inquiry shall be limited to considering the electrical corporation's qualifications to construct and operate the resources, the electrical corporation's ability to finance the construction or acquisition of the resources, and siting considerations. The commission shall take all reasonable steps to expedite such a certificate of convenience and necessity proceeding and shall issue its decision in such a proceeding within one hundred twenty days of the date that the electrical corporation files its application. Prior to the expiration of the one hundred and twenty-day period, the commission, upon a showing of good cause, can extend the one hundred twenty-day period for up to an additional sixty days. An electrical corporation shall annually, or more frequently if required by the commission, report to the commission the status of supply-side resources being implemented during the implementation period.

(2) If the commission determines that the preferred resource plan, in whole or in part, is not a reasonable and prudent means of meeting the electrical corporation's load serving obligations, the commission shall have the authority to specify in its report and order the deficiencies in the preferred resource plan and may require the electrical corporation to make a further filing within sixty days after issuance of the report and order addressing the deficiencies and the electrical corporation may propose modifications to its original preferred resource plan. If such an order requiring a further filing by the electrical corporation is issued, the commission's report and order issued under this subsection shall not be final for purposes of rehearing pursuant to section 386.500 or an appeal pursuant to section 386.510. Other parties to the integrated resource plan docket shall have sixty days to respond to the electrical corporation's further filing, unless the commission grants an extension for good cause to respond to the electrical corporation's further filing. Within sixty days after the deadline for such other parties' filings, the commission shall issue a report and order, which shall be final for purposes of rehearing pursuant to section 386.500, and appeal pursuant to section 386.510, indicating whether the deficiencies have been cured by the electrical corporation's further filing and the commission may approve the electrical corporation's modified preferred resource plan and may approve specific supply-side resources, or a specified quantity of supply-side resources by supply-side resource type, or both. If the commission finds continued deficiencies in the electrical corporation's modified preferred resource plan:

(a) The commission may initiate a complaint proceeding pursuant to the provisions of section 393.270;

(b) The electrical corporation shall not be eligible for a limited inquiry in any proceeding under section 393.170 as set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection for any resource additions not approved by the commission; and

(c) The electrical corporation shall not be eligible for construction work in progress as set forth in subdivision (3) of this subsection for any resource additions not approved by the commission.

(3) Notwithstanding section 393.135 to the contrary, if approved in a proceeding granting permission and approval under subsection 1 of section 393.170, an electrical corporation may be permitted to include in the corporation's rate base any amounts recorded to construction work in progress for the investments for which permission is given under subdivision (1) of subsection 5 of this section. The inclusion of construction work in progress shall be in lieu of any otherwise applicable allowance for funds used during construction that would have accrued from and after the effective date of new base rates that reflect inclusion of the construction work in progress in rate base. The commission shall determine, in a proceeding under section 393.170, the amount of construction work in progress that may be included in rate base. The amount shall be limited by:

- (a) The estimated cost of such project, identified in subdivision (1) of this subsection; and
- (b) Project expenditures made within the estimated construction period for such project.

Base rate recoveries arising from inclusion of construction work in progress in base rates are subject to refund, together with interest on the refunded amount at the same rate as the rate of interest for delinquent taxes determined by the director of revenue in accordance with section 32.065, if and to the extent the commission determines, in a subsequent complaint or general rate proceeding, that construction costs giving rise to the construction work in progress included in rate base were imprudently incurred or if the project for which construction costs have been included in the rate base is not placed in service within a reasonable amount of time, as determined by the commission. Rate base used to determine return deferred under subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of section 393.1400 shall include an offset for rate base that has been used to determine return included in base rates as a result of construction work in progress inclusion in rate base under this subsection. The offset shall apply from and after the in-service date of the asset that has been used to determine return included in base rates as result of construction work in progress inclusion in rate base under subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 393.135.

(4) Commission determination of the reasonableness and prudence of a preferred resource plan as set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection does not preclude the commission from making ratemaking adjustments arising from the electrical corporation's unreasonableness and imprudence in executing the construction or acquisition of the specific supply-side resource, or the specified quantity of supply-side resources, or both, identified by the commission under subdivision (1) of this subsection, during a subsequent general rate or complaint proceeding.

6. The commission shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

7. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Electrical corporation", the same as defined in section 386.020, but shall not include an electrical corporation as described in subsection 2 of section 393.110;

(2) "Firm gas transportation", an anticipated agreement entered into between the electrical corporation and a natural gas transmission provider for a set period of time to provide firm delivery of natural gas to an electric generation facility;

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(3) "Generation attribute", the capacity, energy, and other generating unit capabilities used in regional energy and capacity markets to differentiate services that can be provided by various types of generating units.

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SS #2 SCS SB 22

Enacts provisions relating to judicial proceedings, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

AN ACT to repeal sections 116.155, 116.160, 116.190, 116.334, and 526.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to judicial proceedings, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 116.155 Official summaries and fiscal notes may be included in ballot measures, summary to be official ballot title if included.
- 116.160 Summary statement to be provided by the secretary of state if summary not provided by general assembly — content.
- 116.190 Ballot title may be challenged, procedure — who are parties defendant — changes may be made, procedure — appeal to supreme court, when — action extinguished, when.
- 116.334 Petition approval required, procedure to obtain petition title or summary statement — rejection or approval of petition, procedure — circulation of petition prior to approval, effect — signatures, deadline for filing.
- 526.010 Injunctions granted by certain courts — appeals.
- B. Emergency clause for a certain section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 116.155, 116.160, 116.190, 116.334, and 526.010, RSMo, are repealed and five new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 116.155, 116.160, 116.190, 116.334, and 526.010, to read as follows:

116.155. OFFICIAL SUMMARIES AND FISCAL NOTES MAY BE INCLUDED IN BALLOT MEASURES, SUMMARY TO BE OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE IF INCLUDED. — 1. The general assembly may include the official summary statement and a fiscal note summary in any statewide ballot measure that it refers to the voters.

2. The official summary statement approved by the general assembly shall, taken together with the approved fiscal note summary, be the official ballot title and such summary statement shall contain no more than **[fifty]** one hundred words, excluding articles. The title shall be a true and impartial statement of the purposes of the proposed measure in language neither intentionally argumentative nor likely to create prejudice either for or against the proposed measure.

3. The fiscal note summary approved by the general assembly shall contain no more than fifty words, excluding articles, which shall summarize the fiscal note prepared for the measure in language neither argumentative nor likely to create prejudice for or against the proposed measure.

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116.160. SUMMARY STATEMENT TO BE PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE IF SUMMARY NOT PROVIDED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY — CONTENT. — 1. If the general assembly adopts a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment or a bill without a fiscal note summary, which is to be referred to a vote of the people, after receipt of such resolution or bill the secretary of state shall promptly forward the resolution or bill to the state auditor. If the general assembly adopts a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment or a bill without an official summary statement, which is to be referred to a vote of the people, within twenty days after receipt of the resolution or bill, the secretary of state shall prepare and transmit to the attorney general a summary statement of the measure as the proposed summary statement. The secretary of state may seek the advice of the legislator who introduced the constitutional amendment or bill and the speaker of the house or the president pro tem of the legislative chamber that originated the measure. The summary statement may be distinct from the legislative title of the proposed constitutional amendment or bill. The attorney general shall within ten days approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement.

2. If the general assembly adopts a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment or statutory measure that includes an official summary statement, the statement shall appear on the ballot, unless it is challenged pursuant to section 116.190, in which case the provisions of that section shall apply.

3. The official summary statement shall contain no more than [fifty] one hundred words, excluding articles. The title shall be a true and impartial statement of the purposes of the proposed measure in language neither intentionally argumentative nor likely to create prejudice either for or against the proposed measure.

116.190. BALLOT TITLE MAY BE CHALLENGED, PROCEDURE — WHO ARE PARTIES DEFENDANT — CHANGES MAY BE MADE, PROCEDURE — APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT, WHEN — ACTION EXTINGUISHED, WHEN. — 1. Any citizen who wishes to challenge the official ballot title or the fiscal note prepared for a proposed constitutional amendment submitted by the general assembly, by initiative petition, or by constitutional convention, or for a statutory initiative or referendum measure, may bring an action in the circuit court of Cole County. The action [must] shall be brought within ten days after the official ballot title is certified by the secretary of state in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, in the case of an initiative petition and not later than the twenty-second Tuesday prior to the general election at which the ballot measure will be submitted to the voters, in the case of all other statewide ballot measures.

2. The secretary of state shall be named as a party defendant in any action challenging the official ballot title prepared by the secretary of state. When the action challenges the fiscal note or the fiscal note summary prepared by the auditor, the state auditor shall also be named as a party defendant. The president pro tem of the senate, the speaker of the house and the sponsor of the measure and the secretary of state shall be the named party defendants in any action challenging the official summary statement, fiscal note or fiscal note summary prepared pursuant to section 116.155.

3. The petition shall state the reason or reasons why the summary statement portion of the official ballot title is insufficient or unfair [and shall request a different summary statement portion of the official ballot title]. Alternatively, the petition shall state the reasons why the fiscal note or the fiscal note summary portion of the official ballot title is insufficient or unfair and shall request a different fiscal note or fiscal note summary portion of the official ballot title.

4. (1) The action shall be placed at the top of the civil docket.

(2) (a) Insofar as the action challenges the summary statement portion of the official ballot title, the court shall consider the petition, hear arguments, and in its decision certify the summary statement portion of the official ballot title to the secretary of state as originally written if the court finds the summary statement to be sufficient and fair. If the court finds the summary statement to be insufficient or unfair, the court may offer suggested revisions for the summary statement to remedy the legal flaws, but it shall, in its decision, order the secretary of state to write a first revised summary statement that is sufficient and fair.

(b) The secretary of state shall submit a first revised summary statement to the court within seven days. If, after submission to the court of a first revised summary statement by the secretary of state, the court finds the first revised summary statement to be sufficient and fair, the court shall certify to the secretary of state that statement and order it to appear on the ballot. If the court finds the first revised summary statement to be insufficient or unfair, the court may offer suggested revisions for the statement to remedy the legal flaws, but it shall, in its decision, order the secretary of state to write a second revised summary statement that is sufficient and fair.

(c) The secretary of state shall submit a second revised summary statement to the court within five days. If, after submission to the court of a second revised summary statement by the secretary of state, the court finds the second revised summary statement to be sufficient and fair, the court shall certify to the secretary of state that statement and order it to appear on the ballot. If the court finds the second revised summary statement to be insufficient or unfair, the court may offer suggested revisions for the statement to remedy the legal flaws, but it shall, in its decision, order the secretary of state to write a third revised summary statement that is sufficient and fair.

(d) The secretary of state shall submit a third revised summary statement to the court within three days. If, after submission to the court of a third revised summary statement by the secretary of state, the court finds the third revised summary statement to be sufficient and fair, the court shall certify to the secretary of state that statement and order it to appear on the ballot. If the court finds the third revised summary statement to be insufficient or unfair, or if the secretary of state neglects or refuses to submit any of the revised summary statements within the times mandated by this subdivision when so ordered, the court shall revise the summary statement in a manner that is sufficient and fair and order the secretary of state to place that summary statement on the ballot with the measure.

(e) During all revisions as provided in this subdivision, the case shall remain open.

(f) Any non-prevailing party may make appeals as provided by law only following:

a. The finding of the circuit court that a summary statement was sufficient and fair; or

b. The circuit court ordering its own summary statement to be placed on the ballot pursuant to paragraph (d) of this subdivision.

(g) Any action brought pursuant to this section challenging a statewide ballot measure appearing on the ballot at an election called by the governor pursuant to Article XII, Section 2(b), Missouri Constitution, whether at the primary election or at a special election, or at a special election for a referendum petition measure called by the general assembly pursuant to Article III, Section 52(b), Missouri Constitution, shall be expedited by the court to bring a resolution of the matter prior to the printing of ballots. The court may shorten any timeframe under this section to achieve this purpose.

(3) Insofar as the action challenges the fiscal note or the fiscal note summary portion of the official ballot title, the court shall consider the petition, hear arguments, and in its decision, either certify the fiscal note or the fiscal note summary portion of the official ballot title to the secretary of state or remand the fiscal note or the fiscal note summary to the auditor for preparation of a new fiscal note or fiscal note summary pursuant to the procedures set forth in section 116.175. Any

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party to the suit may appeal to the supreme court within ten days after a circuit court decision pursuant to this subdivision. [In making the legal notice to election authorities under section 116.240, and for the purposes of section 116.180, the secretary of state shall certify the language which the court certifies to him.]

5. Any action brought under this section that is not fully and finally adjudicated within one hundred eighty days of filing, and more than [fifty-six] seventy days prior to election in which the measure is to appear, including all appeals, shall be extinguished, unless a court extends such period upon a finding of good cause for such extension. Such good cause shall consist only of court-related scheduling issues and shall not include requests for continuance by the parties.

116.334. PETITION APPROVAL REQUIRED, PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN PETITION TITLE OR SUMMARY STATEMENT — REJECTION OR APPROVAL OF PETITION, PROCEDURE — CIRCULATION OF PETITION PRIOR TO APPROVAL, EFFECT — SIGNATURES, DEADLINE FOR FILING. — 1. If the petition form is approved, the secretary of state shall make a copy of the sample petition available on the secretary of state's website. For a period of fifteen days after the petition is approved as to form, the secretary of state shall accept public comments regarding the proposed measure and provide copies of such comments upon request. Within twenty-three days of receipt of such approval, the secretary of state shall prepare and transmit to the attorney general a summary statement of the measure which shall be a concise statement not exceeding one hundred words. This statement shall be in the form of a question using language neither intentionally argumentative nor likely to create prejudice either for or against the proposed measure. The attorney general shall within ten days approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement.

2. Signatures obtained prior to the date the official ballot title is certified by the secretary of state shall not be counted. Once the secretary of state certifies the official ballot title, signatures may be collected, even if the ballot title is subject to an action in court challenging the sufficiency and fairness of the ballot title. If a court orders a change that alters the content of the official ballot title, then all signatures gathered before such change occurred shall not be invalidated based upon the fact that one or more signatures were gathered prior to the alteration of the official ballot title, regardless of whether those signatures were gathered on petition pages that displayed what was previously the official ballot title as certified by the secretary of state. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the invalidation of a signature for a reason otherwise allowed by this chapter.

3. Signatures for statutory initiative petitions shall be filed not later than six months prior to the general election during which the petition's ballot measure is submitted for a vote, and shall also be collected not earlier than the day after the day upon which the previous general election was held.

526.010. INJUNCTIONS GRANTED BY CERTAIN COURTS — APPEALS. — 1. Injunctions may be granted by a circuit judge[,] or an associate circuit judge.

2. In any action in which the state or a statewide official is preliminarily enjoined from implementing, enforcing, or otherwise effectuating any provision of the Constitution of Missouri, any Missouri statute, or any Missouri regulation, the attorney general may appeal the preliminary injunction.

3. The attorney general may appeal any preliminary injunction that existed prior to August 28, 2025, under subsection 2 of this section.

SECTION B. EMERGENCY CLAUSE FOR A CERTAIN SECTION. — Because immediate action is necessary to ensure judicial efficiency, the repeal and reenactment of section 526.010 of section

A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 526.010 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

Approved April 24, 2025

CCS SS SB 28

Enacts provisions relating to transportation, with penalty provisions.

AN ACT to repeal sections 32.056, 301.010, 301.140, 301.448, 301.469, 301.558, 307.010, and 407.1034, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to transportation, with penalty provisions.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 32.056 Confidentiality of motor vehicle or driver registration records of county, state or federal parole officers, federal pretrial officers, or members of the state or federal judiciary.
- 301.010 Definitions.
- 301.140 Plates removed on transfer or sale of vehicles — use by purchaser — reregistration — use of dealer plates — temporary permits, fees — credit, when — additional temporary license plate may be purchased, when — salvage vehicles, temporary permits — rulemaking authority.
- 301.448 Military, military reserve and National Guard plates for certain vehicles — application, requirements — design, how made.
- 301.469 Missouri conservation heritage foundation, special license plate — application, procedure, design, fee.
- 301.558 Dealer may fill in blanks on standardized forms, when — fee authorized, fund created — preliminary worksheet on computation of sale price, requirements.
- 307.010 Loads which might become dislodged to be secured — cotton trailers — failure, penalty.
- 407.1034 Unlawful merchandising practices by motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle (ATV) franchisor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 32.056, 301.010, 301.140, 301.448, 301.469, 301.558, 307.010, and 407.1034, RSMo, are repealed and eight new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 32.056, 301.010, 301.140, 301.448, 301.469, 301.558, 307.010, and 407.1034, to read as follows:

32.056. CONFIDENTIALITY OF MOTOR VEHICLE OR DRIVER REGISTRATION RECORDS OF COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL PAROLE OFFICERS, FEDERAL PRETRIAL OFFICERS, OR MEMBERS OF THE STATE OR FEDERAL JUDICIARY. — Except for uses permitted under 18 U.S.C. Section 2721(b)(1), the department of revenue shall not release the home address of or any information that identifies any vehicle owned or leased by any person who is [a] an active or retired county, state or federal parole officer, [a] federal pretrial officer, [a] peace officer pursuant to section 590.010, [a] person vested by Article V, Section 1 of the Missouri Constitution with the judicial power of the state, [a] member of the federal judiciary, or a member of such person's immediate family contained in the department's motor vehicle or driver registration records, based on a specific request for such information from any person. Any such person may notify the

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department of his or her status and the department shall protect the confidentiality of the home address and vehicle records on such a person and his or her immediate family as required by this section. This section shall not prohibit the department from releasing information on a motor registration list pursuant to section 32.055 or from releasing information on any officer who holds a class A, B or C commercial driver's license pursuant to the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, as amended, 49 U.S.C. 31309.

301.010. DEFINITIONS. — As used in this chapter and sections 304.010 to 304.040, 304.120 to 304.260, and sections 307.010 to 307.175, the following terms mean:

(1) "All-terrain vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, with an unladen dry weight of one thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on three, four or more nonhighway tires, with either:

(a) A seat designed to be straddled by the operator, and handlebars for steering control, but excluding an electric bicycle; or

(b) A width of fifty inches or less, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, regardless of seating or steering arrangement;

(2) "Autocycle", a three-wheeled motor vehicle which the drivers and passengers ride in a partially or completely enclosed nonstraddle seating area, that is designed to be controlled with a steering wheel and pedals, and that has met applicable Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requirements or federal motorcycle safety standards;

(3) "Automobile transporter", any vehicle combination capable of carrying cargo on the power unit and designed and used for the transport of assembled motor vehicles, including truck camper units;

(4) "Axle load", the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels whose centers are included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty inches apart, extending across the full width of the vehicle;

(5) "Backhaul", the return trip of a vehicle transporting cargo or general freight, especially when carrying goods back over all or part of the same route;

(6) "Boat transporter", any vehicle combination capable of carrying cargo on the power unit and designed and used specifically to transport assembled boats and boat hulls. Boats may be partially disassembled to facilitate transporting;

(7) "Body shop", a business that repairs physical damage on motor vehicles that are not owned by the shop or its officers or employees by mending, straightening, replacing body parts, or painting;

(8) "Bus", a motor vehicle primarily for the transportation of a driver and eight or more passengers but not including shuttle buses;

(9) "Commercial motor vehicle", a motor vehicle designed or regularly used for carrying freight and merchandise, or more than eight passengers but not including vanpools or shuttle buses;

(10) "Cotton trailer", a trailer designed **[and used exclusively]** for transporting cotton at speeds less than **[forty]** seventy miles per hour from field to field or from field to market and return;

(11) "Dealer", any person, firm, corporation, association, agent or subagent engaged in the sale or exchange of new, used or reconstructed motor vehicles or trailers;

(12) "Director" or "director of revenue", the director of the department of revenue;

(13) "Driveaway operation":

(a) The movement of a motor vehicle or trailer by any person or motor carrier other than a dealer over any public highway, under its own power singly, or in a fixed combination of two or more vehicles, for the purpose of delivery for sale or for delivery either before or after sale;

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(b) The movement of any vehicle or vehicles, not owned by the transporter, constituting the commodity being transported, by a person engaged in the business of furnishing drivers and operators for the purpose of transporting vehicles in transit from one place to another by the driveaway or towaway methods; or

(c) The movement of a motor vehicle by any person who is lawfully engaged in the business of transporting or delivering vehicles that are not the person's own and vehicles of a type otherwise required to be registered, by the driveaway or towaway methods, from a point of manufacture, assembly or distribution or from the owner of the vehicles to a dealer or sales agent of a manufacturer or to any consignee designated by the shipper or consignor;

(14) "Dromedary", a box, deck, or plate mounted behind the cab and forward of the fifth wheel on the frame of the power unit of a truck tractor-semitrailer combination. A truck tractor equipped with a dromedary may carry part of a load when operating independently or in a combination with a semitrailer;

(15) "Electric bicycle", a bicycle equipped with fully operable pedals, a saddle or seat for the rider, and an electric motor of less than 750 watts that meets the requirements of one of the following three classes:

(a) "Class 1 electric bicycle", an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour;

(b) "Class 2 electric bicycle", an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle and that is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour; or

(c) "Class 3 electric bicycle", an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty-eight miles per hour;

(16) "Farm tractor", a tractor used exclusively for agricultural purposes;

(17) "Fleet", any group of ten or more motor vehicles owned by the same owner;

(18) "Fleet vehicle", a motor vehicle which is included as part of a fleet;

(19) "Fullmount", a vehicle mounted completely on the frame of either the first or last vehicle in a saddlemount combination;

(20) "Gross weight", the weight of vehicle and/or vehicle combination without load, plus the weight of any load thereon;

(21) "Hail-damaged vehicle", any vehicle, the body of which has become dented as the result of the impact of hail;

(22) "Highway", any public thoroughfare for vehicles, including state roads, county roads and public streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways or alleys in any municipality;

(23) "Improved highway", a highway which has been paved with gravel, macadam, concrete, brick or asphalt, or surfaced in such a manner that it shall have a hard, smooth surface;

(24) "Intersecting highway", any highway which joins another, whether or not it crosses the same;

(25) "Junk vehicle", a vehicle which:

(a) Is incapable of operation or use upon the highways and has no resale value except as a source of parts or scrap; or

(b) Has been designated as junk or a substantially equivalent designation by this state or any other state;

(26) "Kit vehicle", a motor vehicle assembled by a person other than a generally recognized manufacturer of motor vehicles by the use of a glider kit or replica purchased from an authorized manufacturer and accompanied by a manufacturer's statement of origin;

(27) "Land improvement contractors' commercial motor vehicle", any not-for-hire commercial motor vehicle the operation of which is confined to:

(a) An area that extends not more than a radius of one hundred fifty miles from its home base of operations when transporting its owner's machinery, equipment, or auxiliary supplies to or from projects involving soil and water conservation, or to and from equipment dealers' maintenance facilities for maintenance purposes; or

(b) An area that extends not more than a radius of fifty miles from its home base of operations when transporting its owner's machinery, equipment, or auxiliary supplies to or from projects not involving soil and water conservation.

Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent any motor vehicle from being registered as a commercial motor vehicle or local commercial motor vehicle;

(28) "Local commercial motor vehicle", a commercial motor vehicle whose operations are confined to a municipality and that area extending not more than fifty miles therefrom, or a commercial motor vehicle whose property-carrying operations are confined solely to the transportation of property owned by any person who is the owner or operator of such vehicle to or from a farm owned by such person or under the person's control by virtue of a landlord and tenant lease; provided that any such property transported to any such farm is for use in the operation of such farm;

(29) "Local log truck", a commercial motor vehicle which is registered pursuant to this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state; used exclusively in this state; used to transport harvested forest products; operated solely at a forested site and in an area extending not more than a one hundred fifty mile radius from such site; and when operated on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in 23 U.S.C. Section 103, as amended, or outside the one hundred fifty mile radius from such site with an extended distance local log truck permit, does not have more than four axles, and does not pull a trailer which has more than three axles. Harvesting equipment which is used specifically for cutting, felling, trimming, delimbing, debarking, chipping, skidding, loading, unloading, and stacking may be transported on a local log truck;

(30) "Local log truck tractor", a commercial motor vehicle which is registered under this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state; used exclusively in this state; used to transport harvested forest products, operated at a forested site and in an area extending not more than a one hundred fifty mile radius from such site; and when operated on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in 23 U.S.C. Section 103, as amended, or outside the one hundred fifty mile radius from such site with an extended distance local log truck permit, does not have more than three axles and does not pull a trailer which has more than three axles;

(31) "Local transit bus", a bus whose operations are confined wholly within a municipal corporation, or wholly within a municipal corporation and a commercial zone, as defined in section 390.020, adjacent thereto, forming a part of a public transportation system within such municipal corporation and such municipal corporation and adjacent commercial zone;

(32) "Log truck", a vehicle which is not a local log truck or local log truck tractor and is used exclusively to transport harvested forest products to and from forested sites which is registered pursuant to this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state for the transportation of harvested forest products;

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(33) "Major component parts", the rear clip, cowl, frame, body, cab, front-end assembly, and front clip, as those terms are defined by the director of revenue pursuant to rules and regulations or by illustrations;

(34) "Manufacturer", any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the business of manufacturing or assembling motor vehicles, trailers or vessels for sale;

(35) "Motor change vehicle", a vehicle manufactured prior to August, 1957, which receives a new, rebuilt or used engine, and which used the number stamped on the original engine as the vehicle identification number;

(36) "Motor vehicle", any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon tracks, except farm tractors and electric bicycles;

(37) "Motor vehicle primarily for business use", any vehicle other than a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand pounds:

(a) Offered for hire or lease; or

(b) The owner of which also owns ten or more such motor vehicles;

(38) "Motorcycle", a motor vehicle operated on two wheels;

(39) "Motorized bicycle", any two-wheeled or three-wheeled device having an automatic transmission and a motor with a cylinder capacity of not more than fifty cubic centimeters, which produces less than three gross brake horsepower, and is capable of propelling the device at a maximum speed of not more than thirty miles per hour on level ground, but excluding an electric bicycle;

(40) "Motortricycle", a motor vehicle upon which the operator straddles or sits astride that is designed to be controlled by handle bars and is operated on three wheels, including a motorcycle while operated with any conveyance, temporary or otherwise, requiring the use of a third wheel, but excluding an electric bicycle. A motortricycle shall not be included in the definition of all-terrain vehicle;

(41) "Municipality", any city, town or village, whether incorporated or not;

(42) "Nonresident", a resident of a state or country other than the state of Missouri;

(43) "Non-USA-std motor vehicle", a motor vehicle not originally manufactured in compliance with United States emissions or safety standards;

(44) "Operator", any person who operates or drives a motor vehicle;

(45) "Owner", any person, firm, corporation or association, who holds the legal title to a vehicle or who has executed a buyer's order or retail installment sales contract with a motor vehicle dealer licensed under sections 301.550 to 301.580 for the purchase of a vehicle with an immediate right of possession vested in the transferee, or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or in the event a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner;

(46) "Public garage", a place of business where motor vehicles are housed, stored, repaired, reconstructed or repainted for persons other than the owners or operators of such place of business;

(47) "Rebuilder", a business that repairs or rebuilds motor vehicles owned by the rebuilder, but does not include certificated common or contract carriers of persons or property;

(48) "Reconstructed motor vehicle", a vehicle that is altered from its original construction by the addition or substitution of two or more new or used major component parts, excluding motor vehicles made from all new parts, and new multistage manufactured vehicles;

(49) "Recreational motor vehicle", any motor vehicle designed, constructed or substantially modified so that it may be used and is used for the purposes of temporary housing quarters, including therein sleeping and eating facilities which are either permanently attached to the motor vehicle or attached to a unit which is securely attached to the motor vehicle. Nothing herein shall prevent any motor vehicle from being registered as a commercial motor vehicle if the motor vehicle could otherwise be so registered;

(50) "Recreational off-highway vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty inches but no more than eighty inches in width, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on four or more nonhighway tires and which may have access to ATV trails;

(51) "Recreational trailer", any trailer designed, constructed, or substantially modified so that it may be used and is used for the purpose of temporary housing quarters, including therein sleeping or eating facilities, which can be temporarily attached to a motor vehicle or attached to a unit which is securely attached to a motor vehicle;

(52) "Rollback or car carrier", any vehicle specifically designed to transport wrecked, disabled or otherwise inoperable vehicles, when the transportation is directly connected to a wrecker or towing service;

(53) "Saddlemount combination", a combination of vehicles in which a truck or truck tractor tows one or more trucks or truck tractors, each connected by a saddle to the frame or fifth wheel of the vehicle in front of it. The "saddle" is a mechanism that connects the front axle of the towed vehicle to the frame or fifth wheel of the vehicle in front and functions like a fifth wheel kingpin connection. When two vehicles are towed in this manner the combination is called a "double saddlemount combination". When three vehicles are towed in this manner, the combination is called a "triple saddlemount combination";

(54) "Salvage dealer and dismantler", a business that dismantles used motor vehicles for the sale of the parts thereof, and buys and sells used motor vehicle parts and accessories;

(55) "Salvage vehicle", a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or house trailer which:

(a) Was damaged during a year that is no more than six years after the manufacturer's model year designation for such vehicle to the extent that the total cost of repairs to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle to its condition immediately before it was damaged for legal operation on the roads or highways exceeds eighty percent of the fair market value of the vehicle immediately preceding the time it was damaged;

(b) By reason of condition or circumstance, has been declared salvage, either by its owner, or by a person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity exercising the right of security interest in it;

(c) Has been declared salvage by an insurance company as a result of settlement of a claim;

(d) Ownership of which is evidenced by a salvage title; or

(e) Is abandoned property which is titled pursuant to section 304.155 or section 304.157 and designated with the words "salvage/abandoned property". The total cost of repairs to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle shall not include the cost of repairing, replacing, or reinstalling inflatable safety restraints, tires, sound systems, or damage as a result of hail, or any sales tax on parts or materials to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle. For purposes of this definition, "fair market value" means the retail value of a motor vehicle as:

a. Set forth in a current edition of any nationally recognized compilation of retail values, including automated databases, or from publications commonly used by the automotive and insurance industries to establish the values of motor vehicles;

b. Determined pursuant to a market survey of comparable vehicles with regard to condition and equipment; and

c. Determined by an insurance company using any other procedure recognized by the insurance industry, including market surveys, that is applied by the company in a uniform manner;

(56) "School bus", any motor vehicle used solely to transport students to or from school or to transport students to or from any place for educational purposes;

(57) "Scrap processor", a business that, through the use of fixed or mobile equipment, flattens, crushes, or otherwise accepts motor vehicles and vehicle parts for processing or transportation to a shredder or scrap metal operator for recycling;

(58) "Shuttle bus", a motor vehicle used or maintained by any person, firm, or corporation as an incidental service to transport patrons or customers of the regular business of such person, firm, or corporation to and from the place of business of the person, firm, or corporation providing the service at no fee or charge. Shuttle buses shall not be registered as buses or as commercial motor vehicles;

(59) "Special mobile equipment", every self-propelled vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and incidentally operated or moved over the highways, including farm equipment, implements of husbandry, road construction or maintenance machinery, ditch-digging apparatus, stone crushers, air compressors, power shovels, cranes, graders, rollers, well-drillers and wood-sawing equipment used for hire, asphalt spreaders, bituminous mixers, bucket loaders, ditchers, leveling graders, finished machines, motor graders, road rollers, scarifiers, earth-moving carryalls, scrapers, drag lines, concrete pump trucks, rock-drilling and earth-moving equipment. This enumeration shall be deemed partial and shall not operate to exclude other such vehicles which are within the general terms of this section;

(60) "Specially constructed motor vehicle", a motor vehicle which shall not have been originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or type by a manufacturer of motor vehicles. The term specially constructed motor vehicle includes kit vehicles;

(61) "Stinger-steered combination", a truck tractor-semitrailer wherein the fifth wheel is located on a drop frame located behind and below the rearmost axle of the power unit;

(62) "Tandem axle", a group of two or more axles, arranged one behind another, the distance between the extremes of which is more than forty inches and not more than ninety-six inches apart;

(63) "Towaway trailer transporter combination", a combination of vehicles consisting of a trailer transporter towing unit and two trailers or semitrailers, with a total weight that does not exceed twenty-six thousand pounds; and in which the trailers or semitrailers carry no property and constitute inventory property of a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer of such trailers or semitrailers;

(64) "Tractor", "truck tractor" or "truck-tractor", a self-propelled motor vehicle designed for drawing other vehicles, but not for the carriage of any load when operating independently. When attached to a semitrailer, it supports a part of the weight thereof;

(65) "Trailer", any vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or passengers on its own structure and for being drawn by a self-propelled vehicle, except those running exclusively on tracks, including a semitrailer or vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a self-propelled vehicle that a considerable part of its own weight rests upon and is carried by the towing vehicle. The term trailer shall not include cotton trailers as defined in this section and shall not include manufactured homes as defined in section 700.010;

(66) "Trailer transporter towing unit", a power unit that is not used to carry property when operating in a towaway trailer transporter combination;

(67) "Truck", a motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of property;

(68) "Truck-tractor semitrailer-semitrailer", a combination vehicle in which the two trailing units are connected with a B-train assembly which is a rigid frame extension attached to the rear frame of a first semitrailer which allows for a fifth-wheel connection point for the second semitrailer and has one less articulation point than the conventional A-dolly connected truck-tractor semitrailer-trailer combination;

(69) "Truck-trailer boat transporter combination", a boat transporter combination consisting of a straight truck towing a trailer using typically a ball and socket connection with the trailer axle located substantially at the trailer center of gravity rather than the rear of the trailer but so as to maintain a downward force on the trailer tongue;

(70) "Used parts dealer", a business that buys and sells used motor vehicle parts or accessories, but not including a business that sells only new, remanufactured or rebuilt parts. Business does not include isolated sales at a swap meet of less than three days;

(71) "Utility vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty inches but no more than eighty inches in width, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on four or six wheels, to be used primarily for landscaping, lawn care, or maintenance purposes;

(72) "Vanpool", any van or other motor vehicle used or maintained by any person, group, firm, corporation, association, city, county or state agency, or any member thereof, for the transportation of not less than eight nor more than forty-eight employees, per motor vehicle, to and from their place of employment; however, a vanpool shall not be included in the definition of the term bus or commercial motor vehicle as defined in this section, nor shall a vanpool driver be deemed a chauffeur as that term is defined by section 303.020; nor shall use of a vanpool vehicle for ride-sharing arrangements, recreational, personal, or maintenance uses constitute an unlicensed use of the motor vehicle, unless used for monetary profit other than for use in a ride-sharing arrangement;

(73) "Vehicle", any mechanical device on wheels, designed primarily for use, or used, on highways, except motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, vehicles propelled or drawn by horses or human power, or vehicles used exclusively on fixed rails or tracks, or cotton trailers or motorized wheelchairs operated by handicapped persons;

(74) "Wrecker" or "tow truck", any emergency commercial vehicle equipped, designed and used to assist or render aid and transport or tow disabled or wrecked vehicles from a highway, road, street or highway rights-of-way to a point of storage or repair, including towing a replacement vehicle to replace a disabled or wrecked vehicle;

(75) "Wrecker or towing service", the act of transporting, towing or recovering with a wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier any vehicle not owned by the operator of the wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier for which the operator directly or indirectly receives compensation or other personal gain.

301.140. PLATES REMOVED ON TRANSFER OR SALE OF VEHICLES — USE BY PURCHASER — REREGISTRATION — USE OF DEALER PLATES — TEMPORARY PERMITS, FEES — CREDIT, WHEN — ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE MAY BE PURCHASED, WHEN — SALVAGE VEHICLES, TEMPORARY PERMITS — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer, the certificate of registration and the right to use the number plates shall expire and the number plates shall be removed by the owner at the time of the transfer of possession, and it shall be unlawful for any person other than the person to whom such number plates were originally issued to have the same in his or her possession whether in use or

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not, unless such possession is solely for charitable purposes; except that the buyer of a motor vehicle or trailer who trades in a motor vehicle or trailer may attach the license plates from the traded-in motor vehicle or trailer to the newly purchased motor vehicle or trailer. The operation of a motor vehicle with such transferred plates shall be lawful for no more than thirty days, or no more than ninety days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210. As used in this subsection, the term "trade-in motor vehicle or trailer" shall include any single motor vehicle or trailer sold by the buyer of the newly purchased vehicle or trailer, as long as the license plates for the trade-in motor vehicle or trailer are still valid.

2. In the case of a transfer of ownership the original owner may register another motor vehicle under the same number, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, if the motor vehicle is of horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, not in excess of that originally registered. When such motor vehicle is of greater horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion for the difference in fees. When such vehicle is of less horsepower, gross weight or (in case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

3. License plates may be transferred from a motor vehicle which will no longer be operated to a newly purchased motor vehicle by the owner of such vehicles. The owner shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars if the newly purchased vehicle is of horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, not in excess of that of the vehicle which will no longer be operated. When the newly purchased motor vehicle is of greater horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion of the difference in fees. When the newly purchased vehicle is of less horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

4. (1) The director of the department of revenue shall have authority to produce or allow others to produce a weather resistant, nontearing temporary permit authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle or trailer by a buyer for not more than thirty days, **[or no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213,]** or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase. The temporary permit authorized under this section may be purchased by the purchaser of a motor vehicle or trailer from the central office of the department of revenue or from an authorized agent of the department of revenue upon satisfaction of all applicable taxes under chapter 144, upon proof of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer and upon proof of financial responsibility, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has registered and is awaiting receipt of registration plates. The director of the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue may make temporary permits available to registered dealers in this state, authorized agents of the department of revenue or the department of revenue. The price paid by a motor vehicle dealer, an authorized agent of the department of revenue or the department of revenue for a temporary permit shall not exceed five dollars for each permit. The

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director of the department of revenue shall direct motor vehicle dealers and authorized agents to obtain temporary permits from an authorized producer. Amounts received by the director of the department of revenue for temporary permits shall constitute state revenue; however, amounts received by an authorized producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue and any amounts received by motor vehicle dealers or authorized agents for temporary permits purchased from a producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue. In no event shall revenues from the general revenue fund or any other state fund be utilized to compensate motor vehicle dealers or other producers for their role in producing temporary permits as authorized under this section. Amounts that do not constitute state revenue under this section shall also not constitute fees for registration or certificates of title to be collected by the director of the department of revenue under section 301.190. No motor vehicle dealer, authorized agent or the department of revenue shall charge more than five dollars for each permit issued. The permit shall be valid for a period of thirty days, or no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer, or from the date of sale of the motor vehicle or trailer by a motor vehicle dealer for which the purchaser obtains a permit as set out above. No permit shall be issued for a vehicle under this section unless the buyer shows proof of financial responsibility. Each temporary permit issued shall be securely fastened to the back or rear of the motor vehicle in a manner and place on the motor vehicle consistent with registration plates so that all parts and qualities of the temporary permit thereof shall be plainly and clearly visible, reasonably clean and are not impaired in any way.

(2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection requiring satisfaction of all applicable taxes under chapter 144 shall become effective only upon notification by the director of the department of revenue that implementation of such requirements are technologically feasible following the development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, the issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, the issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and identification cards, and the perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles.

5. The permit shall be issued on a form prescribed by the director of the department of revenue and issued only for the applicant's temporary operation of the motor vehicle or trailer purchased to enable the applicant to temporarily operate the motor vehicle while proper title and registration plates are being obtained, or while awaiting receipt of registration plates, and shall be displayed on no other motor vehicle. Temporary permits issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable or renewable, shall not be valid upon issuance of proper registration plates for the motor vehicle or trailer, and shall be returned to the department or to the department's agent upon the issuance of such proper registration plates. Any temporary permit returned to the department or to the department's agent shall be immediately destroyed. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to temporary permits issued for commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. The director of the department of revenue shall determine the size, material, design, numbering configuration, construction, and color of the permit. The director of the department of revenue, at his or her discretion, shall have the authority to reissue, and thereby extend the use of, a temporary permit previously and legally issued for a motor vehicle or trailer while proper title and registration are being obtained.

6. Every motor vehicle dealer that issues temporary permits shall keep, for inspection by proper officers, an accurate record of each permit issued by recording the permit number, the motor vehicle dealer's number, buyer's name and address, the motor vehicle's year, make, and

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manufacturer's vehicle identification number, and the permit's date of issuance and expiration date. Upon the issuance of a temporary permit by either the central office of the department of revenue, a motor vehicle dealer or an authorized agent of the department of revenue, the director of the department of revenue shall make the information associated with the issued temporary permit immediately available to the law enforcement community of the state of Missouri.

7. Upon the transfer of ownership of any currently registered motor vehicle wherein the owner cannot transfer the license plates due to a change of motor vehicle category, the owner may surrender the license plates issued to the motor vehicle and receive credit for any unused portion of the original registration fee against the registration fee of another motor vehicle. Such credit shall be granted based upon the date the license plates are surrendered. No refunds shall be made on the unused portion of any license plates surrendered for such credit.

8. An additional temporary license plate produced in a manner and of materials determined by the director to be the most cost-effective means of production with a configuration that matches an existing or newly issued plate may be purchased by a motor vehicle owner to be placed in the interior of the vehicle's rear window such that the driver's view out of the rear window is not obstructed and the plate configuration is clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle to serve as the visible plate when a bicycle rack or other item obstructs the view of the actual plate. Such temporary plate is only authorized for use when the matching actual plate is affixed to the vehicle in the manner prescribed in subsection 5 of section 301.130. The fee charged for the temporary plate shall be equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit issued under subsection 4 of this section. Replacement temporary plates authorized in this subsection may be issued as needed upon the payment of a fee equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit under subsection 4 of this section. The newly produced third plate may only be used on the vehicle with the matching plate, and the additional plate shall be clearly recognizable as a third plate and only used for the purpose specified in this subsection.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.217, the director may issue a temporary permit to an individual who possesses a salvage motor vehicle which requires an inspection under subsection 9 of section 301.190. The operation of a salvage motor vehicle for which the permit has been issued shall be limited to the most direct route from the residence, maintenance, or storage facility of the individual in possession of such motor vehicle to the nearest authorized inspection facility and return to the originating location. Notwithstanding any other requirements for the issuance of a temporary permit under this section, an individual obtaining a temporary permit for the purpose of operating a motor vehicle to and from an examination facility as prescribed in this subsection shall also purchase the required motor vehicle examination form which is required to be completed for an examination under subsection 9 of section 301.190 and provide satisfactory evidence that such vehicle has passed a motor vehicle safety inspection for such vehicle as required in section 307.350.

10. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

11. The repeal and reenactment of this section shall become effective on the date the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins

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producing temporary permits described in subsection 4 of such section, or on July 1, 2013, whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits prior to July 1, 2013, the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact.

301.448. MILITARY, MILITARY RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD PLATES FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES — APPLICATION, REQUIREMENTS — DESIGN, HOW MADE. — Any person who has served and was honorably discharged or currently serves in [any branch of the United States Armed Forces] the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, or National Guard, or in the reserves for any such branch, [the United States Coast Guard or reserve,] the United States Merchant Marines or reserve, or the Missouri National Guard, or any subdivision of any of such services or a member of the United States Marine Corps League may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of six thousand pounds up through and including twenty-four thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof that such person is a member or former member of any such branch of service as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department shall issue personalized license plates which shall bear the seal, logo or emblem, along with a word or words designating the branch or subdivision of such service for which the person applies. All seals, logos, emblems or special symbols shall become an integral part of the license plate; however, no plate shall contain more than one seal, logo, emblem or special symbol and the design of such plates shall be approved by the advisory committee established in section 301.129 and by the branch or subdivision of such service or the Marine Corps League prior to issuing such plates. The plates shall have a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms. All license plates issued under this provision must be renewed in accordance with law. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person, except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed, in the event of the death of the qualified applicant.

301.469. MISSOURI CONSERVATION HERITAGE FOUNDATION, SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE — APPLICATION, PROCEDURE, DESIGN, FEE. — 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblems.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.

3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a license plate, which shall bear an emblem of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the director, to the vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

4. Application for the emblem-use authorization and payment of the twenty-five-dollar contribution may also be made at the time of registration to the director of the department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation.

5. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a Missouri conservation heritage foundation emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

[5.] 6. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void.

301.558. DEALER MAY FILL IN BLANKS ON STANDARDIZED FORMS, WHEN — FEE AUTHORIZED, FUND CREATED — PRELIMINARY WORKSHEET ON COMPUTATION OF SALE PRICE, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. A motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may fill in the blanks on standardized forms in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, trailer, vessel, or vessel trailer if the motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, or powersport dealer does not charge for the services of filling in the blanks or otherwise charge for preparing documents.

2. A motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may charge an administrative fee in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, trailer, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical services not prohibited by this section. A portion of the administrative fee may result in profit to the motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, or powersport dealer.

3. (1) Ten percent of any fee authorized under this section and charged by motor vehicle dealers or trailer dealers shall be remitted to the motor vehicle administration technology fund established in this subsection, for the development of the system specified in this subsection.

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Following the development of the system specified in this subsection, the director of the department of revenue shall notify motor vehicle dealers and trailer dealers, and implement the system, and the percentage of any fee authorized under this section required to be remitted to the fund shall be reduced to ~~[one]~~ three and one-half percent, which shall be used for maintenance of the system. This subsection shall expire on January 1, 2037.

(2) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund", which shall consist of money collected as specified in this subsection. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of revenue for the purpose of development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, issuance and renewal of driver's licenses and identification cards, and perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(4) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

4. No motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, or powersport dealer that sells or leases new or used motor vehicles, trailers, vessels, or vessel trailers and imposes an administrative fee of five hundred dollars or less in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, trailer, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical services shall be deemed to be engaging in the unauthorized practice of law. The maximum administrative fee permitted under this subsection shall be increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its successor index, as reported by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor agency, or by zero, whichever is greater. The director of the department of revenue shall annually furnish the maximum administrative fee determined under this section to the secretary of state, who shall publish such value in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable after January fourteenth of each year.

5. If an administrative fee is charged under this section, the same administrative fee shall be charged to all retail customers unless the fee is limited by the dealer's franchise agreement to certain classes of customers. The fee shall be disclosed on the retail buyer's order form as a separate itemized charge.

6. A preliminary worksheet on which a sale price is computed and that is shown to the purchaser, a retail buyer's order form from the purchaser, or a retail installment contract shall include, in reasonable proximity to the place on the document where the administrative fee authorized by this section is disclosed, the amount of the administrative fee and the following notice in type that is boldfaced, capitalized, underlined, or otherwise conspicuously set out from the surrounding written material:

"AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS NOT AN OFFICIAL FEE AND IS NOT REQUIRED BY LAW BUT MAY BE CHARGED BY A DEALER. THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY RESULT IN A PROFIT TO DEALER. NO PORTION OF THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS FOR THE DRAFTING, PREPARATION, OR COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS OR THE PROVIDING OF LEGAL ADVICE. THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW."

7. The general assembly believes that an administrative fee charged in compliance with this section is not the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law so long as the activity or service for which the fee is charged is in compliance with the provisions of this section and does not result in the waiver of any rights or remedies. Recognizing, however, that the judiciary is the sole arbitrator of what constitutes the practice of law, in the event that a court determines that an administrative fee charged in compliance with this section, and that does not waive any rights or remedies of the buyer, is the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law, then no person who paid that administrative fee may recover said fee or treble damages, as permitted under section 484.020, and no person who charged that fee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided under section 484.020.

307.010. LOADS WHICH MIGHT BECOME DISLODGED TO BE SECURED — COTTON TRAILERS — FAILURE, PENALTY. — 1. All motor vehicles, and every trailer and semitrailer operating upon the public highways of this state and carrying goods or material or farm products which may reasonably be expected to become dislodged and fall from the vehicle, trailer or semitrailer as a result of wind pressure or air pressure and/or by the movement of the vehicle, trailer or semitrailer shall have a protective cover or be sufficiently secured so that no portion of such goods or material can become dislodged and fall from the vehicle, trailer or semitrailer while being transported or carried.

2. A cotton trailer, as defined in section 301.010, shall not be in violation of this section, provided it is traveling at speeds less than seventy miles per hour from field to field or from field to market and return, no portion of such goods or material becomes dislodged and falls from the cotton trailer, and the goods are or material is:

(1) Immobilized, such so that it cannot shift or tip to the extent that the vehicle's stability or maneuverability is adversely affected;

(2) Transported in a sided vehicle that has walls of adequate strength, such that each article of cargo within the vehicle is in contact with, or sufficiently close to a wall or other articles, so that it cannot shift or tip to the extent that the vehicle's stability or maneuverability is adversely affected;

(3) Fully contained within the structure of the vehicle, and firmly immobilized or secured on or within the vehicle by structures of adequate strength, dunnage or dunnage bags, shoring bars, tiedowns, or a combination of these; or

(4) Otherwise secured in accordance with federal law.

3. Operation of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer in violation of this section shall be a class C misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof shall be punished as provided by law.

407.1034. UNLAWFUL MERCHANDISING PRACTICES BY MOTORCYCLE OR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) FRANCHISOR. — Notwithstanding the terms of any franchise agreement, the performance, whether by act or omission, by a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor of any or all of the following acts enumerated in this section are hereby defined as unlawful practices, the remedies for which are set forth in section 407.1043:

(1) To engage in any conduct which is capricious, in bad faith, or unconscionable and which causes damage to a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee or to the public; provided, that good faith conduct engaged in by motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisors as sellers of new motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles or parts or as holders of security interests therein, in pursuit of rights or remedies accorded to sellers of goods or to holders of security interests pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400, uniform commercial code, shall not constitute unfair practices pursuant to sections 407.1025 to 407.1049;

(2) To coerce any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee to accept delivery of any new motorcycle, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, equipment, parts or accessories therefor, or any other commodity or commodities which such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee has not ordered after such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee has rejected such commodity or commodities. It shall not be deemed a violation of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049 for a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor to require a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee to have an inventory of parts, tools and equipment reasonably necessary to service the motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles sold by a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor; or new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles reasonably necessary to meet the demands of dealers or the public;

(3) To unreasonably refuse to deliver in reasonable quantities and within a reasonable time after receipt of orders for new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles, such motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles as are so ordered and as are covered by such franchise and as are specifically publicly advertised by such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor to be available for immediate delivery; provided, however, the failure to deliver any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle shall not be considered a violation of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049 if such failure is due to an act of God, work stoppage, or delay due to a strike or labor difficulty, shortage of products or materials, freight delays, embargo or other cause of which such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor has no control;

(4) To coerce any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee to enter into any agreement with such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor or to do any other act prejudicial to such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee, by threatening to cancel any franchise or any contractual agreement existing between such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor and motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee; provided, however, that notice in good faith to any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee of such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee's violation of any provisions of such franchise or contractual agreement shall not constitute a violation of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049;

(5) To terminate, cancel or refuse to continue any franchise, directly or indirectly through the actions of the franchisor, unless such new motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee substantially defaults in the performance of such franchisee's reasonable and lawful obligations under such franchisee's franchise, or such new motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor discontinues the sale in the state of Missouri of such franchisor's products which are the subject of the franchise:

(a) Notwithstanding the terms of any franchise agreement to the contrary, good cause to terminate, cancel or refuse to continue any franchise agreement shall not be established based upon the fact that the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee owns, has an investment in, participates in the management of or holds a franchise agreement for the sale or service of another make or line of new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles or the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle dealer has established another make or line of new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles or service in the same dealership facilities as those of the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor prior to February 1, 1998, or such establishment is approved in writing by the franchisee and the franchisor. However, a franchisor may require a franchisee to maintain a reasonable line of credit for each franchise and to comply with each franchisor's reasonable requirements concerning capital, management and facilities. If the franchise agreement requires the approval of the franchisor, such approval shall be requested in writing by the franchisee and the franchisor shall approve or disapprove such a request in writing within sixty days of receipt of such request. A request from a franchisee shall be deemed to have been approved if the franchisor fails to notify the franchisee, in writing, of its disapproval within sixty days after its receipt of the written request;

(b) In determining whether good cause exists, the administrative hearing commission shall take into consideration the existing circumstances, including, but not limited to, the following factors:

- a. The franchisee's sales in relation to sales in the market;
- b. The franchisee's investment and obligations;
- c. Injury to the public welfare;
- d. The adequacy of the franchisee's service facilities, equipment, parts and personnel in relation to those of other franchisees of the same line-make;
- e. Whether warranties are being honored by the franchisee;
- f. The parties' compliance with their franchise agreement;
- g. The desire of a franchisor for market penetration or a market study, if any, prepared by the franchisor or franchisee are two factors which may be considered;
- h. The harm to the franchisor;

(6) To prevent by contract or otherwise, any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee from changing the capital structure of the franchisee's franchise of such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee or the means by or through which the franchisee finances the operation of the franchisee's franchise, provided the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee at all times meets any reasonable capital standards agreed to between the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee and the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor and grants to the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor a purchase money security interest in the new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles, new parts and accessories purchased from the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor;

(7) (a) Prevent, by contract or otherwise, any sale or transfer of a franchisee's franchise or franchises or interest or management thereof; provided, if the franchise specifically permits the franchisor to approve or disapprove any such proposed sale or transfer, a franchisor shall only be allowed to disapprove a proposed sale or transfer if the interest being sold or transferred when added to any other interest owned by the transferee constitutes fifty percent or more of the ownership interest in the franchise and if the proposed transferee fails to satisfy any standards of the franchisor which are in fact normally relied upon by the franchisor prior to its entering into a franchise, and which relate to the proposed management or ownership of the franchise operations or to the qualification, capitalization, integrity or character of the proposed transferee and which are reasonable. A franchisee may request, at any time, that the franchisor provide a copy of the standards which are normally relied upon by the franchisor to evaluate a proposed sale or transfer and a proposed transferee;

(b) The franchisee and the prospective franchisee shall cooperate fully with the franchisor in providing information relating to the prospective transferee's qualifications, capitalization, integrity and character;

(c) In the event of a proposed sale or transfer of a franchise, the franchisor shall be permitted to exercise a right of first refusal to acquire the franchisee's assets or ownership if:

- a. The franchise agreement permits the franchisor to exercise a right of first refusal to acquire the franchisee's assets or ownership in the event of a proposed sale or transfer;
- b. Such sale or transfer is conditioned upon the franchisor or franchisee entering a franchise agreement with the proposed transferee;
- c. The exercise of the right of first refusal shall result in the franchisee and the franchisee's owners receiving the same or greater consideration and the same terms and conditions as contracted to receive in connection with the proposed sale or transfer;

d. The sale or transfer does not involve the sale or transfer to an immediate member or members of the family of one or more franchisee owners, defined as a spouse, child, grandchild,

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spouse of a child or grandchild, brother, sister or parent of the franchisee owner, or to the qualified manager, defined as an individual who has been employed by the franchisee for at least two years and who otherwise qualifies as a franchisee operator, or a partnership or corporation controlled by such persons; and

e. The franchisor agrees to pay the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees which do not exceed the usual, customary and reasonable fees charged for similar work done for other clients, incurred by the proposed transferee prior to the franchisor's exercise of its right of first refusal in negotiating and implementing the contract for the proposed sale or transfer of the franchise or the franchisee's assets. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no payment of such expenses and attorney's fees shall be required if the franchisee has not submitted or caused to be submitted an accounting of those expenses within fourteen days of the franchisee's receipt of the franchisor's written request for such an accounting. Such accounting may be requested by a franchisor before exercising its right of first refusal;

(d) For determining whether good cause exists for the purposes of this subdivision, the administrative hearing commission shall take into consideration the existing circumstances, including, but not limited to, the following factors:

a. Whether the franchise agreement specifically permits the franchisor to approve or disapprove any proposed sale or transfer;

b. Whether the interest to be sold or transferred when added to any other interest owned by the proposed transferee constitutes fifty percent or more of the ownership interest in the franchise;

c. Whether the proposed transferee fails to satisfy any standards of the franchisor which are in fact normally relied upon by the franchisor prior to its entering into a franchise, and which are related to the proposed management or ownership of the franchise operations or to the qualification, capitalization, integrity or character of the proposed transferee which are reasonable;

d. Injury to the public welfare;

e. The harm to the franchisor;

(8) To prevent by contract or otherwise any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee from changing the executive management of motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee's business, except that any attempt by a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor to demonstrate by giving reasons that such change in executive management will be detrimental to the distribution of the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor's motorcycles shall not constitute a violation of this subdivision;

(9) To impose unreasonable standards of performance upon a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee;

(10) To require a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee at the time of entering into a franchise arrangement to assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver or estoppel which would relieve any person from liability imposed by sections 407.1025 to 407.1049;

(11) To prohibit directly or indirectly the right of free association among motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisees for any lawful purpose;

(12) To provide any term or condition in any lease or other agreement ancillary or collateral to a franchise, which term or condition directly or indirectly violates the provisions of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049;

(13) [Upon any termination, cancellation or refusal to continue any franchise or any discontinuation of any line-make or parts or products related to such line-make by a franchisor, fail to pay reasonable compensation to a franchisee as follows] To fail to repurchase a franchisee's inventory and other items as set forth in this subdivision if a motorcycle or all-terrain franchise agreement is terminated, cancelled, or not renewed by the manufacturer for cause; if the dealer

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voluntarily terminates a motorcycle or all-terrain dealer agreement in a manner permitted by such agreement; if the manufacturer terminates or discontinues a franchise by discontinuing a line-make or by ceasing to do business in this state; or if the manufacturer changes the distributor or method of distribution of its products in this state or alters its sales regions or marketing areas within this state in a manner that eliminates or diminishes the dealer's market area. In such circumstances the manufacturer shall, at the election of the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle dealer, within thirty days of termination, repurchase:

(a) Any new, undamaged and unsold motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles in the franchisee's inventory of either the current model year or purchased from the franchisor within one hundred twenty days prior to receipt of a notice of termination or nonrenewal, provided the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle has less than twenty miles registered on the odometer, including mileage incurred in delivery from the franchisor or in transporting the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle between dealers for sale, at the dealer's net acquisition cost;

(b) The current parts catalog cost to the dealer of each new, unused, undamaged and unsold part or accessory if the part or accessory is in the current parts catalog, less applicable allowances. If the part or accessory was purchased by the franchisee from an outgoing authorized franchisee, the franchisor shall purchase the part for either the price in the current parts catalog or the franchisee's actual purchase price of the part, whichever is less;

(c) The depreciated value determined pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles of each undamaged sign owned by the franchisee which bears a trademark or trade name used or claimed by the franchisor if the sign was purchased from, or purchased at the request of, the franchisor;

(d) The fair market value of all special tools, data processing equipment and motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle service equipment owned by the franchisee which were recommended in writing and designated as special tools and equipment and purchased from, or purchased at the request of, the franchisor within three years of the termination of the franchise, if the tools and equipment are in usable and good condition, except for reasonable wear and tear; and

(e) The franchisor shall pay the franchisee the amounts specified in this subdivision within ninety days after the tender of the property subject to the franchisee providing evidence of good and clear title upon return of the property to the franchisor. Unless previous arrangements have been made and agreed upon, the franchisee is under no obligation to provide insurance for the property left after one hundred eighty days;

(14) To prevent or refuse to honor the succession to a franchise or franchises by any legal heir or devisee under the will of a franchisee, under any written instrument filed with the franchisor designating any person as the person's successor franchisee, or pursuant to the laws of descent and distribution of this state; provided:

(a) Any designated family member of a deceased or incapacitated franchisee shall become the succeeding franchisee of such deceased or incapacitated franchisee if such designated family member gives the franchisor written notice of such family member's intention to succeed to the franchise or franchises within forty-five days after the death or incapacity of the franchisee, and agrees to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of the current franchise agreement, and the designated family member meets the current reasonable criteria generally applied by the franchisor in qualifying franchisees. A franchisee may request, at any time, that the franchisor provide a copy of such criteria generally applied by the franchisor in qualifying franchisees;

(b) The franchisor may request from a designated family member such personal and financial data as is reasonably necessary to determine whether the existing franchise agreement should be

honored. The designated family member shall supply the personal and financial data promptly upon the request;

(c) If the designated family member does not meet the reasonable criteria generally applied by the franchisor in qualifying franchisees, the discontinuance of the current franchise agreement shall take effect not less than ninety days after the date the franchisor serves the required notice on the designated family member pursuant to subsection 5 of section 407.1031;

(d) The provisions of this subdivision shall not preclude a franchisee from designating any person as the person's successor by written instrument filed with the franchisor, and if such an instrument is filed, it alone shall determine the succession rights to the management and operation of the franchise; and

(e) For determining whether good cause exists, the administrative hearing commission shall take into consideration the existing circumstances, including, but not limited to, the following factors:

a. Whether the franchise agreement specifically permits the franchisor to approve or disapprove any successor;

b. Whether the proposed successor fails to satisfy any standards of the franchisor which are in fact normally relied upon by the franchisor prior to the successor entering into a franchise, and which relate to the proposed management or ownership of the franchise operation or to the qualification, capitalization, integrity or character of the proposed successor and which are reasonable;

c. Injury to the public welfare;

d. The harm to the franchisor;

(15) To coerce, threaten, intimidate or require a franchisee under any condition affecting or related to a franchise agreement, or to waive, limit or disclaim a right that the franchisee may have pursuant to the provisions of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049. Any contracts or agreements which contain such provisions shall be deemed against the public policy of the state of Missouri and are void and unenforceable. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit voluntary settlement agreements;

(16) To initiate any act enumerated in this subsection on grounds that it has advised a franchisee of its intention to discontinue representation at the time of a franchisee change.

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Enacts provisions relating to the protection of vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions and an effective date for certain sections.

AN ACT to repeal sections 135.341, 135.460, 135.621, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 210.950, 211.032, 211.033, 211.071, 211.072, 211.211, 211.261, 211.462, 219.021, 221.044, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 491.075, 492.304, 537.046, 566.151, 567.030, 568.045, 578.365, and 595.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-seven new sections relating to the protection of vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions and an effective date for certain sections.

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SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 135.341 Definitions — tax credit authorized, amount — application procedure — assignment — rulemaking authority — sunset provision.
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- 210.119 Severe behavioral challenges, program established — eligibility — contracts for service — immunity from liability, when — rules.
- 210.145 Telephone hotline for reports on child abuse — division duties, protocols, law enforcement contacted immediately, investigation conducted, when, exception — chief investigator named — family support team meetings, who may attend — reporter's right to receive information — admissibility of reports in custody cases.
- 210.160 Guardian ad litem and counsel appointed for child, when — fees — volunteer advocates may be appointed to assist guardian — training program.
- 210.560 Money held by others for benefit of a child, definitions, liability to the state for funds expended for child, when — money held by division for a child, accounting, deposit of funds, annual statement, disposal of funds — escheat, when.
- 210.565 Relatives of child shall be given foster home placement, when — definitions — order of preference — specific findings required, when — sibling placement — age of relative not a factor, when — federal requirements to be followed for placement of Native American children — waiver of certain standards, when — GAL or counsel to ascertain child's wishes, when.
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- 211.033 Detention for violation of traffic ordinances — no civil or criminal liability created.
- 211.071 Certification of juvenile for trial as adult — procedure — mandatory hearing, certain offenses — misrepresentation of age, effect — report — dismissal order.
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- 219.021 Child may be committed to division, when — notice to court of release to aftercare supervision, contents, formal objections may be made, when — division to operate and maintain facilities and programs — day release authorized — payment of judgments.
- 221.044 Persons under eighteen may not be confined in adult jails, exceptions.
- 451.040 Marriage license required, waiting period — presence not required, when — application, contents — license void when — common law of marriages void — lack of authority to perform marriage, effect — online applications, procedure.
- 451.080 Recorder to issue license — form of.
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- 477.700 Commission created, members, terms, compensation — rules.
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- 491.075 Statement of child under eighteen or vulnerable person admissible, when.
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- B. Effective date for certain sections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 135.341, 135.460, 135.621, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 210.950, 211.032, 211.033, 211.071, 211.072, 211.211, 211.261, 211.462, 219.021, 221.044, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 491.075, 492.304, 537.046, 566.151, 567.030, 568.045, 578.365, and 595.045, RSMo, are repealed and thirty-seven new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 135.341, 135.460, 135.621, 210.112, 210.119, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 210.950, 211.032, 211.033, 211.071, 211.072, 211.211, 211.261, 211.436, 211.462, 219.021, 221.044, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 477.700, 477.705, 477.710, 477.715, 491.075, 492.304, 537.046, 566.151, 567.030, 568.045, 578.365, 589.700, and 595.045, to read as follows:

135.341. DEFINITIONS — TAX CREDIT AUTHORIZED, AMOUNT — APPLICATION PROCEDURE — ASSIGNMENT — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY — SUNSET PROVISION. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "CASA", an entity which receives funding from the court-appointed special advocate fund established under section 476.777, including an association based in this state, affiliated with a national association, organized to provide support to entities receiving funding from the court-appointed special advocate fund;
- (2) "Child advocacy centers", the regional child assessment centers listed in subsection 2 of section 210.001, including an association based in this state, affiliated with a national association, and organized to provide support to entities listed in subsection 2 of section 210.001;
- (3) "Contribution", the amount of donation to a qualified agency;
- (4) "Crisis care center", entities contracted with this state which provide temporary care for children whose age ranges from birth through seventeen years of age whose parents or guardian are experiencing an unexpected and unstable or serious condition that requires immediate action resulting in short-term care, usually three to five continuous, uninterrupted days, for children who may be at risk for child abuse, neglect, or in an emergency situation;
- (5) "Department", the department of revenue;
- (6) "Director", the director of the department of revenue;
- (7) "Qualified agency", CASA, child advocacy centers, or a crisis care center;
- (8) "Tax liability", the tax due under chapter 143 other than taxes withheld under sections 143.191 to 143.265.

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2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and ending on or before December 31, 2024, a tax credit may be claimed in an amount equal to up to fifty percent of a verified contribution to a qualified agency and shall be named the champion for children tax credit. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, a tax credit may be claimed in an amount not to exceed seventy percent of a verified contribution to a qualified agency. The minimum amount of any tax credit issued shall not be less than fifty dollars and shall be applied to taxes due under chapter 143, excluding sections 143.191 to 143.265. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, a taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit under this section in excess of fifty thousand dollars in any tax year. A contribution verification shall be issued to the taxpayer by the agency receiving the contribution. Such contribution verification shall include the taxpayer's name, Social Security number, amount of tax credit, amount of contribution, the name and address of the agency receiving the credit, and the date the contribution was made. The tax credit provided under this subsection shall be initially filed for the year in which the verified contribution is made.

3. The cumulative amount of the tax credits redeemed shall not exceed one million dollars for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2019[, and]; one million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, and ending on or before June 30, 2025; and two million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2025. The amount available shall be equally divided among the three qualified agencies: CASA, child advocacy centers, or crisis care centers, to be used towards tax credits issued. In the event tax credits claimed under one agency do not total the allocated amount for that agency, the unused portion for that agency will be made available to the remaining agencies equally. In the event the total amount of tax credits claimed for any one agency exceeds the amount available for that agency, the amount redeemed shall and will be apportioned equally to all eligible taxpayers claiming the credit under that agency.

4. Prior to December thirty-first of each year, each qualified agency shall apply to the department of social services in order to verify their qualified agency status. Upon a determination that the agency is eligible to be a qualified agency, the department of social services shall provide a letter of eligibility to such agency. No later than February first of each year, the department of social services shall provide a list of qualified agencies to the department of revenue. All tax credit applications to claim the champion for children tax credit shall be filed between July first and April fifteenth of each fiscal year. A taxpayer shall apply for the champion for children tax credit by attaching a copy of the contribution verification provided by a qualified agency to such taxpayer's income tax return.

5. Any amount of tax credit which exceeds the tax due or which is applied for and otherwise eligible for issuance but not issued shall not be refunded but may be carried over to any subsequent tax year, not to exceed a total of five years.

6. Tax credits may not be assigned, transferred or sold.

7. **[(1)]** In the event a full or partial credit denial, due to **[lack of available funds]** the cumulative maximum amount of credits being redeemed for the fiscal year, causes [a balance-due notice] an income tax balance due to be [generated by the department of revenue, or any other redeeming agency] owed to the state by the taxpayer, the taxpayer [will] shall not be held liable for any addition to tax, penalty, or interest on that income tax balance due, provided the balance is paid, or approved payment arrangements have been made, within sixty days from the issuance of the notice of credit denial.

[(2)]In the event the balance is not paid within sixty days from the notice of denial, the remaining balance shall be due and payable under the provisions of chapter 143.]

8. The department may promulgate such rules or regulations as are necessary to administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

9. Pursuant to section 23.253, of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The program authorized under this section shall be reauthorized as of **[December 31, 2019]** August 28, 2025, and shall expire on December 31, **[2025]** 2031, unless reauthorized by the general assembly; and

(2) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such credits.

10. Beginning on March 29, 2013, any verified contribution to a qualified agency made on or after January 1, 2013, shall be eligible for tax credits as provided by this section.

135.460. CITATION OF LAW — TAX CREDIT, AMOUNT, CLAIM, LIMITATION — ALLOWABLE PROGRAMS — REPORT — APPORTIONMENT OF CREDITS. — 1. This section and sections 620.1100 and 620.1103 shall be known and may be cited as the "Youth Opportunities and Violence Prevention Act".

2. As used in this section, the term "taxpayer" shall include corporations as defined in section 143.441 or 143.471, any charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, and individuals, individual proprietorships and partnerships.

3. A taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, chapter 147, chapter 148, or chapter 153 in an amount equal to thirty percent for property contributions and **[fifty]** seventy percent for monetary contributions of the amount such taxpayer contributed to the programs described in subsection 5 of this section, not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars per taxable year, per taxpayer; except as otherwise provided in subdivision (5) of subsection 5 of this section. The department of economic development shall prescribe the method for claiming the tax credits allowed in this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to June 27, 1997, is of no force and effect and repealed; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to June 27, 1997, if such rule complied with the provisions of chapter 536. The provisions of this section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, including the ability to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule or portion of a rule, are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the purported grant of rulemaking authority and any rule so proposed and contained in the order of rulemaking shall be invalid and void.

4. The tax credits allowed by this section shall be claimed by the taxpayer to offset the taxes that become due in the taxpayer's tax period in which the contribution was made. Any tax credit not used in such tax period may be carried over the next five succeeding tax periods.

5. The tax credit allowed by this section may only be claimed for monetary or property contributions to public or private programs authorized to participate pursuant to this section by the department of economic development and may be claimed for the development, establishment, implementation, operation, and expansion of the following activities and programs:

(1) An adopt-a-school program. Components of the adopt-a-school program shall include donations for school activities, seminars, and functions; school-business employment programs; and the donation of property and equipment of the corporation to the school;

(2) Expansion of programs to encourage school dropouts to reenter and complete high school or to complete a graduate equivalency degree program;

(3) Employment programs. Such programs shall initially, but not exclusively, target unemployed youth living in poverty and youth living in areas with a high incidence of crime;

(4) New or existing youth clubs or associations;

(5) Employment/internship/apprenticeship programs in business or trades for persons less than twenty years of age, in which case the tax credit claimed pursuant to this section shall be equal to one-half of the amount paid to the intern or apprentice in that tax year, except that such credit shall not exceed ten thousand dollars per person;

(6) Mentor and role model programs;

(7) Drug and alcohol abuse prevention training programs for youth;

(8) Donation of property or equipment of the taxpayer to schools, including schools which primarily educate children who have been expelled from other schools, or donation of the same to municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations or other not-for-profit organizations which offer programs dedicated to youth violence prevention as authorized by the department;

(9) Not-for-profit, private or public youth activity centers;

(10) Nonviolent conflict resolution and mediation programs;

(11) Youth outreach and counseling programs.

6. Any program authorized in subsection 5 of this section shall, at least annually, submit a report to the department of economic development outlining the purpose and objectives of such program, the number of youth served, the specific activities provided pursuant to such program, the duration of such program and recorded youth attendance where applicable.

7. The department of economic development shall, at least annually submit a report to the Missouri general assembly listing the organizations participating, services offered and the number of youth served as the result of the implementation of this section.

8. The tax credit allowed by this section shall apply to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1995.

9. For the purposes of the credits described in this section, in the case of a corporation described in section 143.471, partnership, limited liability company described in section 347.015, cooperative, marketing enterprise, or partnership, in computing Missouri's tax liability, such credits shall be allowed to the following:

(1) The shareholders of the corporation described in section 143.471;

(2) The partners of the partnership;

(3) The members of the limited liability company; and

(4) Individual members of the cooperative or marketing enterprise.

Such credits shall be apportioned to the entities described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection in proportion to their share of ownership on the last day of the taxpayer's tax period.

135.621. DEFINITIONS — TAX CREDIT AUTHORIZED, AMOUNT — DEPARTMENT DUTIES, PROCEDURES — TAXPAYER IDENTITY, DIAPER BANKS TO PROVIDE TO DEPARTMENT — SUNSET PROVISION. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds, other marketable securities, or real property;

(2) "Department", the department of social services;

(3) "Diaper bank", a national diaper bank or a nonprofit entity located in this state established and operating primarily for the purpose of collecting or purchasing disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults and that regularly distributes such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge;

(4) "National diaper bank", a nonprofit entity located in this state that meets the following criteria:

(a) Collects, purchases, warehouses, and manages a community inventory of disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults;

(b) Regularly distributes a consistent and reliable supply of such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge, with the intention of reducing diaper need; and

(c) Is a member of a national network organization serving all fifty states through which certification demonstrates nonprofit best practices, data-driven program design, and equitable distribution focused on best serving infants, children, and incontinent adults;

(5) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 148 or 153;

~~[(5)]~~ (6) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143; an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state; any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148; an express company that pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state under chapter 153; an individual subject to the state income tax under chapter 143; or any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

2. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of such taxpayer's contributions to a diaper bank.

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next subsequent tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit that is carried over under subsection 3 of this section, no taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the taxpayer contributes at least one hundred dollars to one or more diaper banks during the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

5. The department shall determine, at least annually, which entities in this state qualify as diaper banks. The department may require of an entity seeking to be classified as a diaper bank any information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The department shall classify an entity as a diaper bank if such entity satisfies the definition under subsection 1 of this section.

6. The department shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if an entity has been classified as a diaper bank.

7. Diaper banks may decline a contribution from a taxpayer.

8. The cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to diaper banks in any one fiscal year shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a tax year is less than five hundred thousand dollars, the difference shall be added to the cumulative limit created under this subsection for the next fiscal year and carried over to subsequent fiscal years until claimed.

9. The department shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the department, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all entities classified as diaper banks. If a diaper bank fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the department may reapportion such unused tax credits to diaper banks that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The department may establish multiple periods each fiscal year and reapportion accordingly. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall establish the procedure described under this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim as many of the tax credits as possible, up to the cumulative limit created under subsection 8 of this section.

10. Each diaper bank shall provide information to the department concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution and the amount of the contribution. The department shall provide the information to the department of revenue. The department shall be subject to the confidentiality and penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

11. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after August 28, **[2018]** 2025, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to issue tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.

210.112. POLICY OF STATE, SYSTEM PRINCIPLES — EVALUATION TOOL — RESPONSE AND EVALUATION TEAM, DUTIES — CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROVIDERS AND AGENCIES, CONTRACTING WITH, REQUIREMENTS, PAYMENTS — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY — IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY IN CONTRACTS ARE VOID. — 1. It is the policy of this state and its agencies to implement a foster care and child protection and welfare system focused on providing the highest quality of services and outcomes for children and their families. The department of social services shall implement such system subject to the following principles:

- (1) The safety and welfare of children is paramount;
 - (2) All providers of direct services to children and their families will be evaluated in a uniform, transparent, objective, and consistent basis based on an evaluation tool established in this section;
 - (3) Services to children and their families shall be provided in a timely manner to maximize the opportunity for successful outcomes, and such services shall be tracked and routinely evaluated through a quality assurance program;
 - (4) Any provider of direct services to children and families shall have the appropriate and relevant training, education, and expertise to provide the highest quality of services possible which shall be consistent with federal and state standards;
 - (5) Resources and efforts shall be committed to pursue the best possible opportunity for a successful outcome for each child. Successful outcomes may include preparing youth for a productive and successful life as an adult outside the foster care system, such as independent living. For those providers that work with children requiring intensive twenty-four-hour treatment services, successful outcomes shall be based on the least restrictive alternative possible based on the child's needs as well as the quality of care received; and
 - (6) All service providers shall prioritize methods of reducing or eliminating a child's need for residential treatment through community-based services and supports.
2. (1) In conjunction with the response and evaluation team established under subsection 3 of this section, as well as other individuals the division deems appropriate, the division shall establish an evaluation tool that complies with state and federal guidelines.
- (2) The evaluation tool shall include metrics supporting best practices for case management and service provision including, but not limited to, the frequency of face-to-face visits with the child.
- (3) There shall be a mechanism whereby providers may propose different evaluation metrics on a case-by-case basis if such case may have circumstances far beyond those that would be expected. Such cases shall be evaluated by the response and evaluation team under subsection 3 of this section.
- (4) Data regarding all evaluation metrics shall be collected by the division on a monthly basis, and the division shall issue a quarterly report regarding the evaluation data for each provider, both public and private, by county. The response and evaluation team shall determine how to aggregate cases for the division and large contractors so that performance and outcomes may be compared effectively while also protecting confidentiality. Such reports shall be made public and shall include information by county.
- (5) The standards and metrics developed through this evaluation tool shall be used to evaluate competitive bids for future contracts established under subsection 4 of this section.

3. The division shall create a response and evaluation team. Membership of the team shall be composed of five staff members from the division with experience in foster care appointed by the director of the division; five representatives, one from each contract region for foster care case management contracts under this section, who shall be annually rotated among contractors in each region, which shall appoint the agency; two experts working in either research or higher education

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on issues relating to child welfare and foster care appointed by the director of the division and who shall be actively working for either an academic institution or policy foundation; one juvenile officer or a Missouri juvenile justice director to be appointed by the Missouri Juvenile Justice Association; and one juvenile or family court judge appointed by the supreme court. The division shall provide the necessary staffing for the team's operations. All members shall be appointed and the team shall meet for the first time before January 1, 2021. The team shall:

(1) Review the evaluation tool and metrics set forth in subsection 2 of this section on a semiannual basis to determine any adjustments needed or issues that could affect the quality of such tools and approve or deny on a case-by-case basis:

(a) Cases that a provider feels are anomalous and should not be part of developing the case management tool under subsection 2 of this section;

(b) Alternative evaluation metrics recommended by providers based on the best interests of the child under subsections 2 and 5 of this section; or

(c) Review and recommend any structure for incentives or other reimbursement strategies under subsection 6 of this section;

(2) Develop and execute periodic provider evaluations of cases managed by the division and children service providers contracted with the state to provide foster care case management services, in the field under the evaluation tool created under subsection 2 of this section to ensure basic requirements of the program are met, which shall include, but are not limited to, random file review to ensure documentation shows required visits and case management plan notes; and

(3) Develop a system for reviewing and working with providers identified under subdivision (2) of this subsection or providers who request such assistance from the division who show signs of performance weakness to ensure technical assistance and other services are offered to assist the providers in achieving successful outcomes for their cases.

4. The children's division and any other state agency deemed necessary by the division shall, in consultation with service providers and other relevant parties, enter into and implement contracts with qualified children's services providers and agencies to provide a comprehensive and deliberate system of service delivery for children and their families. Contracts shall be awarded through a competitive process and provided by qualified public and private not-for-profit or limited liability corporations owned exclusively by not-for-profit corporations children's services providers and agencies which have:

(1) A proven record of providing child welfare services within the state of Missouri which shall be consistent with the federal standards, but not less than the standards and policies used by the children's division as of January 1, 2004; and

(2) The ability to provide a range of child welfare services including, but not limited to, case management services, family-centered services, foster and adoptive parent recruitment and retention, residential care, in-home services, foster care services, adoption services, relative care case management, planned permanent living services, and family reunification services.

No contracts under this section shall be issued for services related to the child abuse and neglect hotline, investigations of alleged abuse and neglect, and initial family assessments. Any contracts entered into by the division shall be in accordance with all federal laws and regulations, and shall seek to maximize federal funding. Children's services providers and agencies under contract with the division shall be subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations relating to the provision of such services, and shall be subject to oversight and inspection by appropriate state agencies to assure compliance with standards which shall be consistent with the federal standards.

5. The division shall accept as prima facie evidence of completion of the requirements for licensure under sections 210.481 to 210.511 proof that an agency is accredited by any of the following nationally recognized bodies: the Council on Accreditation of Services, Children and Families, Inc.; the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals; or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

6. Payment to the children's services providers and agencies shall be made based on the reasonable costs of services, including responsibilities necessary to execute the contract. Any reimbursement increases made through enhanced appropriations for services shall be allocated to providers regardless of whether the provider is public or private. Such increases shall be considered additive to the existing contracts. In addition to payments reflecting the cost of services, contracts shall include incentives provided in recognition of performance based on the evaluation tool created under subsection 2 of this section and the corresponding savings for the state. The response and evaluation team under subsection 3 of this section shall review a formula to distribute such payments, as recommended by the division.

7. The division shall consider immediate actions that are in the best interests of the children served including, but not limited to, placing the agency on a corrective plan, halting new referrals, transferring cases to other performing providers, or terminating the provider's contract. The division shall take steps necessary to evaluate the nature of the issue and act accordingly in the most timely fashion possible.

8. By July 1, 2021, the children's division shall promulgate and have in effect rules to implement the provisions of this section and, pursuant to this section, shall define implementation plans and dates. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

9. A provision in a service provider contract in which the state is indemnified, held harmless, or insured for damages, claims, losses, or expenses arising from any injury, including, but not limited to, bodily injury, mental anguish, property damage, or economic or noneconomic damages or loss caused by or resulting from the state's negligence, in whole or in part, shall be void as against public policy and unenforceable. As used in this subsection, "service provider contract" means a contract, agreement, or understanding between a provider of services and the division regarding the provision of services.

210.119. SEVERE BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES, PROGRAM ESTABLISHED — ELIGIBILITY — CONTRACTS FOR SERVICE — IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY, WHEN — RULES. — 1. The department of social services shall establish a program to provide a comprehensive system of service delivery, education, and residential care for youth with severe behavioral challenges. In order to be eligible for services under this program, youth shall:

(1) Be in the custody of the children's division;

(2) Be under twenty-one years of age; and

(3) Be determined by a team within the department to have needs that cannot be met by existing state programs. Such determination shall include any assessment necessary to maximize resources for the youth.

2. The department shall be authorized to enter into any contracts necessary to implement this program, including contracts for program operations with a qualified service provider or consortium of qualified service providers. Qualified service providers shall be certified, licensed, or accredited in their respective fields of service, based in this state, and entities with proven experience in the areas for which they shall provide services, as well as meet any additional requirements set by the department designed to meet the best interests of the children they serve.

3. The department shall be authorized to enter into memoranda of understanding with any facility or campus under state ownership that is appropriate for the program and the youth being served.

4. No qualified service provider, or any employees or contractors of such qualified service provider, shall be liable in damages for any services and duties provided under a contract entered into under subsection 2 of this section, provided that such services and duties are performed in good faith and without gross negligence. In no case shall a qualified service provider be immune for abuse or neglect of a child, as such terms are defined in section 210.110. The provisions of this subsection shall be void if the state creates a fund or entity that indemnifies or provides coverage in an amount of not less than one million dollars, which shall be increased or decreased on an annual basis effective January first of each year in accordance with the Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures as published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce, for damages due to a cause of action against a qualified service provider, or an employee or contractor of such qualified service provider, under this section for personal injury.

5. The department may promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

210.145. TELEPHONE HOTLINE FOR REPORTS ON CHILD ABUSE — DIVISION DUTIES, PROTOCOLS, LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY, INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED, WHEN, EXCEPTION — CHIEF INVESTIGATOR NAMED — FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM MEETINGS, WHO MAY ATTEND — REPORTER'S RIGHT TO RECEIVE INFORMATION — ADMISSIBILITY OF REPORTS IN CUSTODY CASES. — 1. The division shall develop protocols which give priority to:

- (1) Ensuring the well-being and safety of the child in instances where child abuse or neglect has been alleged;
- (2) Promoting the preservation and reunification of children and families consistent with state and federal law;
- (3) Providing due process for those accused of child abuse or neglect; and
- (4) Maintaining an information system operating at all times, capable of receiving and maintaining reports. This information system shall have the ability to receive reports over a single, statewide toll-free number. Such information system shall maintain the results of all investigations, family assessments and services, and other relevant information.

2. (1) The division shall utilize structured decision-making protocols, including a standard risk assessment that shall be completed within seventy-two hours of the report of abuse or neglect, for classification purposes of all child abuse and neglect reports. The protocols developed by the

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division shall give priority to ensuring the well-being and safety of the child. All child abuse and neglect reports shall be initiated within twenty-four hours and shall be classified based upon the reported risk and injury to the child. The division shall promulgate rules regarding the structured decision-making protocols to be utilized for all child abuse and neglect reports.

(2) The director of the division and the office of state courts administrator shall develop a joint safety assessment tool before December 31, 2020, and such tool shall be implemented before January 1, 2022. The safety assessment tool shall replace the standard risk assessment required under subdivision (1) of this subsection and shall also be completed within seventy-two hours of the report of abuse or neglect.

3. Upon receipt of a report, the division shall determine if the report merits investigation, including reports which if true would constitute a suspected violation of any of the following: section 565.020, 565.021, 565.023, 565.024, or 565.050 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age, section 566.030 or 566.060 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age, or other crimes under chapter 566 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age and the perpetrator is twenty-one years of age or older, section 567.050 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age, section 568.020, 568.030, 568.045, 568.050, 568.060, 573.200, or 573.205, section 573.025, 573.035, 573.037, or 573.040, or an attempt to commit any such crimes. The division shall immediately communicate all reports that merit investigation to its appropriate local office and any relevant information as may be contained in the information system. The local division staff shall determine, through the use of protocols developed by the division, whether an investigation or the family assessment and services approach should be used to respond to the allegation. The protocols developed by the division shall give priority to ensuring the well-being and safety of the child.

4. The division may accept a report for investigation or family assessment if either the child or alleged perpetrator resides in Missouri, may be found in Missouri, or if the incident occurred in Missouri.

5. If the division receives a report in which neither the child nor the alleged perpetrator resides in Missouri or may be found in Missouri and the incident did not occur in Missouri, the division shall document the report and communicate it to the appropriate agency or agencies in the state where the child is believed to be located, along with any relevant information or records as may be contained in the division's information system.

6. When the child abuse and neglect hotline receives three or more calls, within a seventy-two hour period, from one or more individuals concerning the same child, the division shall conduct a review to determine whether the calls meet the criteria and statutory definition for a child abuse and neglect report to be accepted. In conducting the review, the division shall contact the hotline caller or callers in order to collect information to determine whether the calls meet the criteria for harassment.

7. The local office shall contact the appropriate law enforcement agency immediately upon receipt of a report which division personnel determine merits an investigation and provide such agency with a detailed description of the report received. In such cases the local division office shall request the assistance of the local law enforcement agency in all aspects of the investigation of the complaint. The appropriate law enforcement agency shall either assist the division in the investigation or provide the division, within twenty-four hours, an explanation in writing detailing the reasons why it is unable to assist.

8. (1) The local office of the division shall cause an investigation or family assessment and services approach to be initiated in accordance with the protocols established in subsection 2 of this section, except in cases where the sole basis for the report is educational neglect. If the report

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indicates that educational neglect is the only complaint and there is no suspicion of other neglect or abuse, the investigation shall be initiated within seventy-two hours of receipt of the report. If the report indicates the child is in danger of serious physical harm or threat to life, an investigation shall include direct observation of the subject child within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the report. Local law enforcement shall take all necessary steps to facilitate such direct observation. Callers to the child abuse and neglect hotline shall be instructed by the division's hotline to call 911 in instances where the child may be in immediate danger. If the parents of the child are not the alleged perpetrators, a parent of the child must be notified prior to the child being interviewed by the division. No person responding to or investigating a child abuse and neglect report shall call prior to a home visit or leave any documentation of any attempted visit, such as business cards, pamphlets, or other similar identifying information if he or she has a reasonable basis to believe the following factors are present:

- [(1)]** (a) a. No person is present in the home at the time of the home visit; and
- [(b)]** b. The alleged perpetrator resides in the home or the physical safety of the child may be compromised if the alleged perpetrator becomes aware of the attempted visit;
- [(2)]** (b) The alleged perpetrator will be alerted regarding the attempted visit; or
- [(3)]** (c) The family has a history of domestic violence or fleeing the community.

(2) If the division is responding to an investigation of abuse or neglect, the person responding shall first ensure safety of the child through direct observation and communication with the child. If the parent or alleged perpetrator is present during a visit by the person responding to or investigating the report, such person shall present identification and verbally identify himself or herself and his or her role in the investigation and shall provide written material to the parent or alleged perpetrator informing him or her of his or her rights regarding such visit, including but not limited to the right to contact an attorney. The parent or alleged perpetrator shall be given a reasonable amount of time to read such written material or have such material read to him or her by the case worker before the visit commences, but in no event shall such time exceed five minutes; except that, such requirement to provide written material and reasonable time to read such material shall not apply in cases where the child faces an immediate threat or danger, or the person responding to or investigating the report is or feels threatened or in danger of physical harm. If the abuse is alleged to have occurred in a school or child care facility the division shall not meet with the child in any school building or child-care facility building where abuse of such child is alleged to have occurred. When the child is reported absent from the residence, the location and the well-being of the child shall be verified. For purposes of this subsection, "child care facility" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in section 210.201.

(3) If the division is responding to an assessment of abuse or neglect, the person responding shall present identification and verbally identify himself or herself and his or her role in the investigation and provide a parent of the child with notification prior to the child being interviewed by the person responding and shall provide written material to the parent informing him or her of his or her rights regarding such visit, including, but not limited to, the right to contact an attorney. The parent shall be given a reasonable amount of time to read such written material or have such material read to him or her by the case worker before the visit commences, but in no event shall such time exceed five minutes; except that, such requirement to provide written material and reasonable time to read such material shall not apply in cases where the child faces immediate threat or danger, the person responding to or investigating the report is or feels threatened or in danger of physical harm, or any of the exceptions in subdivision (1) of this subsection would apply.

9. The director of the division shall name at least one chief investigator for each local division office, who shall direct the division response on any case involving a second or subsequent incident regarding the same subject child or perpetrator. The duties of a chief investigator shall include verification of direct observation of the subject child by the division and shall ensure information regarding the status of an investigation is provided to the public school district liaison. The public school district liaison shall develop protocol in conjunction with the chief investigator to ensure information regarding an investigation is shared with appropriate school personnel. The superintendent of each school district shall designate a specific person or persons to act as the public school district liaison. Should the subject child attend a nonpublic school the chief investigator shall notify the school principal of the investigation. Upon notification of an investigation, all information received by the public school district liaison or the school shall be subject to the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g, and federal rule 34 C.F.R. Part 99.

10. The investigation shall include but not be limited to the nature, extent, and cause of the abuse or neglect; the identity and age of the person responsible for the abuse or neglect; the names and conditions of other children in the home, if any; the home environment and the relationship of the subject child to the parents or other persons responsible for the child's care; any indication of incidents of physical violence against any other household or family member; and other pertinent data.

11. When a report has been made by a person required to report under section 210.115, the division shall contact the person who made such report within forty-eight hours of the receipt of the report in order to ensure that full information has been received and to obtain any additional information or medical records, or both, that may be pertinent.

12. Upon completion of the investigation, if the division suspects that the report was made maliciously or for the purpose of harassment, the division shall refer the report and any evidence of malice or harassment to the local prosecuting or circuit attorney.

13. Multidisciplinary teams shall be used whenever conducting the investigation as determined by the division in conjunction with local law enforcement. Multidisciplinary teams shall be used in providing protective or preventive social services, including the services of law enforcement, a liaison of the local public school, the juvenile officer, the juvenile court, and other agencies, both public and private.

14. For all family support team meetings involving an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect, the parents, legal counsel for the parents, foster parents, the legal guardian or custodian of the child, the guardian ad litem for the child, the child's counsel, and the volunteer advocate for the child shall be provided notice and be permitted to attend all such meetings. Family members, other than alleged perpetrators, or other community informal or formal service providers that provide significant support to the child and other individuals may also be invited at the discretion of the parents of the child. In addition, the parents, the legal counsel for the parents, the legal guardian or custodian and the foster parents may request that other individuals, other than alleged perpetrators, be permitted to attend such team meetings. Once a person is provided notice of or attends such team meetings, the division or the convenor of the meeting shall provide such persons with notice of all such subsequent meetings involving the child. Families may determine whether individuals invited at their discretion shall continue to be invited.

15. If the appropriate local division personnel determine after an investigation has begun that completing an investigation is not appropriate, the division shall conduct a family assessment and services approach. The division shall provide written notification to local law enforcement prior to terminating any investigative process. The reason for the termination of the investigative

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process shall be documented in the record of the division and the written notification submitted to local law enforcement. Such notification shall not preclude nor prevent any investigation by law enforcement.

16. If the appropriate local division personnel determines to use a family assessment and services approach, the division shall:

(1) Assess any service needs of the family. The assessment of risk and service needs shall be based on information gathered from the family and other sources;

(2) Provide services which are voluntary and time-limited unless it is determined by the division based on the assessment of risk that there will be a high risk of abuse or neglect if the family refuses to accept the services. The division shall identify services for families where it is determined that the child is at high risk of future abuse or neglect. The division shall thoroughly document in the record its attempt to provide voluntary services and the reasons these services are important to reduce the risk of future abuse or neglect to the child. If the family continues to refuse voluntary services or the child needs to be protected, the division may commence an investigation;

(3) Commence an immediate investigation if at any time during the family assessment and services approach the division determines that an investigation, as delineated in sections 210.109 to 210.183, is required. The division staff who have conducted the assessment may remain involved in the provision of services to the child and family;

(4) Document at the time the case is closed, the outcome of the family assessment and services approach, any service provided and the removal of risk to the child, if it existed.

17. (1) Within forty-five days of an oral report of abuse or neglect, the local office shall update the information in the information system. The information system shall contain, at a minimum, the determination made by the division as a result of the investigation, identifying information on the subjects of the report, those responsible for the care of the subject child and other relevant dispositional information. The division shall complete all investigations within forty-five days, unless good cause for the failure to complete the investigation is specifically documented in the information system. Good cause for failure to complete an investigation shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) The necessity to obtain relevant reports of medical providers, medical examiners, psychological testing, law enforcement agencies, forensic testing, and analysis of relevant evidence by third parties which has not been completed and provided to the division;

(b) The attorney general or the prosecuting or circuit attorney of the city or county in which a criminal investigation is pending certifies in writing to the division that there is a pending criminal investigation of the incident under investigation by the division and the issuing of a decision by the division will adversely impact the progress of the investigation; or

(c) The child victim, the subject of the investigation or another witness with information relevant to the investigation is unable or temporarily unwilling to provide complete information within the specified time frames due to illness, injury, unavailability, mental capacity, age, developmental disability, or other cause.

The division shall document any such reasons for failure to complete the investigation.

(2) If a child fatality or near-fatality is involved in a report of abuse or neglect, the investigation shall remain open until the division's investigation surrounding such death or near-fatal injury is completed.

(3) If the investigation is not completed within forty-five days, the information system shall be updated at regular intervals and upon the completion of the investigation, which shall be

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completed no later than ninety days after receipt of a report of abuse or neglect, or one hundred twenty days after receipt of a report of abuse or neglect involving sexual abuse, or until the division's investigation is complete in cases involving a child fatality or near-fatality. The information in the information system shall be updated to reflect any subsequent findings, including any changes to the findings based on an administrative or judicial hearing on the matter.

18. A person required to report under section 210.115 to the division and any person making a report of child abuse or neglect made to the division which is not made anonymously shall be informed by the division of his or her right to obtain information concerning the disposition of his or her report. Such person shall receive, from the local office, if requested, information on the general disposition of his or her report. Such person may receive, if requested, findings and information concerning the case. Such release of information shall be at the discretion of the director based upon a review of the reporter's ability to assist in protecting the child or the potential harm to the child or other children within the family. The local office shall respond to the request within forty-five days. The findings shall be made available to the reporter within five days of the outcome of the investigation. If the report is determined to be unsubstantiated, the reporter may request that the report be referred by the division to the office of child advocate for children's protection and services established in sections 37.700 to 37.730. Upon request by a reporter under this subsection, the division shall refer an unsubstantiated report of child abuse or neglect to the office of child advocate for children's protection and services.

19. The division shall provide to any individual who is not satisfied with the results of an investigation information about the office of child advocate and the services it may provide under sections 37.700 to 37.730.

20. In any judicial proceeding involving the custody of a child the fact that a report may have been made pursuant to sections 210.109 to 210.183 shall not be admissible. However:

(1) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the introduction of evidence from independent sources to support the allegations that may have caused a report to have been made; and

(2) The court may on its own motion, or shall if requested by a party to the proceeding, make an inquiry not on the record with the children's division to determine if such a report has been made.

If a report has been made, the court may stay the custody proceeding until the children's division completes its investigation.

21. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the children's division from coinvestigating a report of child abuse or neglect or sharing records and information with child welfare, law enforcement, or judicial officers of another state, territory, or nation if the children's division determines it is appropriate to do so under the standard set forth in subsection 4 of section 210.150 and if such receiving agency is exercising its authority under the law.

22. In any judicial proceeding involving the custody of a child where the court determines that the child is in need of services under paragraph (d) of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and has taken jurisdiction, the child's parent, guardian or custodian shall not be entered into the registry.

23. The children's division is hereby granted the authority to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the provisions of section 207.021 and chapter 536 to carry out the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183.

24. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and

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210.160. GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND COUNSEL APPOINTED FOR CHILD, WHEN — FEES — VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES MAY BE APPOINTED TO ASSIST GUARDIAN — TRAINING PROGRAM. — 1. Subject to the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, in every case involving an abused or neglected child which results in a judicial proceeding, the judge shall appoint a guardian ad litem to appear for and represent:

(1) A child who is the subject of proceedings pursuant to sections 210.110 to 210.165 except proceedings under subsection 6 of section 210.152, sections 210.700 to 210.760, sections 211.442 to 211.487, or sections 453.005 to 453.170, or proceedings to determine custody or visitation rights under sections 452.375 to 452.410; or

(2) A parent who is a minor, or who is a mentally ill person or otherwise incompetent, and whose child is the subject of proceedings under sections 210.110 to 210.165, sections 210.700 to 210.760, sections 211.442 to 211.487, or sections 453.005 to 453.170.

2. The judge, either sua sponte or upon motion of a party, may appoint a guardian ad litem to appear for and represent an abused or neglected child involved in proceedings arising under subsection 6 of section 210.152.

3. (1) Beginning January 1, 2028, and subject to necessary appropriations made for that purpose, the judge shall appoint counsel for a child who is at least fourteen but less than eighteen years of age and who is the subject of proceedings under sections 210.110 to 210.165 except proceedings under subsection 6 of section 210.152, sections 210.700 to 210.760, or sections 211.442 to 211.487. A judge may implement the provisions of this subsection at any time before January 1, 2028, pursuant to a pilot project implemented under section 477.715, and, if doing so, shall not be required to appoint a guardian ad litem and child's counsel concurrently unless the judge finds it necessary in accordance with subdivision (3) of this subsection.

(2) Counsel shall represent the child at all stages of the proceeding, including appeal. The child and the child's parent or guardian shall not be represented by the same counsel.

(3) A guardian ad litem appointed for a child under this section shall transition to serving as the child's counsel upon the child's fourteenth birthday, provided that the proceeding for which the guardian ad litem was appointed is ongoing. The transition shall occur unless the judge finds it necessary to continue the guardian ad litem appointment if it is determined that the child is at risk for substantial physical, financial, or other harm and cannot adequately act in his or her own interests or if those responsible for the care, custody, and control of the child have been and still are under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections; provided, however, a judge may appoint the child counsel in addition to a guardian ad litem.

(4) The judge may appoint the same attorney to serve as guardian ad litem for children in a sibling group who are under fourteen years of age as the attorney serving as child's counsel for any sibling at least fourteen but less than eighteen years of age; provided that the attorney or judge does not find a conflict of interest in such appointment.

(5) In the event that a child's counsel is appointed under this subsection, the court may appoint or continue the appointment of a volunteer advocate, who shall be governed by the provisions of this section.

(6) Either sua sponte or upon the motion of a party, the judge shall issue an order of appointment for the child's counsel no later than thirty days of the filing of the motion and the counsel shall notify the parties of the change in appointment.

(7) In any court case or proceeding in which child's counsel is appointed by the court, the court shall set a reasonable fee for such services. The court shall award such fees as a judgment to be paid by the state from funds appropriated by the legislature to the judicial branch for such purpose.

4. The guardian ad litem and child's counsel shall be provided with all reports relevant to the case made to or by any agency or person, shall have access to all records of such agencies or persons relating to the child or such child's family members or placements of the child, and upon appointment by the court to a case, shall be informed of and have the right to attend any and all family support team meetings involving the child. Employees of the division, officers of the court, and employees of any agency involved shall fully inform the guardian ad litem and child's counsel of all aspects of the case of which they have knowledge or belief.

[4.] 5. The appointing judge shall require the guardian ad litem or the child's counsel to faithfully discharge such guardian ad litem's or the counsel's duties, and upon failure to do so shall discharge such guardian ad litem or counsel and appoint another. The appointing judge shall have the authority to examine the general and criminal background of persons appointed as guardians ad litem and children's counsel, including utilization of the family care safety registry and access line pursuant to sections 210.900 to 210.937, to ensure the safety and welfare of the children such persons are appointed to represent. The judge in making appointments pursuant to this section shall give preference to persons who served as guardian ad litem or child's counsel for the child in the earlier proceeding, unless there is a reason on the record for not giving such preference.

[5.] 6. The guardian ad litem may be awarded a reasonable fee for such services to be set by the court. The court, in its discretion, may award such fees as a judgment to be paid by any party to the proceedings or from public funds. However, no fees as a judgment shall be taxed against a party or parties who have not been found to have abused or neglected a child or children. Such an award of guardian fees shall constitute a final judgment in favor of the guardian ad litem. Such final judgment shall be enforceable against the parties in accordance with chapter 513.

[6.] 7. The court may designate volunteer advocates, who may or may not be attorneys licensed to practice law, to assist in the performance of the guardian ad litem duties for the court. Nonattorney volunteer advocates shall not provide legal representation. The court shall have the authority to examine the general and criminal background of persons designated as volunteer advocates, including utilization of the family care safety registry and access line pursuant to sections 210.900 to 210.937, to ensure the safety and welfare of the children such persons are designated to represent. The volunteer advocate shall be provided with all reports relevant to the case made to or by any agency or person, shall have access to all records of such agencies or persons relating to the child or such child's family members or placements of the child, and upon designation by the court to a case, shall be informed of and have the right to attend any and all family support team meetings involving the child. Any such designated person shall receive no compensation from public funds. This shall not preclude reimbursement for reasonable expenses.

[7.] 8. Any person appointed to perform guardian ad litem or children's counsel duties shall have completed a training program in permanency planning and shall advocate for timely court hearings whenever possible to attain permanency for a child as expeditiously as possible to reduce the effects that prolonged foster care may have on a child. A nonattorney volunteer advocate shall have access to a court appointed attorney guardian ad litem or child's counsel should the circumstances of the particular case so require.

210.560. MONEY HELD BY OTHERS FOR BENEFIT OF A CHILD, DEFINITIONS, LIABILITY TO THE STATE FOR FUNDS EXPENDED FOR CHILD, WHEN — MONEY HELD BY DIVISION FOR A CHILD, ACCOUNTING, DEPOSIT OF FUNDS, ANNUAL STATEMENT, DISPOSAL OF FUNDS — ESCHEAT, WHEN. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Child", any child placed in the legal custody of the division under chapter 211;
- (2) "Division", the children's division of the department of social services of the state of Missouri;
- (3) "Money", any legal tender, note, draft, certificate of deposit, stocks, bond or check;
- (4) "Vested right", a legal right that is more than a mere expectancy and may be reduced to a present monetary value.

2. The child, the child's parents, any fiduciary or any representative payee holding or receiving money that are vested rights solely for or on behalf of a child are jointly and severally liable for funds expended by the division to or on behalf of the child. The liability of any person, except a parent of the child, shall be limited to the money received in his or her fiduciary or representative capacity. The Missouri state government shall not require a trustee or a financial institution acting as a trustee to exercise any discretionary powers in the operation of a trust.

3. The division may accept an appointment to serve as representative payee or fiduciary, or in a similar capacity for payments to a child under any public or private benefit arrangement. Money so received shall be governed by this section to the extent that laws and regulations governing payment of such benefits provide otherwise.

4. Any money received by the division on behalf of a child shall be accounted for in the name of the child. Any money in the account of a child may be expended by the division for care or services for the child. The division shall by rule adopted under chapter 536 establish procedures for the accounting of the money and the protection of the money against theft, loss or misappropriation.

5. The division shall deposit money with a financial institution. Any earnings attributable to the money in the account of a child shall be credited to that child's account. The division shall receive bids from banking corporations, associations or trust companies which desire to be selected as depositories of children's moneys for the division.

6. The division may accept funds which a parent, guardian or other person wishes to provide for the use or benefit of the child. The use and deposit of such funds shall be governed by this section and any additional directions given by the provider of the funds.

7. Each child for whose benefit funds have been received by the division **[and]**, the guardian ad litem of such child, and the child's counsel shall be furnished annually with a statement listing all transactions involving the funds which have been deposited on the child's behalf, to include each receipt and disbursement.

8. The division shall use all proper diligence to dispose of the balance of money accumulated in the child's account when the child is released from the care and custody of the division or the child dies. When the child is deceased the balance shall be disposed of as provided by law for descent and distribution. If, after the division has diligently used such methods and means as considered reasonable to refund such funds, there shall remain any money, the owner of which is unknown to the division, or if known, cannot be located by the division, in each and every such instance such money shall escheat and vest in the state of Missouri, and the director and officials of the division shall pay the same to the state director of the department of revenue, taking a receipt therefor, who shall deposit the money in the state treasury to be credited to a fund to be designated as "escheat".

9. Within five years after money has been paid into the state treasury, any person who appears and claims the money may file a petition in the circuit court of Cole County, Missouri, stating the nature of the claim and praying that such money be paid to him. A copy of the petition shall be served upon the director of the department of revenue who shall file an answer to the same. The court shall proceed to examine the claim and the allegations and proof, and if it finds that such person is entitled to any money so paid into the state treasury, it shall order the commissioner of administration to issue a warrant on the state treasurer for the amount of such claim, but without interest or costs. A certified copy of the order shall be sufficient voucher for issuing a warrant; provided, that either party may appeal from the decision of the court in the same manner as provided by law in other civil actions.

10. All moneys paid into the state treasury under the provisions of this section after remaining there unclaimed for five years shall escheat and vest absolutely in the state and be credited to the state treasury, and all persons shall be forever barred and precluded from setting up title or claim to any such funds.

11. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to funds regularly due the state of Missouri for the support and maintenance of children in the care and custody of the division or collected by the state of Missouri as reimbursement for state funds expended on behalf of the child.

210.565. RELATIVES OF CHILD SHALL BE GIVEN FOSTER HOME PLACEMENT, WHEN — DEFINITIONS — ORDER OF PREFERENCE — SPECIFIC FINDINGS REQUIRED, WHEN — SIBLING PLACEMENT — AGE OF RELATIVE NOT A FACTOR, WHEN — FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE FOLLOWED FOR PLACEMENT OF NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN — WAIVER OF CERTAIN STANDARDS, WHEN — GAL OR COUNSEL TO ASCERTAIN CHILD'S WISHES, WHEN. — 1. Whenever a child is placed in a foster home and the court has determined pursuant to subsection 4 of this section that foster home placement with relatives is not contrary to the best interest of the child, the children's division shall give foster home placement to relatives of the child. Notwithstanding any rule of the division to the contrary and under section 210.305, the children's division shall complete a diligent search to locate and notify the grandparents, adult siblings, parents of siblings of the child, and all other relatives and determine whether they wish to be considered for placement of the child. Grandparents who request consideration shall be given preference and first consideration for foster home placement of the child. If more than one grandparent requests consideration, the family support team shall make recommendations to the juvenile or family court about which grandparent should be considered for placement.

2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Adult sibling", any brother or sister of whole or half-blood who is at least eighteen years of age;

(2) "Relative", a grandparent or any other person related to another by blood or affinity or a person who is not so related to the child but has a close relationship with the child or the child's family. A foster parent or kinship caregiver with whom a child has resided for nine months or more is a person who has a close relationship with the child. The status of a grandparent shall not be affected by the death or the dissolution of the marriage of a son or daughter;

(3) "Sibling", one of two or more individuals who have one or both parents in common through blood, marriage, or adoption, including siblings as defined by the child's tribal code or custom.

3. The following shall be the order of preference for placement of a child under this section:

(1) Grandparents;

(2) Adult siblings or parents of siblings;

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(3) Relatives; and

(4) Any foster parent who is currently licensed and capable of accepting placement of the child.

4. The preference for placement and first consideration for grandparents or preference for placement with other relatives created by this section shall only apply where the court finds that placement with such grandparents or other relatives is not contrary to the best interest of the child considering all circumstances. If the court finds that it is contrary to the best interest of a child to be placed with grandparents or other relatives, the court shall make specific findings on the record detailing the reasons why the best interests of the child necessitate placement of the child with persons other than grandparents or other relatives. Absent evidence to the contrary, the court may presume that continuation of the child's placement with his or her current caregivers is in the child's best interests.

5. Recognizing the critical nature of sibling bonds for children, the children's division shall make reasonable efforts to place siblings in the same foster care, kinship, guardianship, or adoptive placement, unless doing so would be contrary to the safety or well-being of any of the siblings. If siblings are not placed together, the children's division shall make reasonable efforts to provide frequent visitation or other ongoing interaction between the siblings, unless this interaction would be contrary to a sibling's safety or well-being.

6. The age of the child's grandparent or other relative shall not be the only factor that the children's division takes into consideration when it makes placement decisions and recommendations to the court about placing the child with such grandparent or other relative.

7. For any Native American child placed in protective custody, the children's division shall comply with the placement requirements set forth in 25 U.S.C. Section 1915.

8. A grandparent or other relative may, on a case-by-case basis, have standards for licensure not related to safety waived for specific children in care that would otherwise impede licensing of the grandparent's or relative's home. In addition, any person receiving a preference may be licensed in an expedited manner if a child is placed under such person's care.

9. The guardian ad litem or child's counsel shall ascertain the child's wishes and feelings about his or her placement by conducting an interview or interviews with the child, if appropriate based on the child's age and maturity level, which shall be considered as a factor in placement decisions and recommendations, but shall not supersede the preference for relative placement created by this section or be contrary to the child's best interests.

210.762. FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM MEETINGS TO BE HELD, WHEN — WHO MAY ATTEND — FORM TO BE USED. — 1. When a child is taken into custody by a juvenile officer or law enforcement official under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and initially placed with the division, the division may make a temporary placement and shall arrange for a family support team meeting prior to or within twenty-four hours following the protective custody hearing held under section 211.032. After a child is in the division's custody and a temporary placement has been made, the division shall arrange an additional family support team meeting prior to taking any action relating to the placement of such child; except that, when the welfare of a child in the custody of the division requires an immediate or emergency change of placement, the division may make a temporary placement and shall schedule a family support team meeting within seventy-two hours. The requirement for a family support team meeting shall not apply when the parent has consented in writing to the termination of his or her parental rights in conjunction with a placement in a licensed child-placing agency under subsection 6 of section 453.010.

2. The parents, the legal counsel for the parents, the foster parents, the legal guardian or custodian of the child, the guardian ad litem for the child, the child's counsel, and the volunteer advocate, and any designee of the parent that has written authorization shall be notified and invited to participate in all family support team meetings. The family support team meeting may include such other persons whose attendance at the meeting may assist the team in making appropriate decisions in the best interests of the child. If the division finds that it is not in the best interest of a child to be placed with relatives, the division shall make specific findings in the division's report detailing the reasons why the best interests of the child necessitate placement of the child with persons other than relatives.

3. The division shall use the form created in subsection 2 of section 210.147 to be signed upon the conclusion of the meeting pursuant to subsection 1 of this section confirming that all involved parties are aware of the team's decision regarding the custody and placement of the child. Any dissenting views must be recorded and attested to on such form.

4. The case manager shall be responsible for including such form with the case records of the child.

210.950. SAFE PLACE FOR NEWBORNS ACT — DEFINITIONS — PROCEDURE — IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Safe Place for Newborns Act of 2002". The purpose of this section is to protect newborn children from injury and death caused by abandonment by a parent, and to provide safe and secure alternatives to such abandonment.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Hospital", as defined in section 197.020;

(2) "Maternity home", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 135.600;

(3) "Newborn safety incubator", a medical device used to maintain an optimal environment for the care of a newborn infant;

(4) "Nonrelinquishing parent", the biological parent who does not leave a newborn infant in a newborn safety incubator or with any person listed in subsection 3 of this section in accordance with this section;

(5) "Pregnancy resource center", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 135.630;

(6) "Relinquishing parent", the biological parent or person acting on such parent's behalf who leaves a newborn infant in a newborn safety incubator or with any person listed in subsection 3 of this section in accordance with this section.

3. A parent shall not be prosecuted for a violation of section 568.030, 568.032, 568.045 or 568.050 for actions related to the voluntary relinquishment of a child up to **[forty-five]** ninety days old pursuant to this section if:

(1) Expressing intent not to return for the child, the parent voluntarily delivered the child safely to a newborn safety incubator or to the physical custody of any of the following persons:

(a) An employee, agent, or member of the staff of any hospital, maternity home, or pregnancy resource center in a health care provider position or on duty in a nonmedical paid or volunteer position;

(b) A firefighter or emergency medical technician on duty in a paid position or on duty in a volunteer position; or

(c) A law enforcement officer;

(2) The child was no more than **[forty-five]** ninety days old when delivered by the parent to the newborn safety incubator or to any person listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(3) The child has not been abused or neglected by the parent prior to such voluntary delivery.

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4. A parent voluntarily relinquishing a child under this section shall not be required to provide any identifying information about the child or the parent. No person shall induce or coerce, or attempt to induce or coerce, a parent into revealing his or her identity. No officer, employee, or agent of this state or any political subdivision of this state shall attempt to locate or determine the identity of such parent. In addition, any person who obtains information on the relinquishing parent shall not disclose such information except to the following:

- (1) A birth parent who has waived anonymity or the child's adoptive parent;
- (2) The staff of the department of health and senior services, the department of social services, or any county health or social services agency or licensed child welfare agency that provides services to the child;
- (3) A person performing juvenile court intake or dispositional services;
- (4) The attending physician;
- (5) The child's foster parent or any other person who has physical custody of the child;
- (6) A juvenile court or other court of competent jurisdiction conducting proceedings relating to the child;
- (7) The attorney representing the interests of the public in proceedings relating to the child; and
- (8) The attorney representing the interests of the child.

5. A person listed in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section shall, without a court order, take physical custody of a child the person reasonably believes to be no more than **[forty-five]** ninety days old and is delivered in accordance with this section by a person purporting to be the child's parent or is delivered in accordance with this section to a newborn safety incubator. If delivery of a newborn is made pursuant to this section in any place other than a hospital, the person taking physical custody of the child shall arrange for the immediate transportation of the child to the nearest hospital licensed pursuant to chapter 197.

6. The hospital, its employees, agents and medical staff shall perform treatment in accordance with the prevailing standard of care as necessary to protect the physical health or safety of the child. The hospital shall notify the children's division and the local juvenile officer upon receipt of a child pursuant to this section. The local juvenile officer shall immediately begin protective custody proceedings and request the child be made a ward of the court during the child's stay in the medical facility. Upon discharge of the child from the medical facility and pursuant to a protective custody order ordering custody of the child to the division, the children's division shall take physical custody of the child. The parent's voluntary delivery of the child in accordance with this section shall constitute the parent's implied consent to any such act and a voluntary relinquishment of such parent's parental rights.

7. In any termination of parental rights proceeding initiated after the relinquishment of a child pursuant to this section, the juvenile officer shall make public notice that a child has been relinquished, including the sex of the child, and the date and location of such relinquishment. Within thirty days of such public notice, the parent wishing to establish parental rights shall identify himself or herself to the court and state his or her intentions regarding the child. The court shall initiate proceedings to establish paternity, or if no person identifies himself as the father within thirty days, maternity. The juvenile officer shall make examination of the putative father registry established in section 192.016 to determine whether attempts have previously been made to preserve parental rights to the child. If such attempts have been made, the juvenile officer shall make reasonable efforts to provide notice of the abandonment of the child to such putative father.

8. (1) If a relinquishing parent of a child relinquishes custody of the child to a newborn safety incubator or to any person listed in subsection 3 of this section in accordance with this section and to preserve the parental rights of the nonrelinquishing parent, the nonrelinquishing parent shall take such steps necessary to establish parentage within thirty days after the public notice or specific notice provided in subsection 7 of this section.

(2) If either parent fails to take steps to establish parentage within the thirty-day period specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection, either parent may have all of his or her rights terminated with respect to the child.

(3) When either parent inquires at a hospital regarding a child whose custody was relinquished pursuant to this section, such facility shall refer such parent to the children's division and the juvenile court exercising jurisdiction over the child.

9. The persons listed in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section shall be immune from civil, criminal, and administrative liability for accepting physical custody of a child pursuant to this section if such persons accept custody in good faith. Such immunity shall not extend to any acts or omissions, including negligent or intentional acts or omissions, occurring after the acceptance of such child.

10. The children's division shall:

(1) Provide information and answer questions about the process established by this section on the statewide, toll-free telephone number maintained pursuant to section 210.145;

(2) Provide information to the public by way of pamphlets, brochures, or by other ways to deliver information about the process established by this section.

11. It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution for a violation of sections 568.030, 568.032, 568.045, and 568.050 that a parent who is a defendant voluntarily relinquished a child no more than one year old under this section.

12. Nothing in this section shall be construed as conflicting with section 210.125.

13. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Safe Place for Newborns Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly from general revenue and any gifts, bequests, or donations. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for the installation of newborn safety incubators.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

14. The state of Missouri shall provide matching moneys from the general revenue fund for the installation of newborn safety incubators. The total amount available to the fund from state sources under such a match program shall be up to ten thousand dollars for each newborn safety incubator installed.

15. The director of the department of health and senior services may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section, including rules governing the specifications, installation, maintenance, and oversight of newborn safety incubators. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held

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unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.

211.032. CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT HEARINGS, WHEN HELD, PROCEDURE — SUPREME COURT RULES TO BE PROMULGATED — TRANSFER OF SCHOOL RECORDS, WHEN. — 1. Except as otherwise provided in a circuit participating in a pilot project established by the Missouri supreme court, when a child, alleged to be in need of care and treatment pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031, is taken into custody, the juvenile or family court shall notify the parties of the right to have a protective custody hearing. Such notification shall be in writing.

2. Upon request from any party, the court shall hold a protective custody hearing. Such hearing shall be held within three days of the request for a hearing, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. For circuits participating in a pilot project established by the Missouri supreme court, the parties shall be notified at the status conference of their right to request a protective custody hearing.

3. No later than February 1, 2005, the Missouri supreme court shall require a mandatory court proceeding to be held within three days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, in all cases under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The Missouri supreme court shall promulgate rules for the implementation of such mandatory court proceedings and may consider recommendations from any pilot projects established by the Missouri supreme court regarding such proceedings. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the Missouri supreme court from expanding pilot projects prior to the implementation of this subsection.

4. The court shall hold an adjudication hearing no later than sixty days after the child has been taken into custody. The court shall notify the parties in writing of the specific date, time, and place of such hearing. If at such hearing the court determines that sufficient cause exists for the child to remain in the custody of the state, the court shall conduct a dispositional hearing no later than ninety days after the child has been taken into custody and shall conduct review hearings regarding the reunification efforts made by the division every ninety to one hundred twenty days for the first year the child is in the custody of the division. After the first year, review hearings shall be held as necessary, but in no event less than once every six months for as long as the child is in the custody of the division.

5. At all hearings held pursuant to this section the court may receive testimony and other evidence relevant to the necessity of detaining the child out of the custody of the parents, guardian or custodian.

6. By January 1, 2005, the supreme court shall develop rules regarding the effect of untimely hearings.

7. If the placement of any child in the custody of the children's division will result in the child attending a school other than the school the child was attending when taken into custody:

(1) The child's records from such school shall automatically be forwarded to the school that the child is transferring to upon notification within two business days by the division; or

(2) Upon request of the foster family, the guardian ad litem, the child's counsel, or the volunteer advocate and whenever possible, the child shall be permitted to continue to attend the same school that the child was enrolled in and attending at the time the child was taken into custody by the division. The division, in consultation with the department of elementary and secondary education, shall establish the necessary procedures to implement the provisions of this subsection.

211.033. DETENTION FOR VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC ORDINANCES — NO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY CREATED. — 1. No person under the age of eighteen years, except those transferred to the court of general jurisdiction under the provisions of section 211.071, shall be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151. [A traffic court judge may request the juvenile court to order the commitment of a person under the age of eighteen to a juvenile detention facility.]

2. Nothing in this section shall be construed as creating any civil or criminal liability for any law enforcement officer, juvenile officer, school personnel, or court personnel for any action taken or failure to take any action involving a minor child who remains under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under this section if such action or failure to take action is based on a good faith belief by such officer or personnel that the minor child is not under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

211.071. CERTIFICATION OF JUVENILE FOR TRIAL AS ADULT — PROCEDURE — MANDATORY HEARING, CERTAIN OFFENSES — MISREPRESENTATION OF AGE, EFFECT — REPORT — DISMISSAL ORDER. — 1. If a petition or motion to modify alleges that a child between the ages of fourteen and eighteen has committed an offense [which] that would be considered a felony if committed by an adult, the court may, upon its own motion or upon motion by the juvenile officer, the child, or the child's custodian, order a hearing and may, in its discretion, dismiss the petition or motion to modify and such child may be transferred to the court of general jurisdiction and prosecuted under the general law; except that, if a petition alleges that a child between the ages of twelve and eighteen has committed an offense [which] that would be considered first degree murder under section 565.020, second degree murder under section 565.021, first degree assault under section 565.050, forcible rape under section 566.030 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, rape in the first degree under section 566.030, forcible sodomy under section 566.060 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, sodomy in the first degree under section 566.060, first degree robbery under section 569.020 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, [or] robbery in the first degree under section 570.023, distribution of drugs under section 195.211 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or the manufacturing of a controlled substance under section 579.055, if committed by an adult, or a dangerous felony as defined in section 556.061, or any felony involving the use, assistance, or aid of a deadly weapon, or has committed two or more prior unrelated offenses [which] that would be felonies if committed by an adult, the court shall order a hearing, and may, in its discretion, dismiss the petition or motion to modify and transfer the child to a court of general jurisdiction for prosecution under the general law.

2. Upon apprehension and arrest, jurisdiction over the criminal offense allegedly committed by any person between eighteen and twenty-one years of age over whom the juvenile court has retained continuing jurisdiction shall automatically terminate and that offense shall be dealt with in the court of general jurisdiction as provided in section 211.041.

3. Knowing and willful age misrepresentation by a juvenile subject shall not affect any action or proceeding which occurs based upon the misrepresentation. Any evidence obtained during the period of time in which a child misrepresents his or her age may be used against the child and will be subject only to rules of evidence applicable in adult proceedings.

4. Written notification of a transfer hearing shall be given to the juvenile and his or her custodian in the same manner as provided in sections 211.101 and 211.111. Notice of the hearing may be waived by the custodian. Notice shall contain a statement that the purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the child is a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter, and that if the court finds that the child is not a proper subject to be dealt with under the

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provisions of this chapter, the petition or motion to modify will be dismissed to allow for prosecution of the child under the general law.

5. The juvenile officer may consult with the office of prosecuting attorney concerning any offense for which the child could be certified as an adult under this section. The prosecuting or circuit attorney shall have access to police reports, reports of the juvenile or deputy juvenile officer, statements of witnesses and all other records or reports relating to the offense alleged to have been committed by the child. The prosecuting or circuit attorney shall have access to the disposition records of the child when the child has been adjudicated pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The prosecuting attorney shall not divulge any information regarding the child and the offense until the juvenile court at a judicial hearing has determined that the child is not a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter.

6. A written report shall be prepared in accordance with this chapter developing fully all available information relevant to the criteria which shall be considered by the court in determining whether the child is a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter and whether there are reasonable prospects of rehabilitation within the juvenile justice system. These criteria shall include but not be limited to:

- (1) The seriousness of the offense alleged and whether the protection of the community requires transfer to the court of general jurisdiction;
- (2) Whether the offense alleged involved viciousness, force and violence;
- (3) Whether the offense alleged was against persons or property with greater weight being given to the offense against persons, especially if personal injury resulted;
- (4) Whether the offense alleged is a part of a repetitive pattern of offenses which indicates that the child may be beyond rehabilitation under the juvenile code;
- (5) The record and history of the child, including experience with the juvenile justice system, other courts, supervision, commitments to juvenile institutions and other placements;
- (6) The sophistication and maturity of the child as determined by consideration of his or her home and environmental situation, emotional condition and pattern of living;
- (7) The age of the child;
- (8) The program and facilities available to the juvenile court in considering disposition;
- (9) Whether or not the child can benefit from the treatment or rehabilitative programs available to the juvenile court; and
- (10) Racial disparity in certification.

7. If the court dismisses the petition to permit the child to be prosecuted under the general law, the court shall enter a dismissal order containing:

- (1) Findings showing that the court had jurisdiction of the cause and of the parties;
- (2) Findings showing that the child was represented by counsel;
- (3) Findings showing that the hearing was held in the presence of the child and his or her counsel; and
- (4) Findings showing the reasons underlying the court's decision to transfer jurisdiction.

8. A copy of the petition or motion to modify and order of the dismissal shall be sent to the prosecuting attorney.

9. When a petition or motion to modify has been dismissed thereby permitting a child to be prosecuted under the general law and the prosecution of the child results in a conviction, the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over that child is forever terminated, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section, for an act that would be a violation of a state law or municipal ordinance.

10. If a petition or motion to modify has been dismissed thereby permitting a child to be prosecuted under the general law and the child is found not guilty by a court of general jurisdiction, the juvenile court shall have jurisdiction over any later offense committed by that child which would be considered a misdemeanor or felony if committed by an adult, subject to the certification provisions of this section.

11. If the court does not dismiss the petition or motion to modify to permit the child to be prosecuted under the general law, it shall set a date for the hearing upon the petition as provided in section 211.171.

211.072. CERTIFICATION AS AN ADULT, PLACEMENT IN SECURE DETENTION FACILITY TO CONTINUE TRANSFER TO ADULT JAIL, WHEN, PROCEDURE — LIMITATION ON TIME IN ADULT JAIL — REQUIREMENTS FOR PRETRIAL-CERTIFIED JUVENILES — PER DIEM. — 1. A juvenile under eighteen years of age who has been certified to stand trial as an adult for offenses pursuant to section 211.071, if currently placed in a secure juvenile detention facility, shall remain in a secure juvenile detention facility pending finalization of the judgment and completion of appeal, if any, of the judgment dismissing the juvenile petition to allow for prosecution under the general law unless otherwise ordered by the juvenile court. Upon the judgment dismissing the petition to allow prosecution under the general laws becoming final and adult charges being filed, if the juvenile is currently in a secure juvenile detention facility, the juvenile shall remain in such facility unless the juvenile posts bond or the juvenile is transferred to an adult jail. If the juvenile officer does not believe juvenile detention would be the appropriate placement or would continue to serve as the appropriate placement, the juvenile officer may file a motion in the adult criminal case requesting that the juvenile be transferred from a secure juvenile detention facility to an adult jail. The court shall hear evidence relating to the appropriateness of the juvenile remaining in a secure juvenile detention facility or being transferred to an adult jail. At such hearing, the following shall have the right to be present and have the opportunity to present evidence and recommendations at such hearing: the juvenile; the juvenile's parents; the juvenile's counsel; the prosecuting attorney; the juvenile officer or his or her designee for the circuit in which the juvenile was certified; the juvenile officer or his or her designee for the circuit in which the pretrial-certified juvenile is proposed to be held, if different from the circuit in which the juvenile was certified; counsel for the juvenile officer; and representatives of the county proposed to have custody of the pretrial-certified juvenile.

2. Following the hearing, the court shall order that the juvenile continue to be held in a secure juvenile detention facility subject to all Missouri juvenile detention standards, or the court shall order that the pretrial-certified juvenile be held in an adult jail but only after the court has made findings that it would be in the best interest of justice to move the pretrial-certified juvenile to an adult jail. The court shall weigh the following factors when deciding whether to detain a certified juvenile in an adult facility:

- (1) The certified juvenile's age;
- (2) The certified juvenile's physical and mental maturity;
- (3) The certified juvenile's present mental state, including whether he or she presents an imminent risk of self-harm;
- (4) The nature and circumstances of the charges;
- (5) The certified juvenile's history of delinquency;
- (6) The relative ability of the available adult and juvenile facilities to both meet the needs of the certified juvenile and to protect the public and other youth in their custody;

(7) The opinion of the juvenile officer in the circuit of the proposed placement as to the ability of that juvenile detention facility to provide for appropriate care, custody, and control of the pretrial-certified juvenile; and

(8) Any other relevant factor.

3. In the event the court finds that it is in the best interest of justice to require the certified juvenile to be held in an adult jail, the court shall hold a hearing once every thirty days to determine whether the placement of the certified juvenile in an adult jail is still in the best interests of justice. If a pretrial-certified juvenile under eighteen years of age is ordered released on the juvenile's adult criminal case from an adult jail following a transfer order under subsection 2 of this section and the juvenile is detained on violation of the conditions of release or bond, the juvenile shall return to the custody of the adult jail pending further court order.

4. A certified juvenile cannot be held in an adult jail for more than one hundred eighty days unless the court finds, for good cause, that an extension is necessary or the juvenile, through counsel, waives the one hundred eighty day maximum period. If no extension is granted under this subsection, the certified juvenile shall be transferred from the adult jail to a secure juvenile detention facility. If an extension is granted under this subsection, the court shall hold a hearing once every thirty days to determine whether the placement of the certified juvenile in an adult jail is still in the best interests of justice.

5. Effective December 31, 2021, all previously pretrial-certified juveniles under eighteen years of age who had been certified prior to August 28, 2021, shall be transferred from adult jail to a secure juvenile detention facility, unless a hearing is held and the court finds, based upon the factors in subsection 2 of this section, that it would be in the best interest of justice to keep the juvenile in the adult jail.

6. All pretrial-certified juveniles under eighteen years of age who are held in adult jails pursuant to the best interest of justice exception shall continue to be subject to the protections of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) and shall be physically separated from adult inmates.

7. If the certified juvenile remains in juvenile detention, the juvenile officer may file a motion to reconsider placement. The court shall consider the factors set out in subsection 2 of this section and the individuals set forth in subsection 1 of this section shall have a right to be present and present evidence. The court may amend its earlier order in light of the evidence and arguments presented at the hearing if the court finds that it would not be in the best interest of justice for the juvenile to remain in a secure juvenile detention facility.

8. Issues related to the setting of, and posting of, bond along with any bond forfeiture proceedings shall be held in the pretrial-certified juvenile's adult criminal case.

9. Upon attaining eighteen years of age or upon a plea of guilty or conviction on the adult charges, the juvenile shall be transferred from juvenile detention to the appropriate adult facility.

10. Any responsibility for transportation of and contracted service for the certified juvenile who remains in a secure juvenile detention facility shall be handled by county jail staff in the same manner as in all other adult criminal cases where the defendant is in custody.

11. The county jail staff shall designate a liaison assigned to each pretrial-certified juvenile while housed in a juvenile detention facility, who shall assist in communication with the juvenile detention facility on the needs of the juvenile including, but not limited to, visitation, legal case status, medical and mental health needs, and phone contact.

12. The per diem provisions as set forth in section 211.156 shall apply to certified juveniles who are being held in a secure juvenile detention facility.

211.211. RIGHT TO COUNSEL OR GUARDIAN AD LITEM — COUNSEL APPOINTED, WHEN — WAIVER, EXCEPTIONS FOR CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS. — 1. A child is entitled to be represented by counsel in all proceedings under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and by a guardian ad litem in all proceedings under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of section 210.160 when the child shall be represented by counsel and the provisions of section 210.160 shall apply to the appointment of such counsel. Counsel appointed under subsection 3 of section 210.160 shall not be waived.

2. The court shall appoint counsel for a child prior to the filing of a petition if a request is made therefor to the court and the court finds that the child is the subject of a juvenile court proceeding and that the child making the request is indigent.

3. (1) When a petition has been filed under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031, the court may appoint counsel for the child except if private counsel has entered his or her appearance on behalf of the child or if counsel has been waived in accordance with law; except that, counsel shall not be waived for any proceeding specified under subsection 10 of this section unless the child has had the opportunity to meaningfully consult with counsel and the court has conducted a hearing on the record.

(2) If a child waives his or her right to counsel, such waiver shall be made in open court and be recorded and in writing and shall be made knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. In determining whether a child has knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waived his or her right to counsel, the court shall look to the totality of the circumstances including, but not limited to, the child's age, intelligence, background, and experience generally and in the court system specifically; the child's emotional stability; and the complexity of the proceedings.

4. When a petition has been filed and the child's custodian appears before the court without counsel, the court shall appoint counsel for the custodian if it finds:

- (1) That the custodian is indigent; and
- (2) That the custodian desires the appointment of counsel; and
- (3) That a full and fair hearing requires appointment of counsel for the custodian.

5. Counsel shall be allowed a reasonable time in which to prepare to represent his client.

6. Counsel shall serve for all stages of the proceedings, including appeal, unless relieved by the court for good cause shown. If no appeal is taken, services of counsel are terminated following the entry of an order of disposition.

7. The child and his custodian may be represented by the same counsel except where a conflict of interest exists. Where it appears to the court that a conflict exists, it shall order that the child and his custodian be represented by separate counsel, and it shall appoint counsel if required by subsection 3 or 4 of this section.

8. When a petition has been filed, a child may waive his or her right to counsel only with the approval of the court and if such waiver is not prohibited under subsection 10 of this section. If a child waives his or her right to counsel for any proceeding except proceedings under subsection 10 of this section, the waiver shall only apply to that proceeding. In any subsequent proceeding, the child shall be informed of his or her right to counsel.

9. Waiver of counsel by a child may be withdrawn at any stage of the proceeding, in which event the court shall appoint counsel for the child if required by subsection 3 of this section.

10. A child's right to be represented by counsel shall not be waived in any of the following proceedings:

(1) At any contested detention hearing under Missouri supreme court rule 127.08 where the petitioner alleges that the child violated any law that, if committed by an adult, would be a felony unless an agreement is otherwise reached;

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(2) At a certification hearing under section 211.071 or a dismissal hearing under Missouri supreme court rule 129.04;

(3) At an adjudication hearing under Missouri supreme court rule 128.02 for any felony offense or at any detention hearing arising from a misdemeanor or felony motion to modify or revoke, including the acceptance of an admission;

(4) At a dispositional hearing under Missouri supreme court rule 128.03; or

(5) At a hearing on a motion to modify or revoke supervision under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

211.261. APPEALS. — 1. An appeal shall be allowed to the child from any final judgment, order or decree made under the provisions of this chapter and may be taken on the part of the child by its parent, guardian, legal custodian, spouse, relative or next friend. An appeal shall be allowed to a parent from any final judgment, order or decree made under the provisions of this chapter which adversely affects him. An appeal shall be allowed to the juvenile officer from any final judgment, order or decree made under this chapter, except that no such appeal shall be allowed concerning a final determination pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. Notice of appeal shall be filed within thirty days after the final judgment, order or decree has been entered but neither the notice of appeal nor any motion filed subsequent to the final judgment acts as a supersedeas unless the court so orders.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, an appeal shall be allowed to the:

(1) Juvenile officer from any order suppressing evidence, a confession or an admission, in proceedings under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031; or

(2) Parent, guardian ad litem, child's counsel, or juvenile officer from any order changing or modifying the placement of a child.

3. The appeal provided for in subsection 2 of this section shall be an interlocutory appeal, filed in the appropriate district of the Missouri court of appeals. Notice of such interlocutory appeal shall be filed within three days of the entry of the order of trial court; the time limits applicable to such appeal shall be the same as in interlocutory appeals allowed to the state in criminal cases.

211.436. INSTRUMENTS OF RESTRAINT PROHIBITED, WHEN — EXCEPTIONS — PROCEDURE TO USE RESTRAINTS. — 1. Instruments of restraint, including handcuffs, chains, irons, or straitjackets, shall not be used on a child during a proceeding in a juvenile court and shall be removed prior to the child's appearance before the court unless, after a hearing, the court finds both that:

(1) The use of restraints is necessary due to one of the following factors:

(a) Instruments of restraint are necessary to prevent physical harm to the child or another person;

(b) The child has a history of disruptive courtroom behavior that has placed others in potentially harmful situations or presents a substantial risk of inflicting physical harm on himself or herself or others as evidenced by recent behavior; or

(c) There is evidence that the child presents a substantial risk of flight from the courtroom; and

(2) There are no less restrictive alternatives to restraints that will prevent flight or physical harm to the child or another person including, but not limited to, the presence of court personnel, law enforcement officers, or bailiffs.

2. If the juvenile officer believes that there is an immediate safety or flight risk, as provided under subsection 1 of this section, the juvenile officer shall advise the attorney for the child and make a request in writing prior to the commencement of the proceeding for the child to remain restrained during the court proceeding while in the presence of the parties to the proceeding.

3. If a request for restraints is made by the juvenile officer, the court shall order a hearing and provide the child's attorney an opportunity to be heard before the court orders the use of restraints. If restraints are ordered, the court shall make findings of fact in support of the order.

4. If restraints are used, the restraints shall allow the child limited movement of the hands to read and handle documents and writings necessary to the proceeding. Under no circumstances shall a child be restrained using restraints fixed to a wall, floor, furniture, or other stationary object.

211.462. APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM OR CHILD'S COUNSEL, WHEN — RIGHTS OF PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR COUNSEL — COUNTY TO PAY COURT COSTS, EXCEPTIONS. — 1. In all actions to terminate parental rights, if not previously appointed pursuant to section 210.160, a guardian ad litem or child's counsel shall be appointed for the child as soon as practicable after the filing of the petition.

2. The parent or guardian of the person of the child shall be notified of the right to have counsel, and if they request counsel and are financially unable to employ counsel, counsel shall be appointed by the court. Notice of this provision shall be contained in the summons. When the parent is a minor or incompetent the court shall appoint a guardian ad litem to represent such parent.

3. The guardian ad litem or child's counsel shall, during all stages of the proceedings:

(1) Be the legal representative of the child, and may examine, cross-examine, subpoena witnesses and offer testimony. The guardian ad litem or child's counsel may also initiate an appeal of any disposition that he determines to be adverse to the best interests of the child;

(2) Be an advocate for the child during the dispositional hearing and aid in securing a permanent placement plan for the child. To ascertain the child's wishes, feelings, attachments, and attitudes, he shall conduct all necessary interviews with persons, other than the parent, having contact with or knowledge of the child and, if appropriate, with the child;

(3) Protect the rights, interest and welfare of a minor or incompetent parent by exercising the powers and duties enumerated in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection.

4. Court costs shall be paid by the county in which the proceeding is instituted, except that the court may require the agency or person having or receiving legal or actual custody to pay the costs.

219.021. CHILD MAY BE COMMITTED TO DIVISION, WHEN — NOTICE TO COURT OF RELEASE TO AFTERCARE SUPERVISION, CONTENTS, FORMAL OBJECTIONS MAY BE MADE, WHEN — DIVISION TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS — DAY RELEASE AUTHORIZED — PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS. — 1. Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3 of this section, any child may be committed to the custody of the division when the juvenile court determines a suitable community-based treatment service does not exist, or has proven ineffective; and when the child is adjudicated pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 or when the child is adjudicated pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and is currently under court supervision for adjudication under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The division shall not keep any youth beyond his [eighteenth birth date] or her nineteenth birthday, except upon petition and a showing of just cause

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in which case the division may maintain custody until the youth's twenty-first birth date. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the committing court shall review the treatment plan to be provided by the division. The division shall notify the court of original jurisdiction from which the child was committed at least three weeks prior to the child's release to aftercare supervision. The notification shall include a summary of the treatment plan and progress of the child that has resulted in the planned release. The court may formally object to the director of the division in writing, stating its reasons in opposition to the release. The director shall review the court's objection in consideration of its final approval for release. The court's written objection shall be made within a one-week period after it receives notification of the division's planned release; otherwise the division may assume court agreement with the release. The division director's written response to the court shall occur within five working days of service of the court's objection and preferably prior to the release of the child. The division shall not place a child directly into a precare setting immediately upon commitment from the court until it advises the court of such placement.

2. No child who has been diagnosed as having a mental disease or a communicable or contagious disease shall be committed to the division; except the division may, by regulation, when services for the proper care and treatment of persons having such diseases are available at any of the facilities under its control, authorize the commitment of children having such diseases to it for treatment in such institution. Notice of any such regulation shall be promptly mailed to the judges and juvenile officers of all courts having jurisdiction of cases involving children.

3. When a child has been committed to the division, the division shall forthwith examine the individual and investigate all pertinent circumstances of his background for the purpose of facilitating the placement and treatment of the child in the most appropriate program or residential facility to assure the public safety and the rehabilitation of the child; except that, no child committed under the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 may be placed in the residential facilities designated by the division as a maximum security facility, unless the juvenile is subsequently adjudicated under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

4. The division may transfer any child under its jurisdiction to any other institution for children if, after careful study of the child's needs, it is the judgment of the division that the transfer should be effected. If the division determines that the child requires treatment by another state agency, it may transfer the physical custody of the child to that agency, and that agency shall accept the child if the services are available by that agency.

5. The division shall make periodic reexaminations of all children committed to its custody for the purpose of determining whether existing dispositions should be modified or continued. Reexamination shall include a study of all current circumstances of such child's personal and family situation and an evaluation of the progress made by such child since the previous study. Reexamination shall be conducted as frequently as the division deems necessary, but in any event, with respect to each such child, at intervals not to exceed six months. Reports of the results of such examinations shall be sent to the child's committing court and to his parents or guardian.

6. Failure of the division to examine a child committed to it or to reexamine him within six months of a previous examination shall not of itself entitle the child to be discharged from the custody of the division but shall entitle the child, his parent, guardian, or agency to which the child may be placed by the division to petition for review as provided in section 219.051.

7. The division is hereby authorized to establish, build, repair, maintain, and operate, from funds appropriated or approved by the legislature for these purposes, facilities and programs necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter. Such facilities or programs may include,

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but not be limited to, the establishment and operation of training schools, maximum security facilities, moderate care facilities, group homes, day treatment programs, family foster homes, aftercare, counseling services, educational services, and such other services as may be required to meet the needs of children committed to it. The division may terminate any facility or program no longer needed to meet the needs of children.

8. The division may institute day release programs for children committed to it. The division may arrange with local schools, public or private agencies, or persons approved by the division for the release of children committed to the division on a daily basis to the custody of such schools, agencies, or persons for participation in programs.

9. The division shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that any outstanding judgment entered in accordance with section 211.185 or any outstanding assessments ordered in accordance with section 211.181 be paid while a child is in the care, custody or control of the division.

221.044. PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN MAY NOT BE CONFINED IN ADULT JAILS, EXCEPTIONS. — No person under the age of eighteen years, except those transferred to the court of general jurisdiction under the provisions of section 211.071, shall be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151. [A traffic court judge may request the juvenile court to order the commitment of a person under the age of eighteen to a juvenile detention facility.] If a person is eighteen years of age or older or attains the age of eighteen while in detention, upon a motion filed by the juvenile officer, the court may order that the person be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151 until the disposition of that person's juvenile court case.

451.040. MARRIAGE LICENSE REQUIRED, WAITING PERIOD — PRESENCE NOT REQUIRED, WHEN — APPLICATION, CONTENTS — LICENSE VOID WHEN — COMMON LAW OF MARRIAGES VOID — LACK OF AUTHORITY TO PERFORM MARRIAGE, EFFECT — ONLINE APPLICATIONS, PROCEDURE. — 1. Previous to any marriage in this state, a license for that purpose shall be obtained from the officer authorized to issue the same, and no marriage contracted shall be recognized as valid unless the license has been previously obtained, and unless the marriage is solemnized by a person authorized by law to solemnize marriages.

2. Before applicants for a marriage license shall receive a license, and before the recorder of deeds shall be authorized to issue a license, the parties to the marriage shall present an application for the license, duly executed and signed in the presence of the recorder of deeds or their deputy or electronically through an online process. If an applicant is unable to sign the application in the presence of the recorder of deeds as a result of the applicant's incarceration or because the applicant has been called or ordered to active military duty out of the state or country, the recorder of deeds may issue a license if:

(1) An affidavit or sworn statement is submitted by the incarcerated or military applicant on a form furnished by the recorder of deeds which includes the necessary information for the recorder of deeds to issue a marriage license under this section. The form shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (a) The names of both applicants for the marriage license;
- (b) The date of birth of the incarcerated or military applicant;
- (c) An attestation by the incarcerated or military applicant that both applicants are not related;
- (d) The date the marriage ended if the incarcerated or military applicant was previously married;

(e) An attestation signed by the incarcerated or military applicant stating in substantial part that the applicant is unable to appear in the presence of the recorder of deeds as a result of the applicant's incarceration or because the applicant has been called or ordered to active military duty out of the state or country, which will be verified by the professional or official who directs the operation of the jail or prison or the military applicant's military officer, or such professional's or official's designee, and acknowledged by a notary public commissioned by the state of Missouri at the time of verification. However, in the case of an applicant who is called or ordered to active military duty outside Missouri, acknowledgment may be obtained by a notary public who is duly commissioned by a state other than Missouri or by notarial services of a military officer in accordance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice at the time of verification;

(2) The completed marriage license application of the incarcerated or military applicant is submitted which includes the applicant's Social Security number; except that, in the event the applicant does not have a Social Security number, a sworn statement by the applicant to that effect; and

(3) A copy of a government-issued identification for the incarcerated or military applicant which contains the applicant's photograph. However, in such case the incarcerated applicant does not have such an identification because the jail or prison to which he or she is confined does not issue an identification with a photo his or her notarized application shall satisfy this requirement.

3. Each application for a license shall contain the Social Security number of the applicant, provided that the applicant in fact has a Social Security number, or the applicant shall sign a statement provided by the recorder that the applicant does not have a Social Security number. The Social Security number contained in an application for a marriage license shall be exempt from examination and copying pursuant to section 610.024. After the receipt of the application the recorder of deeds shall issue the license, unless one of the parties withdraws the application. The license shall be void after thirty days from the date of issuance.

4. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

5. Common-law marriages shall be null and void.

6. Provided, however, that no marriage shall be deemed or adjudged invalid, nor shall the validity be in any way affected for want of authority in any person so solemnizing the marriage pursuant to section 451.100, if consummated with the full belief on the part of the persons, so married, or either of them, that they were lawfully joined in marriage.

7. In the event a recorder of deeds utilizes an online process to accept applications for a marriage license or to issue a marriage license and the applicants' identity has not been verified in person, the recorder of deeds shall have a two-step identity verification process or a process that independently verifies the identity of such applicants. Such process shall be adopted as part of any electronic system for marriage licenses if the applicants do not present themselves to the recorder of deeds or his or her designee in person. It shall be the responsibility of the recorder of deeds to ensure any process adopted to allow electronic application or issuance of a marriage license verifies the identities of both applicants. The recorder of deeds shall not accept applications for or issue marriage licenses through the process provided in this subsection unless [both applicants are at least eighteen years of age and] at least one of the applicants is a resident of the county or city not within a county in which the application was submitted.

451.080. RECORDER TO ISSUE LICENSE — FORM OF. — 1. The recorders of the several counties of this state, and the recorder of the city of St. Louis, shall, when applied to by any person legally entitled to a marriage license, issue the same which may be in the following form:

State of Missouri)
)
 ss.
)
 County of _____)

This license authorizes any judge, associate circuit judge, licensed or ordained preacher of the gospel, or other person authorized under the laws of this state, to solemnize marriage between A B of _____, county of _____ and state of _____, who is _____ the age of eighteen years, and C D of _____, in the county of _____, state of _____, who is _____ the age of eighteen years.

2. [If the man is under eighteen or the woman under eighteen, add the following:

The custodial parent or guardian, as the case may be, of the said A B or C D (A B or C D, as the case may require), has given his or her assent to the said marriage.

Witness my hand as recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office, in _____, the _____ day of _____, 20_____, recorder.

- 3.] On which such license the person solemnizing the marriage shall, within fifteen days after the issuing thereof, make as near as may be the following return, and return such license to the officer issuing the same:

State of Missouri)
)
 ss.
)
 County of _____)

This is to certify that the undersigned _____ did at _____, in said county, on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 20_____, unite in marriage the above-named persons.

451.090. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE PROHIBITED, WHEN — PROOF OF AGE. — 1. No recorder shall issue a license authorizing the marriage of any male or female under [sixteen] eighteen years of age [nor shall a license be issued authorizing the marriage of any male or female twenty-one years of age or older to a male or female under eighteen years of age].

2. [No recorder shall issue a license authorizing the marriage of any male or female under the age of eighteen years, except with the consent of his or her custodial parent or guardian, which consent shall be given at the time, in writing, stating the residence of the person giving such consent, signed and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

3.] The recorder shall state in every license whether the parties applying for same[, one or either or both of them,] are of age[, or whether the male is under the age of eighteen years or the female under the age of eighteen years, and if the male is under the age of eighteen years or the female is under the age of eighteen years, the name of the custodial parent or guardian consenting to such marriage]. Applicants shall provide proof of age to the recorder in the form of a certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate, passport, or other government-issued identification, which shall then be documented by the recorder.

477.700. COMMISSION CREATED, MEMBERS, TERMS, COMPENSATION — RULES. — 1. There is hereby created the "Child and Family Legal Representation Coordinating Commission" within the judicial branch, which shall be composed of nine members appointed by the chief justice of the Missouri supreme court. At least three members of the coordinating commission shall be attorneys licensed to practice law in this state, who have a minimum of five years of experience representing children as counsel or guardians ad litem. At least one member shall be a former foster youth with direct experience navigating the foster care system in this state. At least one member shall be a resident of this state who has no direct professional affiliation with the legal or child welfare system, but who has demonstrated commitment to child advocacy and protection. The chief justice shall designate one member to serve as chair and one member as vice chair. The vice chair shall preside in the absence of the chair.

2. The members of the coordinating commission shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified; except that, of the initial members appointed, three shall serve terms of one year, three shall serve terms of two years, and three shall serve terms of four years, as designated by the chief justice. If a vacancy occurs, the chief justice shall appoint a replacement, who shall serve the unexpired portion of the term. Members of the coordinating commission may succeed themselves.

3. Members of the coordinating commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed out of funds appropriated for this purpose for actual and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

4. The Missouri supreme court may adopt such rules as it deems appropriate to govern the procedures and operations of the coordinating commission.

477.705. DUTIES OF COMMISSION. — In addition to any duties or responsibilities assigned to it by the Missouri supreme court, the coordinating commission established under section 477.700 shall have the following duties:

(1) To work cooperatively with the various judicial circuits, judicial personnel, attorneys, and other state departments or agencies and form partnerships to ensure uniform, high-quality legal representation for children or families involved in legal proceedings in this state;

(2) To make recommendations to the Missouri supreme court concerning the establishment or modification, by court rule, of minimum training requirements and practice standards for attorneys seeking to serve as guardians ad litem, children's counsel, or parent's counsel, including, but not limited to, appropriate maximum caseloads, minimum responsibilities and duties, and practice guidelines;

(3) To make recommendations to the Missouri supreme court concerning high-quality, accessible training throughout the state for persons seeking to serve as guardians ad litem, children's counsel, or parent's counsel, as well as for judicial personnel who regularly hear matters involving children and families;

(4) To develop, coordinate, and evaluate any pilot project established by the Missouri supreme court relating to guardians ad litem, children's counsel, or parent's counsel, including the development of measures to assess and document the various models of representation and the outcomes achieved by each, including collaborative models with local court-appointed special advocate programs, as well as the implementation of the child's counsel provisions of section 210.160;

(5) To seek to enhance existing funding sources and to study the availability or development of new funding sources for the provision of uniform, high-quality legal representation for children or families involved in legal proceedings in this state;

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(6) To apply for and accept any funds that may be offered or that may become available from gifts, contributions, grants, bequests, or other aid received from federal, private, or other sources, which moneys shall be deposited in the child and family legal representation fund established in section 477.710; and

(7) To provide a report to the governor, the general assembly, and the supreme court of Missouri with recommendations to improve legal representation for parents and children subject to juvenile court jurisdiction under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

477.710. CHILD AND FAMILY LEGAL REPRESENTATION FUND ESTABLISHED — USE OF MONEYS. — 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Child and Family Legal Representation Fund". The state treasurer shall credit to and deposit in the child and family legal representation fund all moneys that may be appropriated to it by the general assembly and also any gifts, contributions, grants, bequests, or other aid received from federal, private, or other sources.

2. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as surplus state funds are invested pursuant to section 30.260. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

3. The coordinating commission established under section 477.700 shall administer and disburse moneys in the child and family representation fund to judicial circuits for the purpose of improving or providing uniform, high-quality legal representation for children or families involved in legal proceedings in this state, including the payment of reasonable fees approved by a court for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, children's counsel, or parent's counsel.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

477.715. CHILD COUNSEL APPOINTMENT IN LIEU OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM, WHEN — EXPIRATION DATE. — 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 210.160 or any other provision of law to the contrary, in any circuit participating in a pilot project established by the Missouri supreme court relating to guardians ad litem, children's counsel, or parent's counsel, where the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 210.160 require that the judge appoint a guardian ad litem for a child, the judge may instead appoint a child's counsel to represent any child who is fourteen years of age or older at all stages of the proceeding, including appeal, without the additional appointment of a guardian ad litem. The child and the child's parent or guardian shall not be represented by the same counsel.

2. The provisions of this section shall expire on January 1, 2028.

491.075. STATEMENT OF CHILD UNDER EIGHTEEN OR VULNERABLE PERSON ADMISSIBLE, WHEN. — 1. A statement made by a child under the age of [fourteen] ~~eighteen~~, or a vulnerable person, relating to an offense under chapter 565, 566, 568 or 573, performed by another, not otherwise admissible by statute or court rule, is admissible in evidence in criminal proceedings in the courts of this state as substantive evidence to prove the truth of the matter asserted if:

(1) The court finds, in a hearing conducted outside the presence of the jury that the time, content and circumstances of the statement provide sufficient indicia of reliability; and

(2) (a) The child or vulnerable person testifies at the proceedings; or

(b) The child or vulnerable person is unavailable as a witness; or

(c) The child or vulnerable person is otherwise physically available as a witness but the court finds that the significant emotional or psychological trauma which would result from testifying in

the personal presence of the defendant makes the child or vulnerable person unavailable as a witness at the time of the criminal proceeding.

2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section or any provision of law or rule of evidence requiring corroboration of statements, admissions or confessions of the defendant, and notwithstanding any prohibition of hearsay evidence, a statement by a child when under the age of [fourteen] eighteen, or a vulnerable person, who is alleged to be victim of an offense under chapter 565, 566, 568 or 573 is sufficient corroboration of a statement, admission or confession regardless of whether or not the child or vulnerable person is available to testify regarding the offense.

3. A statement may not be admitted under this section unless the prosecuting attorney makes known to the accused or the accused's counsel his or her intention to offer the statement and the particulars of the statement sufficiently in advance of the proceedings to provide the accused or the accused's counsel with a fair opportunity to prepare to meet the statement.

4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the admissibility of statements, admissions or confessions otherwise admissible by law.

5. For the purposes of this section, "vulnerable person" shall mean a person who, as a result of an inadequately developed or impaired intelligence or a psychiatric disorder that materially affects ability to function, lacks the mental capacity to consent, or whose developmental level does not exceed that of an ordinary child of [fourteen] seventeen years of age.

492.304. VISUAL AND AURAL RECORDINGS OF CHILD UNDER EIGHTEEN ADMISSIBLE, WHEN. — 1. In addition to the admissibility of a statement under the provisions of section 492.303, the visual and aural recording of a verbal or nonverbal statement of a child when under the age of [fourteen who is alleged to be a victim of] eighteen or a vulnerable person, relating to an offense under the provisions of chapter 565, 566 [or], 568, or 573, if performed by another, is admissible into evidence if:

(1) No attorney for either party was present when the statement was made; except that, for any statement taken at a state-funded child assessment center as provided for in subsection 2 of section 210.001, an attorney representing the state of Missouri in a criminal investigation may, as a member of a multidisciplinary investigation team, observe the taking of such statement, but such attorney shall not be present in the room where the interview is being conducted;

(2) The recording is both visual and aural and is recorded on film or videotape or by other electronic means;

(3) The recording equipment was capable of making an accurate recording, the operator of the equipment was competent, and the recording is accurate and has not been altered;

(4) The statement was not made in response to questioning calculated to lead the child or vulnerable person to make a particular statement or to act in a particular way;

(5) Every voice on the recording is identified;

(6) The person conducting the interview of the child or vulnerable person in the recording is present at the proceeding and available to testify or be cross-examined by either party; and

(7) The defendant or the attorney for the defendant is afforded an opportunity to view the recording before it is offered into evidence.

2. If the child or vulnerable person does not testify at the proceeding, the visual and aural recording of a verbal or nonverbal statement of the child or vulnerable person shall not be admissible under this section unless the recording qualifies for admission under section 491.075.

3. If the visual and aural recording of a verbal or nonverbal statement of a child or vulnerable person is admissible under this section and the child or vulnerable person testifies at the

proceeding, it shall be admissible in addition to the testimony of the child or vulnerable person at the proceeding whether or not it repeats or duplicates the child's or vulnerable person's testimony.

4. As used in this section, a nonverbal statement shall be defined as any demonstration of the child or vulnerable person by his or her actions, facial expressions, demonstrations with a doll or other visual aid whether or not this demonstration is accompanied by words.

5. For the purposes of this section, "vulnerable person" shall mean a person who, as a result of an inadequately developed or impaired intelligence or a psychiatric disorder that materially affects the ability to function, lacks the mental capacity to consent, or whose developmental level does not exceed that of an ordinary child of seventeen years of age.

537.046. CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE, INJURY OR ILLNESS DEFINED — ACTION FOR DAMAGES MAY BE BROUGHT, WHEN — NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS UNENFORCEABLE, WHEN. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Childhood sexual abuse", any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, [566.040, 566.050] 566.031, 566.032, 566.034, 566.060, [566.070, 566.080, 566.090] 566.061, 566.062, 566.064, 566.067, 566.068, 566.069, 566.071, 566.083, 566.086, 566.093, 566.095, 566.100, [566.110, or 566.120] 566.101, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, [or section] 568.020, or 573.200;

(2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse in an action brought pursuant to this section shall be commenced within ten years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs.

3. This section shall apply to any action [commenced] arising on or after August 28, [2004, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date] 2025.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a nondisclosure agreement by any party to a childhood sexual abuse action shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse allegations or claims, and shall be void.

566.151. ENTICEMENT OF A CHILD, PENALTIES. — 1. A person twenty-one years of age or older commits the offense of enticement of a child if he or she persuades, solicits, coaxes, entices, or lures whether by words, actions or through communication via the internet or any electronic communication, any person who is less than [fifteen] seventeen years of age for the purpose of engaging in sexual conduct.

2. It is not a defense to a prosecution for a violation of this section that the other person was a peace officer masquerading as a minor.

3. Enticement of a child or an attempt to commit enticement of a child is a felony for which the authorized term of imprisonment shall be not less than five years and not more than thirty years. No person convicted under this section shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years.

567.030. PATRONIZING PROSTITUTION — PENALTY. — 1. A person commits the offense of patronizing prostitution if he or she:

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(1) Pursuant to a prior understanding, gives something of value to another person as compensation for having engaged in sexual conduct with any person; or

(2) Gives or agrees to give something of value to another person with the understanding that such person or another person will engage in sexual conduct with any person; or

(3) Solicits or requests another person to engage in sexual conduct with any person in return for something of value.

2. It shall not be a defense that the person believed that the individual he or she patronized for prostitution was eighteen years of age or older.

3. The offense of patronizing prostitution is a class B misdemeanor, unless the individual who the person patronizes is less than eighteen years of age but older than **[fourteen]** fifteen years of age, in which case patronizing prostitution is a class E felony.

4. The offense of patronizing prostitution is a class **[D]** B felony if the individual who the person patronizes is **[fourteen]** fifteen years of age or younger. Nothing in this section shall preclude the prosecution of an individual for the offenses of:

(1) Statutory rape in the first degree pursuant to section 566.032;

(2) Statutory rape in the second degree pursuant to section 566.034;

(3) Statutory sodomy in the first degree pursuant to section 566.062; or

(4) Statutory sodomy in the second degree pursuant to section 566.064.

568.045. ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD IN THE FIRST DEGREE, PENALTIES. —

1. A person commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree if he or she:

(1) Knowingly acts in a manner that creates a substantial risk to the life, body, or health of a child less than seventeen years of age; or

(2) Knowingly engages in sexual conduct with a person under the age of **[seventeen]** eighteen years over whom the person is a parent, guardian, or otherwise charged with the care and custody;

(3) Knowingly encourages, aids or causes a child less than seventeen years of age to engage in any conduct which violates the provisions of chapter 571 or 579;

(4) In the presence of a child less than seventeen years of age or in a residence where a child less than seventeen years of age resides, unlawfully manufactures or attempts to manufacture compounds, possesses, produces, prepares, sells, transports, tests or analyzes amphetamine or methamphetamine or any of its analogues.

2. The offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree is a class D felony unless the offense:

(1) Is committed as part of an act or series of acts performed by two or more persons as part of an established or prescribed pattern of activity, or where physical injury to the child results, or the offense is a second or subsequent offense under this section, in which case the offense is a class C felony;

(2) Results in serious physical injury to the child, in which case the offense is a class B felony; or

(3) Results in the death of a child, in which case the offense is a class A felony.

578.365. HAZING — CONSENT NOT A DEFENSE — PENALTIES — DEFENSES, IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Danny's Law".

2. A person commits the offense of hazing if he or she knowingly, actively, and not under duress participates in, solicits another person to participate in, or causes or plans a willful act, occurring on or off the campus of a public or private college or university, directed against a student

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or a prospective member, current member, or former member of an organization operating under the sanction of a public or private college or university, that recklessly endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student or prospective member, current member, or former member for the purpose of initiation or admission into or continued membership in any such organization to the extent that such person is knowingly placed at probable risk of the loss of life or probable bodily or psychological harm. Acts of hazing include:

(1) Any activity which recklessly endangers the physical health or safety of the student or prospective member, current member, or former member, including but not limited to physical brutality, whipping, beating, branding, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, or forced smoking or chewing of tobacco products;

(2) Any activity which recklessly endangers the mental health of the student or prospective member, current member, or former member, including but not limited to sleep deprivation, physical confinement, or other extreme stress-inducing activity; or

(3) Any activity that requires the student or prospective member, current member, or former member to perform a duty or task which involves a violation of the criminal laws of this state or any political subdivision in this state.

[2.] 3. Public or private colleges or universities in this state shall adopt a written policy prohibiting hazing by any organization operating under the sanction of the institution.

[3.] 4. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as creating a new private cause of action against any educational institution.

[4.] 5. Consent is not a defense to hazing. Section 565.010 does not apply to hazing cases or to homicide cases arising out of hazing activity.

[5.] 6. The offense of hazing is a class A misdemeanor, unless the act creates a substantial risk to the life of the student [or], prospective member, current member, or former member, in which case it is a class D felony.

7. A person shall not be guilty of the offense of hazing if the person establishes all of the following:

(1) That he was present at an event where, as a result of hazing, a person appeared to be in need of immediate medical assistance;

(2) That he was the first person to call 911 or campus security to report the need for immediate medical assistance;

(3) That he provided his own name, the address where immediate medical assistance was needed, and a description of the medical issue to the 911 operator or campus security at the time of the call; and

(4) That he remained at the scene with the person in need of immediate medical assistance until medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived and that he cooperated with such personnel on the scene.

8. Notwithstanding subsection 7 of this section to the contrary, a person shall be immune from prosecution under this section if the person establishes that the person rendered aid to the hazing victim before medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived on the scene of the hazing event. For purposes of this subsection, the term "aid" includes, but is not limited to, rendering cardiopulmonary resuscitation to the victim, clearing an airway for the victim to breathe, using a defibrillator to assist the victim, or rendering any other assistance to the victim that the person intended in good faith to stabilize or improve the victim's condition while waiting for medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security to arrive.

9. For purposes of this section, the term "former member" means a person who is no longer affiliated with the chapter of the organization operating under the sanction of the public or private college or university, but who may be affiliated with the national chapter of the organization.

589.700. FUND ESTABLISHED — JUDGMENT OF RESTITUTION, CERTAIN CRIMES, AMOUNT — USE OF MONEYS, DISBURSEMENT. — 1. In addition to any fine imposed for a violation of section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 566.215, or 567.030, the court shall enter a judgment of restitution in the amount specified in this subsection in favor of the state of Missouri, payable to the human trafficking and sexual exploitation fund established under this section, upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for a violation of section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 566.215, or 567.030, excluding restitution ordered under section 566.218. The judgment of restitution shall be in the amount of:

(1) Under section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, or 566.211, ten thousand dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses for which restitution is required under this subsection;

(2) Under section 567.030, two thousand five hundred dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses for which restitution is required under this subsection; and

(3) Two thousand five hundred dollars for each county in which such offense or offenses occurred.

2. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation Fund", which shall consist of proceeds from the human trafficking restitution collected for violations of sections 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 566.215, and 567.030. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be distributed to the county or counties where the human trafficking offense or offenses occurred. Upon receipt of moneys from the fund, a county shall allocate the disbursement as follows:

(1) For any violation under section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, or 566.215, ten thousand dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses that occurred in the county toward local rehabilitation services for victims of human trafficking including, but not limited to, mental health and substance abuse counseling; general education, including parenting skills; housing relief; vocational training; and employment counseling;

(2) For any violation under section 567.030, two thousand five hundred dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses that occurred in the county toward local rehabilitation services for victims of human trafficking including, but not limited to, mental health and substance abuse counseling; general education, including parenting skills; housing relief; vocational training; and employment counseling; and

(3) Two thousand five hundred dollars toward local efforts to prevent human trafficking including, but not limited to, education programs for persons convicted of human trafficking offenses and increasing the number of local law enforcement members charged with enforcing human trafficking laws.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

4. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

595.045. FUND ESTABLISHED — SURCHARGE FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, AUDIT — FAILURE TO PAY, EFFECT, NOTICE — COURT COST DEDUCTED — INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY CLAIMS, PROCEDURE — INTEREST EARNED, DISPOSITION. — 1. There is established in the state treasury the "Crime Victims' Compensation Fund". A surcharge of seven dollars and fifty cents shall be assessed as costs in each court proceeding filed in any court in the state in all criminal cases including violations of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of the state, including an infraction and violation of a municipal ordinance; except that no such fee shall be collected in any proceeding in any court when the proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court or when costs are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. A surcharge of seven dollars and fifty cents shall be assessed as costs in a juvenile court proceeding in which a child is found by the court to come within the applicable provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the moneys collected by clerks of the courts pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall be collected and disbursed in accordance with sections 488.010 to 488.020 and shall be payable to the director of the department of revenue.

3. The director of revenue shall deposit annually the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the state forensic laboratory account administered by the department of public safety to provide financial assistance to defray expenses of crime laboratories if such analytical laboratories are registered with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency or the Missouri department of health and senior services. Subject to appropriations made therefor, such funds shall be distributed by the department of public safety to the crime laboratories serving the courts of this state making analysis of a controlled substance or analysis of blood, breath or urine in relation to a court proceeding.

4. The remaining funds collected under subsection 1 of this section shall be denoted to the payment of an annual appropriation for the administrative and operational costs of the office for victims of crime and, if a statewide automated crime victim notification system is established pursuant to section 650.310, to the monthly payment of expenditures actually incurred in the operation of such system. Additional remaining funds shall be subject to the following provisions:

(1) On the first of every month, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall determine the balance of the funds in the crime victims' compensation fund available to satisfy the amount of compensation payable pursuant to sections 595.010 to 595.075, excluding sections 595.050 and 595.055;

(2) Beginning on September 1, 2004, and on the first of each month, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall deposit fifty percent of the balance of funds available to the credit of the crime victims' compensation fund and fifty percent to the services to victims' fund established in section 595.100.

5. The director of revenue or such director's designee shall at least monthly report the moneys paid pursuant to this section into the crime victims' compensation fund and the services to victims fund to the department of public safety.

6. The moneys collected by clerks of municipal courts pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be collected and disbursed as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Five percent of such moneys shall be payable to the city treasury of the city from which such funds were collected. The remaining ninety-five percent of such moneys shall be payable to the director of revenue. The funds received by the director of revenue pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed as follows:

(1) On the first of every month, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall determine the balance of the funds in the crime victims' compensation fund available to satisfy the

amount of compensation payable pursuant to sections 595.010 to 595.075, excluding sections 595.050 and 595.055;

(2) Beginning on September 1, 2004, and on the first of each month the director of revenue or the director's designee shall deposit fifty percent of the balance of funds available to the credit of the crime victims' compensation fund and fifty percent to the services to victims' fund established in section 595.100.

7. These funds shall be subject to a biennial audit by the Missouri state auditor. Such audit shall include all records associated with crime victims' compensation funds collected, held or disbursed by any state agency.

8. In addition to the moneys collected pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the court shall enter a judgment in favor of the state of Missouri, payable to the crime victims' compensation fund, of sixty-eight dollars upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for a class A or B felony; forty-six dollars upon a plea of guilty or finding of guilt for a class C **[or, D, or E]** felony; and ten dollars upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for any misdemeanor under Missouri law except for those in chapter 252 relating to fish and game, chapter 302 relating to drivers' and commercial drivers' license, chapter 303 relating to motor vehicle financial responsibility, chapter 304 relating to traffic regulations, chapter 306 relating to watercraft regulation and licensing, and chapter 307 relating to vehicle equipment regulations. Any clerk of the court receiving moneys pursuant to such judgments shall collect and disburse such crime victims' compensation judgments in the manner provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the state treasury and deposited to the credit of the crime victims' compensation fund.

9. The clerk of the court processing such funds shall maintain records of all dispositions described in subsection 1 of this section and all dispositions where a judgment has been entered against a defendant in favor of the state of Missouri in accordance with this section; all payments made on judgments for alcohol-related traffic offenses; and any judgment or portion of a judgment entered but not collected. These records shall be subject to audit by the state auditor. The clerk of each court transmitting such funds shall report separately the amount of dollars collected on judgments entered for alcohol-related traffic offenses from other crime victims' compensation collections or services to victims collections.

10. The department of revenue shall maintain records of funds transmitted to the crime victims' compensation fund by each reporting court and collections pursuant to subsection 16 of this section and shall maintain separate records of collection for alcohol-related offenses.

11. The state courts administrator shall include in the annual report required by section 476.350 the circuit court caseloads and the number of crime victims' compensation judgments entered.

12. All awards made to injured victims under sections 595.010 to 595.105 and all appropriations for administration of sections 595.010 to 595.105, except sections 595.050 and 595.055, shall be made from the crime victims' compensation fund. Any unexpended balance remaining in the crime victims' compensation fund at the end of each biennium shall not be subject to the provision of section 33.080 requiring the transfer of such unexpended balance to the ordinary revenue fund of the state, but shall remain in the crime victims' compensation fund. In the event that there are insufficient funds in the crime victims' compensation fund to pay all claims in full, all claims shall be paid on a pro rata basis. If there are no funds in the crime victims' compensation fund, then no claim shall be paid until funds have again accumulated in the crime victims' compensation fund. When sufficient funds become available from the fund, awards which have not been paid shall be paid in chronological order with the oldest paid first. In the event an award was to be paid in installments and some remaining installments have not been paid due to a lack of funds, then when funds do become available that award shall be paid in full. All such awards

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on which installments remain due shall be paid in full in chronological order before any other postdated award shall be paid. Any award pursuant to this subsection is specifically not a claim against the state, if it cannot be paid due to a lack of funds in the crime victims' compensation fund.

13. When judgment is entered against a defendant as provided in this section and such sum, or any part thereof, remains unpaid, there shall be withheld from any disbursement, payment, benefit, compensation, salary, or other transfer of money from the state of Missouri to such defendant an amount equal to the unpaid amount of such judgment. Such amount shall be paid forthwith to the crime victims' compensation fund and satisfaction of such judgment shall be entered on the court record. Under no circumstances shall the general revenue fund be used to reimburse court costs or pay for such judgment. The director of the department of corrections shall have the authority to pay into the crime victims' compensation fund from an offender's compensation or account the amount owed by the offender to the crime victims' compensation fund, provided that the offender has failed to pay the amount owed to the fund prior to entering a correctional facility of the department of corrections.

14. All interest earned as a result of investing funds in the crime victims' compensation fund shall be paid into the crime victims' compensation fund and not into the general revenue of this state.

15. Any person who knowingly makes a fraudulent claim or false statement in connection with any claim hereunder is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

16. The department may receive gifts and contributions for the benefit of crime victims. Such gifts and contributions shall be credited to the crime victims' compensation fund as used solely for compensating victims under the provisions of sections 595.010 to 595.075.

SECTION B. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CERTAIN SECTIONS. — The repeal and reenactment of sections 491.075 and 492.304 of this act shall go into effect August 28, 2026.

Approved July 9, 2025

SS SCS SB 47

Modifies a Supreme Court Rule relating to class actions.

AN ACT to amend supreme court rule 52.08, relating to class actions.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 52.08 Class actions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Supreme court rule 52.08 is amended, to read as follows:

52.08. CLASS ACTIONS. — Class Actions

[(a) Prerequisites to a Class Action. One or more members of a class may sue or be sued as representative parties on behalf of all only if (1) the class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable, (2) there are questions of law or fact common to the class, (3) the claims or

defenses of the representative parties are typical of the claims or defenses of the class, and (4) the representative parties will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class.

(b) Class Actions Maintainable. An action may be maintained as a class action if the prerequisites of subdivision (a) are satisfied, and in addition:

(1) the prosecution of separate actions by or against individual members of the class would create a risk of

(A) inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual members of the class which would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the party opposing the class, or

(B) adjudications with respect to individual members of the class which would as a practical matter be dispositive of the interests of the other members not parties to the adjudications or substantially impair or impede their ability to protect their interests; or

(2) the party opposing the class has acted or refused to act on grounds generally applicable to the class, thereby making appropriate final injunctive relief or corresponding declaratory relief with respect to the class as a whole; or

(3) the court finds that the questions of law or fact common to the members of the class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members, and that a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy. The matters pertinent to the findings include:

(A) the interest of members of the class in individually controlling the prosecution or defense of separate actions;

(B) the extent and nature of any litigation concerning the controversy already commenced by or against members of the class;

(C) the desirability or undesirability of concentrating the litigation of the claims in the particular forum;

(D) the difficulties likely to be encountered in the management of a class action.

(c) Determination by Order Whether Class Action to Be Maintained - Notice - Judgment - Actions Conducted Partially as Class Actions.

(1) As soon as practicable after the commencement of an action brought as a class action, the court shall determine by order whether it is to be so maintained. An order under this Rule 52.08(c)(1) may be conditional and may be altered or amended before the decision on the merits.

(2) In any class action maintained under Rule 52.08(b)(3), the court shall direct to the members of the class the best notice practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice to all members who can be identified through reasonable effort. The notice shall advise each member that: (A) the court will exclude the member from the class if requested by a specified date; (B) the judgment, whether favorable or not, will include all members who do not request exclusion; and (C) any member who does not request exclusion may, if desired, enter an appearance through counsel.

(3) The judgment in an action maintained as a class action under Rule 52.08(b)(1) or Rule 52.08(b)(2), whether or not favorable to the class, shall include and describe those whom the court finds to be members of the class. The judgment in an action maintained as a class action under Rule 52.08(b)(3), whether or not favorable to the class, shall include and specify or describe those to whom the notice provided in Rule 52.08(c)(2) was directed, and who have not requested exclusion, and whom the court finds to be members of the class.

(4) When appropriate an action may be brought or maintained as a class action with respect to particular issues or a class may be divided into subclasses and each subclass treated as a class, and the provisions of this Rule 52.08 shall then be construed and applied accordingly.

(d) Orders in Conduct of Actions. In the conduct of actions to which this Rule applies, the court may make appropriate orders:

(1) determining the course of proceedings or prescribing measures to prevent undue repetition or complication in the presentation of evidence or argument;

(2) requiring, for the protection of the members of the class or otherwise for the fair conduct of the action, that notice be given in such manner as the court may direct to some or all of the members of any step in the action, or of the proposed extent of the judgment, or of the opportunity of members to signify whether they consider the representation fair and adequate, to intervene and present claims or defenses, or otherwise to come into the action;

(3) imposing conditions on the representative parties or on intervenors;

(4) requiring that the pleadings be amended to eliminate therefrom allegations as to representation of absent persons, and that the action proceed accordingly;

(5) dealing with similar procedural matters.

The orders may be combined with an order under Rule 62, and may be altered or amended as may be desirable from time to time.

(e) Dismissal or Compromise. A class action shall not be dismissed or compromised without the approval of the court, and notice of the proposed dismissal or compromise shall be given to all members of the class in such manner as the court directs.

(f) Appeals. An appellate court may permit an appeal from an order of a circuit court granting or denying class action certification under this Rule 52.08 if a petition is timely filed as provided in Rule 84.035. The filing of a petition shall not stay the proceedings in the trial court unless the trial judge or the appellate court so orders.]

(a) Prerequisites. One or more members of a class may sue or be sued as representative parties on behalf of all members only if:

(1) the class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable;

(2) there are questions of law or fact common to the class;

(3) the claims or defenses of the representative parties are typical of the claims or defenses of the class; and

(4) the representative parties will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class.

(b) Types of Class Actions. A class action may be maintained if Rule 52.08(a) is satisfied, and if:

(1) prosecuting separate actions by or against individual class members would create a risk of:

(A) inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual class members that would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the party opposing the class; or

(B) adjudications with respect to individual class members that, as a practical matter, would be dispositive of the interests of the other members not parties to the individual adjudications or would substantially impair or impede their ability to protect their interests;

(2) the party opposing the class has acted or refused to act on grounds that apply generally to the class, so that final injunctive relief or corresponding declaratory relief is appropriate respecting the class as a whole; or

(3) the court finds that the questions of law or fact common to class members predominate over any questions affecting only individual members, and that a class action is superior to other available methods for fairly and efficiently adjudicating the controversy. The matters pertinent to these findings include:

(A) the class members' interests in individually controlling the prosecution or defense of separate actions;

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(B) the extent and nature of any litigation concerning the controversy already begun by or against class members;

(C) the desirability or undesirability of concentrating the litigation of the claims in the particular forum; and

(D) the likely difficulties in managing a class action.

(c) Certification Order - Notice to Class Members - Judgment - Issues Classes - Subclasses.

(1) Certification Order.

(A) Time to Issue. At an early practicable time after a person sues or is sued as a class representative, the court shall determine by order whether to certify the action as a class action.

(B) Defining the Class - Appointing Class Counsel. An order that certifies a class action shall define the class and the class claims, issues, or defenses, and shall appoint class counsel under Rule 52.08(g).

(C) Altering or Amending the Order. An order that grants or denies class certification may be altered or amended before final judgment.

(2) Notice.

(A) For (b)(1) or (b)(2) Classes. For any class certified under Rule 52.08(b)(1) or Rule 52.08(b)(2), the court may direct appropriate notice to the class.

(B) For (b)(3) Classes. For any class certified under Rule 52.08(b)(3), or upon ordering notice under Rule 52.08(e)(1) to a class proposed to be certified for purposes of settlement under Rule 52.08(b)(3), the court shall direct to class members the best notice that is practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice to all members who can be identified through reasonable effort. The notice may be by one or more of the following: United States mail, electronic means, or other appropriate means. The notice shall clearly and concisely state in plain, easily understood language:

(i) the nature of the action;

(ii) the definition of the class certified;

(iii) the class claims, issues, or defenses;

(iv) that a class member may enter an appearance through an attorney if the member so desires;

(v) that the court will exclude from the class any member who requests exclusion;

(vi) the time and manner for requesting exclusion; and

(vii) the binding effect of a class judgment on members under Rule 52.08(c)(3).

(3) Judgment. Whether or not favorable to the class, the judgment in a class action shall:

(A) for any class certified under Rule 52.08(b)(1) or Rule 52.08(b)(2), include and describe those whom the court finds to be class members; and

(B) for any class certified under Rule 52.08(b)(3), include and specify or describe those to whom the notice under Rule 52.08(c)(2) was directed, who have not requested exclusion, and whom the court finds to be class members.

(4) Particular Issues. When appropriate, an action may be brought or maintained as a class action with respect to particular issues.

(5) Subclasses. When appropriate, a class may be divided into subclasses that are each treated as a class under this Rule 52.08.

(d) Conducting the Action.

(1) In General. In conducting an action under this Rule 52.08, the court may issue orders that:

(A) determine the course of proceedings or prescribe measures to prevent undue repetition or complication in presenting evidence or argument;

(B) require, to protect class members and fairly conduct the action, giving appropriate notice to some or all class members of:

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- (i) any step in the action;
- (ii) the proposed extent of the judgment; or
- (iii) the members' opportunity to signify whether they consider the representation fair and adequate, to intervene and present claims or defenses, or to otherwise come into the action;
- (C) impose conditions on the representative parties or on intervenors;
- (D) require that the pleadings be amended to eliminate allegations about representation of absent persons and that the action proceed accordingly; or
- (E) deal with similar procedural matters.
- (2) Combining and Amending Orders. An order under Rule 52.08(d)(1) may be altered or amended from time to time and may be combined with an order under Rule 62.01.
- (e) Settlement, Voluntary Dismissal, or Compromise. The claims, issues, or defenses of a certified class, or a class proposed to be certified for purposes of settlement, may be settled, voluntarily dismissed, or compromised only with the court's approval. The following procedures apply to a proposed settlement, voluntary dismissal, or compromise:
 - (1) Notice to the Class.
 - (A) Information That Parties Shall Provide to the Court. The parties shall provide the court with information sufficient to enable it to determine whether to give notice of the proposal to the class.
 - (B) Grounds for a Decision to Give Notice. The court shall direct notice in a reasonable manner to all class members who would be bound by the proposal if giving notice is justified by the parties' showing that the court will likely be able to:
 - (i) approve the proposal under Rule 52.08(e)(2); and
 - (ii) certify the class for purposes of judgment on the proposal.
 - (2) Approval of the Proposal. If the proposal would bind class members, the court may approve it only after a hearing and only on finding that it is fair, reasonable, and adequate after considering whether:
 - (A) the class representatives and class counsel have adequately represented the class;
 - (B) the proposal was negotiated at arm's length;
 - (C) the relief provided for the class is adequate, taking into account:
 - (i) the costs, risks, and delay of trial and appeal;
 - (ii) the effectiveness of any proposed method of distributing relief to the class, including the method of processing class-member claims;
 - (iii) the terms of any proposed award of attorney's fees, including timing of payment; and
 - (iv) any agreement required to be identified under Rule 52.08(e)(3); and
 - (D) the proposal treats class members equitably relative to each other.
 - (3) Identifying Agreements. The parties seeking approval shall file a statement identifying any agreement made in connection with the proposal.
 - (4) New Opportunity to Be Excluded. If the class action was previously certified under Rule 52.08(b)(3), the court may refuse to approve a settlement unless it affords a new opportunity to request exclusion to individual class members who had an earlier opportunity to request exclusion but did not do so.
 - (5) Class-Member Objections.
 - (A) In General. Any class member may object to the proposal if it requires court approval under this Rule 52.08(e). The objection shall state whether it applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the class, or to the entire class, and also state with specificity the grounds for the objection.

(B) Court Approval Required for Payment in Connection with an Objection. Unless approved by the court after a hearing, no payment or other consideration may be provided in connection with:

(i) forgoing or withdrawing an objection; or

(ii) forgoing, dismissing, or abandoning an appeal from a judgment approving the proposal.

(f) Appeals. A court of appeals may permit an appeal from an order granting or denying class-action certification under this Rule 52.08, but not from an order under Rule 52.08(e)(1). An appeal does not stay the proceedings in the trial court unless the trial judge or the court of appeals so orders.

(g) Class Counsel.

(1) Appointing Class Counsel. Unless a statute provides otherwise, a court that certifies a class shall appoint class counsel. In appointing class counsel, the court:

(A) shall consider:

(i) the work counsel has done in identifying or investigating potential claims in the action;

(ii) counsel's experience in handling class actions, other complex litigation, and the types of claims asserted in the action;

(iii) counsel's knowledge of the applicable law; and

(iv) the resources that counsel will commit to representing the class;

(B) may consider any other matter pertinent to counsel's ability to fairly and adequately represent the interests of the class;

(C) may order potential class counsel to provide information on any subject pertinent to the appointment and to propose terms for attorney's fees and nontaxable costs;

(D) may include in the appointing order provisions about the award of attorney's fees or nontaxable costs under Rule 52.08(h); and

(E) may make further orders in connection with the appointment.

(2) Standard for Appointing Class Counsel. When one applicant seeks appointment as class counsel, the court may appoint that applicant only if the applicant is adequate under Rule 52.08(g)(1) and Rule 52.08(g)(4). If more than one adequate applicant seeks appointment, the court shall appoint the applicant best able to represent the interests of the class.

(3) Interim Counsel. The court may designate interim counsel to act on behalf of a putative class before determining whether to certify the action as a class action.

(4) Duty of Class Counsel. Class counsel shall fairly and adequately represent the interests of the class.

(h) Attorney's Fees and Nontaxable Costs. In a certified class action, the court may award reasonable attorney's fees and nontaxable costs that are authorized by law or by the parties' agreement. The following procedures apply:

(1) A claim for an award shall be made by motion under Rule 74.16, subject to the provisions of this Rule 52.08(h), at a time the court sets. Notice of the motion shall be served on all parties and, for motions by class counsel, directed to class members in a reasonable manner.

(2) A class member, or a party from whom payment is sought, may object to the motion.

(3) The court may hold a hearing and shall find the facts and state its legal conclusions.

(4) The court may refer issues related to the amount of the award to a special master.

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SS SCS SB 49 & 118

Enacts provisions relating to allowing public schools to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.

AN ACT to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to allowing public schools to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
160.2505 School chaplains as screened volunteers, purpose — teaching certificate not required — criminal background check — registered sex offenders ineligible.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Chapter 160, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 160.2505, to read as follows:

160.2505. SCHOOL CHAPLAINS AS SCREENED VOLUNTEERS, PURPOSE — TEACHING CERTIFICATE NOT REQUIRED — CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK — REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS INELIGIBLE. — 1. A school district or charter school may employ a chaplain or accept a chaplain as a screened volunteer, as the term "screened volunteer" is defined in section 168.133, to provide support, services, or programs for students as assigned by the school board of the school district or the governing body of the charter school.

2. A chaplain employed by or volunteering for a school district or charter school pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be employed in any position that requires a teaching certificate unless such chaplain is a certified teacher pursuant to the provisions of section 168.021.

3. A school chaplain shall be a member of a Department of Defense listed religious-endorsing organization recognized by the Armed Forces Chaplains Board.

4. A school district or charter school that employs a chaplain or accepts a chaplain as a screened volunteer shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted on such chaplain pursuant to the provisions of section 168.133 before the chaplain begins employment or volunteer service at the district or school.

5. A school district or charter school shall not employ a chaplain or accept a chaplain as a screened volunteer if such chaplain is required to be registered as a sex offender pursuant to the provisions of sections 589.400 to 589.425.

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CCS HCS SS SB 63

Enacts provisions relating to participation of certain students in nontraditional educational settings.

AN ACT to repeal sections 167.012, 167.013, and 167.042, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to participation of certain students in nontraditional educational settings.

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SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 167.012 Home school defined — regular instruction, requirements — daily log.
- 167.013 FPE school defined — regular instruction, requirements — daily log.
- 167.042 Other educational options, intent to pursue, written notification required.
- 167.790 Events and activities, participation by FPE, home, and virtual school students — disciplinary policies — eligibility requirements.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 167.012, 167.013, and 167.042, RSMo, are repealed and four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 167.012, 167.013, 167.042, and 167.790, to read as follows:

167.012. HOME SCHOOL DEFINED — REGULAR INSTRUCTION, REQUIREMENTS — DAILY LOG. — 1. For purposes of state law regarding this section and sections 161.670, 162.996, 167.013, 167.031, 167.042, 167.061, 167.600, 167.619, 167.790, 210.167, 210.211, 211.031, and 452.375, a "home school" is a school, whether incorporated or unincorporated, that:

- (1) Has as its primary purpose the provision of private or religious-based instruction;
- (2) Enrolls children between the ages of seven years and the compulsory attendance age for the school district in which the home school is located, of which no more than four are unrelated by affinity or consanguinity in the third degree;
- (3) Does not charge or receive consideration in the form of tuition, fees, or other remuneration in a genuine and fair exchange for provision of instruction;
- (4) Does not enroll children who participate in the program established in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and sections 166.700 to 166.720; and
- (5) Is not an FPE school.

2. Except as otherwise provided in [this] subsection 3 of this section, as evidence that a child is receiving regular instruction, the child's parent, guardian, or other person having control or custody of the child shall:

- (1) Maintain the following records:
 - (a) a. A plan book, diary, or other written record indicating subjects taught and activities engaged in;
 - b. A portfolio of samples of the child's academic work; and
 - c. A record of evaluations of the child's academic progress; or
 - (b) Other written or credible evidence equivalent to subparagraphs a. to c. of paragraph (a) of this subdivision; and
- (2) Offer at least one thousand hours of instruction, at least six hundred hours of which shall be in reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, or academic courses that are related to such subject areas and consonant with the child's age and ability. At least four hundred of the six hundred hours shall occur at the regular home school location[;].

[(3)] 3. The requirements of [this] subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to any pupil sixteen years of age or older.

[3.] 4. The production of a daily log by a parent, guardian, or other person having control or custody of a child showing that a home school has a course of instruction that satisfies the requirements of this section and section 167.031 or, in the case of a pupil sixteen years of age or older who attended a metropolitan school district the previous year, a written statement that the

pupil is attending home school in compliance with section 167.031 shall be a defense to any prosecution under section 167.031 and to any charge or action for educational neglect brought under chapter 210. Home school education enforcement and records pursuant to this section, and sections 210.167 and 211.031, shall be subject to review only by the local prosecuting attorney.

167.013. FPE SCHOOL DEFINED — REGULAR INSTRUCTION, REQUIREMENTS — DAILY LOG. — 1. For purposes of state law regarding this section and sections 161.670, 162.996, 166.700, 167.012, 167.031, 167.061, 167.600, 167.619, 167.790, 210.167, 210.211, 211.031, and 452.375, a "Family Paced Education (FPE) school" or "FPE school" is a school, whether incorporated or unincorporated, that:

- (1) Has as its primary purpose the provision of private or religious-based instruction;
 - (2) Enrolls children between the ages of seven years and the compulsory attendance age for the school district in which the FPE school is located, of which no more than four are unrelated by affinity or consanguinity in the third degree;
 - (3) Does not charge or receive consideration in the form of tuition, fees, or other remuneration in a genuine and fair exchange for provision of instruction; and
 - (4) May enroll children who participate in the program established in sections 135.712 to 135.719 and sections 166.700 to 166.720 without being required to submit to a background check.
2. Except as otherwise provided in [this] subsection 3 of this section, as evidence that a child is receiving regular instruction, the child's parent, guardian, or other person having control or custody of the child shall:

- (1) Maintain the following records:
 - (a) a. A plan book, diary, or other written record indicating subjects taught and activities engaged in;
 - b. A portfolio of samples of the child's academic work; and
 - c. A record of evaluations of the child's academic progress; or
 - (b) Other written or credible evidence equivalent to subparagraphs a. to c. of paragraph (a) of this subdivision; and
- (2) Offer at least one thousand hours of instruction, at least six hundred hours of which shall be in reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, or academic courses that are related to such subject areas and consonant with the child's age and ability. At least four hundred of the six hundred hours shall occur at the regular FPE school location[;].

[3.] 3. The requirements of [this] subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to any pupil sixteen years of age or older.

[3.] 4. The production of a daily log by a parent, guardian, or other person having control or custody of a child showing that an FPE school has a course of instruction that satisfies the requirements of this section and section 167.031 or, in the case of a pupil sixteen years of age or older who attended a metropolitan school district the previous year, a written statement that the pupil is attending an FPE school in compliance with section 167.031 shall be a defense to any prosecution under section 167.031 and to any charge or action for educational neglect brought under chapter 210. FPE school education enforcement and records pursuant to this section, and sections 210.167 and 211.031, shall be subject to review only by the local prosecuting attorney.

167.042. OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS, INTENT TO PURSUE, WRITTEN NOTIFICATION REQUIRED. — [For the purpose of minimizing unnecessary investigations due to reports of truancy, each] If a parent, guardian, or other person [responsible for the] having charge, control, or custody of the child [who causes his child to attend regularly a home school may provide to the

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recorder of deeds of the county where the child legally resides, or to the chief school officer of] makes a written notification of their intent to pursue other educational options under section 167.031, and requests that the child be dropped from the public school district rolls where the child legally resides, [a signed, written declaration of enrollment stating their intent for the child to attend a home school within thirty days after the establishment of the home school and by September first annually thereafter. The name and age of each child attending the home school, the address and telephone number of the home school, the name of each person teaching in the home school, and the name, address and signature of each person making the declaration of enrollment shall be included in said notice. A declaration of enrollment to provide a home school shall not be cause to investigate violations of section 167.031. The recorder of deeds may charge a service cost of not more than one dollar for each notice filed] such school shall comply with the request and remove said child from the rolls promptly.

167.790. EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, PARTICIPATION BY FPE, HOME, AND VIRTUAL SCHOOL STUDENTS — DISCIPLINARY POLICIES — ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Athletics", any interscholastic athletic games, contests, programs, activities, exhibitions, or other similar competitions for students;

(2) "Event or activity", athletics, fine arts activities, integrated cocurricular activities, or other extracurricular occurrences directly related to such athletics, fine arts activities, or integrated cocurricular activities that are sponsored, organized, or provided for students by a school district, charter school, or attendance center of a school district;

(3) "Fine arts activities", any student activities that include dance, theater, vocal music, performance of music, or visual arts;

(4) "FPE school", as such term is defined in section 167.013;

(5) "Full-time equivalent student", as such term is defined in section 161.670;

(6) "Home school", as such term is defined in section 167.012;

(7) "Integrated cocurricular activities", activities that are outside of the regular school curriculum but complement and supplement such curriculum.

2. A school district or charter school shall not be a member of, or remit any funds to, any statewide activities association that would cause such school district or charter school to violate the provisions of this section.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 5 of this section, a school district or charter school shall not:

(1) Prohibit a student who is receiving instruction at an FPE school, a home school, or at a virtual school as a full-time equivalent student from having the opportunity to participate, contingent upon the successful completion of a tryout if applicable, in any event or activity offered by the charter school or by the school district or an attendance center of the school district in which the student resides for any reason relating to such student's FPE, home, or virtual instruction; or

(2) Require a student who is receiving instruction at an FPE school, a home school, or at a virtual school as a full-time equivalent student to attend any class or to attend a charter school or public school for any portion of a school day in order to participate in any event or activity offered by the charter school or by the school district or an attendance center of the school district in which the student resides.

4. The provisions of subsection 3 of this section shall not be construed to prohibit a school district or charter school from requiring students to participate in any components of instruction required for participation in:

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(1) Fine arts activities with integral components of instruction provided during a course held during the school day;

(2) Career and technical student organizations where applied learning and engagement are integral components of instruction for an approved career and technical education program in Missouri; or

(3) Integrated cocurricular activities requiring students to participate in appropriate coursework and preparation of their related activities during the school day.

5. (1) A school district or charter school may establish a disciplinary policy or an attendance policy, or both, for any required coursework, rehearsals, practice sessions, or training sessions that are directly related to and required for trying out for or participation in an event or activity offered by the charter school or by the school district or an attendance center of the school district.

(2) A school district or charter school shall apply such disciplinary policy or attendance policy that is directly related to and required for trying out for or participation in the same manner to all students who try out for or participate in the event or activity to which the policy applies.

(3) A school district or charter school shall neither establish nor apply a separate disciplinary policy or attendance policy, or any provision thereof, for students who receive instruction at an FPE school, a home school, or at a virtual school as a full-time equivalent student.

6. If a student whose academic performance or disciplinary status would preclude such student from eligibility to participate in any extracurricular event or activity in the student's charter school or resident school district disenrolls from such charter school or school district in order to receive instruction at an FPE school, a home school, or at a virtual school as a full-time equivalent student, such student shall not be eligible to participate in a charter school or public school event or activity in the charter school or school district of such student's disenrollment for twelve calendar months from the date of disenrollment.

7. The parent or legal guardian providing primary instruction of a student who is receiving instruction at an FPE school or a home school is responsible for oversight of academic standards directly relating to the student's participation in an event or activity offered by a charter school or school district or attendance center of a school district.

8. (1) A student who is receiving instruction at an FPE school, a home school, or at a virtual school as a full-time equivalent student shall satisfy the following requirements in order to be eligible to try out for and, contingent upon the successful completion of a tryout if applicable, participate in a charter school or public school event or activity in the charter school or the student's school district of residence pursuant to the provisions of this section:

(a) Proof of the student's residency in the school district or within the boundaries of the applicable attendance center or charter school where the student seeks to participate in a public school or charter school event or activity shall be provided to such district or charter school pursuant to the provisions of section 167.020;

(b) The student shall provide a physical to participate in sports, including details on any underlying conditions relevant to such participation;

(c) The student shall adhere to the same behavior, responsibility, performance, and code of conduct standards directly related to the event or activity as those enrolled in the charter school or public school district; and

(d) The student shall fulfill the same financial requirements as those required of students enrolled in the charter school or public school district.

(2) Any records created or retained by a charter school, school district, or attendance center under this section shall not be disclosed by such charter school, district, or attendance center for any purpose except for compliance with federal or state law.

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9. (1) The term "event or activity" shall not be construed to include other extracurricular gatherings or special occasions sponsored, organized, or provided for students by a school district, charter school, or attendance center of a school district that are not athletics, fine arts activities, integrated cocurricular activities, or other extracurricular occurrences directly related to such athletics, fine arts activities, or integrated cocurricular activities.

(2) No charter school, school district, or attendance center of a school district shall be required to establish or prohibited from establishing a policy that includes or excludes the participation of a student who receives instruction at an FPE school, a home school, or at a virtual school as a full-time equivalent student in such other extracurricular gatherings or special occasions.

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Enacts provisions relating to elementary and secondary education, with a penalty provision.

AN ACT to repeal sections 160.077, 160.480, 160.518, 160.522, 160.660, 160.2700, 160.2705, 160.2710, 161.670, 162.700, 162.705, 163.044, 163.045, 163.172, 167.020, 167.022, 167.115, 167.117, 167.151, 167.624, 167.850, 168.021, 168.025, 168.036, 168.407, 168.409, 168.500, 170.014, 170.315, 173.232, 173.1352, 302.177, 302.272, 302.735, and 701.200, RSMo, and section 161.026 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and section 161.026 as enacted by senate bill no. 743, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-four new sections relating to elementary and secondary education, with a penalty provision.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 160.077 Get the lead out of school drinking water act — definitions — lead concentration level limit — duties of schools — testing requirements — funding — report — rules.
- 160.265 Suspension or expulsion, effect on attendance.
- 160.480 Emergency operations plan — school boards may adopt, use of facilities and resources — review by the board, when — site assessments — standards for plans and assessments.
- 160.482 Cardiac emergency response plan — definitions — elements of plan — AED placement — certification of school personnel, requirements — funding.
- 160.485 Stop the bleed act — definitions — traumatic blood loss protocols, requirements — annual training, use of bleeding control kits — immunity from liability, when.
- 160.518 Statewide assessment system, standards, restriction — exemplary levels, outstanding school waivers — summary waiver of pupil testing requirements — waiver void, when — scores not counted, when — alternative assessments for special education students — definitions.
- 160.522 School accountability report card for each school district, purpose — standard form, contents — distribution of report card information.
- 160.660 School safety provisions — safety coordinators, requirements — rules.
- 160.663 Anti-intruder door locks, requirements.
- 160.664 Safety incidents and credible school threats — report to department — procedures — database to be maintained — rules.
- 160.701 Activities associations, minimum practice attendance — exemption for students on active duty.
- 160.2700 Adult high school defined.
- 160.2705 Adult high schools authorized, where — funding administration — operation by nonprofit organization, criteria — academic requirements, diplomas.

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- 160.2710 Minimum enrollment age — preference given to students receiving certain income-based assistance — transfers to adult high schools, effect on dropout rates.
- 161.026 Teacher representative on state board of education, qualifications, term, vacancy — expiration date.
- 161.026 Teacher representative on state board of education, qualifications, term, vacancy.
- 161.264 STEM career awareness activity program, purpose — providers, selection procedure — fund created, use of moneys — rules.
- 161.670 Course access and virtual school program established, eligibility for enrollment — state aid calculation — enrollment process, payment by district — instructional activities, requirements — department duties, annual report — statewide assessments — rulemaking authority.
- 162.207 Electronic personal communication devices, written policy on possession and use — immunity from liability, when — expiration date.
- 162.700 Special educational services, required, when — diagnostic reports, how obtained — evaluations of private school students with disabilities — special services, ages three and four — remedial reading program, how funded.
- 162.705 Contracts with other districts for special educational services — costs, how paid — district must provide services, when.
- 163.044 Annual appropriation of thirty million dollars for specified uses.
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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 160.077, 160.480, 160.518, 160.522, 160.660, 160.2700, 160.2705, 160.2710, 161.670, 162.700, 162.705, 163.044, 163.045, 163.172, 167.020, 167.022, 167.115, 167.117, 167.151, 167.624, 167.850, 168.021, 168.025, 168.036, 168.407, 168.409, 168.500, 170.014, 170.315, 173.232, 173.1352, 302.177, 302.272, 302.735, and 701.200, RSMo, and section 161.026 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and section 161.026 as enacted by senate bill no. 743, ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, are repealed and forty-four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 160.077, 160.265, 160.480, 160.482, 160.485, 160.518, 160.522, 160.660, 160.663, 160.664, 160.701, 160.2700, 160.2705, 160.2710, 161.026, 161.264, 161.670, 162.207, 162.700, 162.705, 163.044, 163.045, 163.172, 167.020, 167.022, 167.115, 167.117, 167.151, 167.167, 167.624, 167.850, 168.021, 168.025, 168.036, 168.407, 168.409, 168.500, 170.014, 170.315, 173.232, 173.1352, 302.177, 302.272, and 302.735, to read as follows:

160.077. GET THE LEAD OUT OF SCHOOL DRINKING WATER ACT — DEFINITIONS — LEAD CONCENTRATION LEVEL LIMIT — DUTIES OF SCHOOLS — TESTING REQUIREMENTS — FUNDING — REPORT — RULES. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Get the Lead Out of School Drinking Water Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Department", the Missouri department of health and senior services;
- (2) "Disadvantaged school district", any school district that serves students from a county in which at least twenty-five percent of the households in such county are below the federal poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. Section 9902(2), as amended, or any school district in which more than seventy percent of students in the district qualify for a free or reduced price lunch under the federal Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1751 et seq.;
- (3) "Drinking water outlet", a potable water fixture that is used for drinking or food preparation. Drinking water outlet includes, but is not limited to:
 - (a) A water fountain, faucet, or tap that is used or potentially used for drinking or food preparation or for cleaning cooking or eating utensils; and
 - (b) Ice-making and hot drink machines;
- (4) "First draw", a two hundred fifty-milliliter sample immediately collected from a drinking water outlet that has been turned on after a stagnation period of at least eight hours;
- (5) "Parent", a parent, guardian, or other person having control or custody of a child;
- (6) "Private school", the same definition as in section 166.700;
- (7) "Public school", the same definition as in section 160.011;

(8) "Remediation", decreasing the lead concentration in water from a drinking water outlet to less than five parts per billion [without relying solely on flushing practices, or] using methods such as the replacement of lead-containing pipes, solder, fittings, or fixtures with lead-free components or filtering when the water supply is the source of contamination. Flushing [as a stand alone action] shall not be considered remediation;

(9) "School", any public school, private school, or provider of an early childhood education program that receives state funding.

3. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year and for each subsequent school year, each school shall provide drinking water with a lead concentration level below five parts per billion in sufficient amounts to meet the drinking water needs of all students and staff as provided in this section.

4. (1) On or before January 1, 2024, each school shall:

(a) Conduct an inventory of all drinking water outlets [and all outlets that are used for dispensing water for cooking or for cleaning cooking and eating utensils] in each of the school's buildings;

(b) Develop a plan for testing each outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of this subdivision and make such plan available to the public; and

(c) Upon request, provide general information on the health effects of lead contamination and additional informational resources for employees and parents of children at each school.

(2) Each school shall make buildings housing early childhood education programs, kindergartens, and elementary schools the priority when complying with paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(3) Before August 1, 2024, or the first day on which students will be present in the building, whichever is later, each school shall:

(a) Perform all testing as required by subsection 5 of this section and within two weeks after receiving test results, make all testing results and any lead remediation plans available on the school's website;

(b) Remove and replace any drinking water coolers or drinking water outlets that the United States Environmental Protection Agency has determined are not lead-free under the federal Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988, as amended; except the school shall not be required to replace those drinking water outlets or water coolers that tested under the requirements of this section and have been determined to be dispensing drinking water with a lead concentration less than five part per billion; however, such drinking water outlet or water cooler shall be subject to all testing requirements and shall not be excluded from testing under subdivision (3) of subsection [10] 5 of this section.

(4) If testing indicates that the water source is causing the contamination and until such time that the source of the contamination has been remediated, the school shall:

(a) Install a filter that reduces lead in drinking water at each point at which the water supply enters the building in accordance with any relevant requirements set forth by the department of natural resources to ensure lead concentrations are below the standard set in subsection 3 of this section;

(b) Install a filter that reduces lead in drinking water on each water outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection to ensure lead concentrations are below five parts per billion; or

(c) Provide purified water at each water outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(5) If testing indicates that the internal building piping is causing the contamination and until such time that the source of the contamination has been remediated, the school shall:

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(a) Install a filter that reduces lead in drinking water on each water outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection to ensure lead concentrations are below five parts per billion; ~~or~~

(b) Provide purified water at each water outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection; ~~or~~

~~(c) Remove the outlet from service.~~

(6) If a pipe, solder, fitting, or fixture is replaced as part of remediation, the replacement shall be lead free, as such term is defined in 40 CFR 143.12, as amended.

(7) If a test result exceeds five parts per billion, the affected school shall:

(a) Contact parents and staff via written notification within seven business days after receiving the test result. The notification shall include at least:

a. The test results and a summary that explains such results;

b. A description of any remedial steps taken; and

c. A description of general health effects of lead contamination and community specific resources; and

(b) Provide bottled water if there is not enough water to meet the drinking water needs of the students, teachers, and staff.

(8) School districts shall submit such annual testing results to the department.

(9) This subsection shall not be construed to prevent a school from conducting more frequent testing than required under this section.

5. (1) Before August 1, 2024, or the first day on which students will be present in the building, whichever is later, and annually thereafter, each school shall conduct testing for lead by first-draw and follow-up flush samples of a random sampling of at least twenty-five percent of remediated drinking water outlets until all remediated sources have been tested as recommended by the 2018 version of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Training, Testing, and Taking Action program. The testing shall be conducted and the results analyzed for both types of tests by an entity or entities approved by the department. All drinking water outlets with test results of less than five parts per billion for lead shall be retested at intervals described in subdivision (3) of this subsection.

(2) If, in the ten years prior to the 2023-24 school year, a fixture tested above five parts per billion for lead, such fixture does not need to be repeat tested for lead, but instead remediation shall begin on such fixture.

(3) A school that tests and does not find a drinking water outlet with a lead concentration above the standard described in subsection 3 of this section shall be required to test only every five years. This subdivision shall not be construed to prevent a school from conducting more frequent testing than required under this subsection.

6. (1) In addition to the apportionments payable to a school district under chapter 163, the department of natural resources, with support from the department of elementary and secondary education and the department of health and senior services, is hereby authorized to apportion to any school additional funding for the filtration, testing, and other remediation of drinking water systems required under this section, subject to appropriation.

(2) To the extent permitted by federal law, a school district may seek reimbursement or other funds for compliance incurred under this section under any applicable federal law including, but not limited to, the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 and the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, 33 U.S.C. Section 3901 et seq.

(3) Disadvantaged school districts shall receive funding priority under this subsection.

7. The department, in conjunction with the department of elementary and secondary education, shall publish a report biennially based on the findings from the water testing conducted under this section. Such report shall be published on the department of natural resources website.

8. For public schools, the department shall ensure compliance with this section. Each school district shall be responsible for ensuring compliance within each school within the school district's jurisdiction.

9. [No school building constructed after January 4, 2014, as provided in the federal Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300g-6), as amended, shall be required to install, maintain, or replace filters under paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of this section.

10. A school that tests and does not find a drinking water source with a lead concentration above the acceptable level as described in subsection 3 of this section shall be required to test only every five years.

11.] The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.

160.265. SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION, EFFECT ON ATTENDANCE. — A student who is subject to suspension or expulsion as provided under this chapter or chapter 167 shall be counted as being in attendance for the following purposes:

(1) Calculating the attendance rate under the Missouri school improvement plan or any other similar school accountability system utilized by the department that utilizes student attendance as a metric of school performance; and

(2) Calculating a local education agency's weighted average daily attendance under section 163.031.

160.480. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN — SCHOOL BOARDS MAY ADOPT, USE OF FACILITIES AND RESOURCES — REVIEW BY THE BOARD, WHEN — SITE ASSESSMENTS — STANDARDS FOR PLANS AND ASSESSMENTS. — 1. The board of education of each school district [in this state is authorized to] and the governing board of each charter school shall adopt [an] a comprehensive emergency [preparedness] operations plan [to] that shall address [the use of school resources, including school facilities, commodity foods, school buses, and equipment if a natural disaster or other community emergency occurs]:

(1) School safety, crises, and emergency operations;

(2) Prevention, preparation, operations, and follow-up;

(3) Collaboration with local law enforcement, providers of fire protection services, and emergency management; and

(4) Consideration of supporting mental health needs of all involved in any crisis.

2. The emergency operations plan shall be shared with local law enforcement, providers of fire protection services, and emergency management.

3. The emergency [preparedness] operations plan may authorize the superintendent or other designated school officials to approve use of school resources to provide relief to the community if an emergency occurs.

[3.] 4. Food assistance may be provided using commodities distributed by the United States Department of Agriculture consistent with the standards for emergency congregate feeding under such program.

[4.] 5. The use of school resources under this section shall be subject to review by the board of education or charter school governing board within thirty days of authorization or as soon as reasonably possible.

6. The board of education of each school district and the governing board of each charter school shall ensure the completion of a physical security site assessment at each facility annually.

7. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop standards for emergency operations plans described in subsection 1 of this section and shall annually ensure compliance with the adoption of the emergency operations plan described in subsection 1 of this section.

8. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop standards for the annual physical security site assessment described in subsection 6 of this section using nationally accepted methodology and shall ensure compliance with the completion of the assessment described in subsection 6 of this section.

160.482. CARDIAC EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN — DEFINITIONS — ELEMENTS OF PLAN — AED PLACEMENT — CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL, REQUIREMENTS — FUNDING. — 1. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS MEAN:

- (1) "Automated external defibrillator" or "AED", a lightweight, portable device that:
 - (a) Is used to administer an electric shock through the chest wall to the heart;
 - (b) Has built-in computers within the device to assess the patient's heart rhythm, determine whether defibrillation is needed, and administer the shock;
 - (c) Has audible or visual prompts, or both, to guide the user through the process;
 - (d) Has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration of its pre-market modification filed under 21 U.S.C. Section 360(k), as amended;
 - (e) Is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation and rapid ventricular tachycardia and is capable of determining without intervention by an operator whether defibrillation should be performed; and
 - (f) Upon determining defibrillation should be performed, either automatically charges and delivers an electrical impulse to an individual's heart or charges and delivers an electrical impulse at the command of the operator;
- (2) "Cardiopulmonary resuscitation" or "CPR", a combination of rescue breathing, chest compressions, and external cardiac massage used to sustain an individual's life until advanced assistance arrives;
- (3) "Defibrillation", administering an electrical impulse to an individual's heart in order to stop ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia;
- (4) "Emergency services provider", any public employer, or ground or air ambulance service as those terms are used in chapter 190, that employs persons to provide fire fighting, dispatching services, and emergency medical services;
- (5) "Extracurricular event", any school-sponsored program or voluntary activity sponsored by the school, local education agency, or an organization sanctioned by the local education agency at which students compete for the purpose of:
 - (a) Receiving an award, rating, recognition, or criticism;
 - (b) Qualifying for additional competition; or

(c) Preparing for and involvement in public performances, contests, athletic competitions, demonstrations, displays, and club activities;

(6) "Project ADAM (Automated Defibrillators in Adam's Memory)", a national nonprofit organization focused on education around preventing and planning to respond to cardiac arrest;

(7) "Protocol", currently approved and accepted procedures describing specific steps a provider is required to follow in assessing and treating a patient;

(8) "Public school", the same definition as in section 160.011. The term shall be construed to include a charter school;

(9) "School campus", any public school building or cluster of buildings, and grounds around such public school building or cluster of buildings, used for any public school purpose including, but not limited to, an extracurricular activity, organized physical activity courses, early childhood education programs, or school district administration;

(10) "School personnel", a school district employee approved by the school board of the school district or governing board of the charter school or a contract employee of the school district or charter school who is required to follow school policy and procedures;

(11) "School-sponsored event", any event or activity sponsored by the public school or school district including, but not limited to, athletic events, booster clubs, parent-teacher organizations, or any activity designed to enhance the school curriculum whether on the school campus or not;

(12) "Sudden cardiac arrest", a condition that occurs when the heart malfunctions and stops beating unexpectedly, is due to abnormal heart rhythms called arrhythmias, and is generally the result of some underlying form of heart disease;

(13) "Ventricular fibrillation", the most common arrhythmia that causes cardiac arrest and a condition in which the heart's electrical impulses suddenly become chaotic, often without warning, causing the heart's pumping action to stop abruptly.

2. For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each public school shall develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan that addresses the appropriate use of school personnel to respond to incidents involving an individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while on a school campus.

3. Members of each public school's administration shall coordinate directly with local emergency services providers to integrate the public school's cardiac emergency response plan into the local emergency services providers' protocols. A cardiac emergency response plan shall integrate evidence-based core elements, such as those recommended by the American Heart Association guidelines, Project ADAM, or another set of nationally recognized, evidence-based standards or core elements.

4. The cardiac emergency response plan shall integrate, at a minimum, the following core elements:

(1) Establishment of a cardiac emergency response team;

(2) Activation of the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest;

(3) Implementation of AED placement and routine maintenance throughout the school campus;

(4) Dissemination of the plan throughout the school campus;

(5) Maintenance of ongoing staff training in CPR and AED use;

(6) Practice of the cardiac emergency response plan using drills annually;

(7) Integration of the plan into the local emergency services providers' protocols;

(8) Both annual and continuous reviews and evaluations of the plan; and

(9) Registration of AEDs to a registry maintained by the Missouri 911 service board.

5. Appropriate AED placement shall be dictated by the cardiac emergency response plan and in accordance with guidelines set by the American Heart Association or nationally recognized guidelines focused on emergency cardiovascular care. An AED should be identified with appropriate signage and is onsite or placed and made available in an unlocked location on school property.

6. For schools with an athletic department or organized school athletic program, an AED shall be clearly marked and easily accessible in an unlocked location at each school athletic venue and event. The AED shall be accessible during the school day and any school-sponsored athletic event or team practice in which pupils of the school are participating. To the extent possible, the governing body of a public school shall make the best effort to ensure that the AED placement as described in this subsection is accessible within three minutes of cardiac arrest.

7. Appropriate school personnel shall be certified in first aid, CPR, and AED use that follow evidence-based guidelines set forth by the American Heart Association or nationally recognized guidelines focused on emergency cardiovascular care. The school personnel required to be certified shall be determined by the cardiac emergency response plan and shall include, but not be limited to, athletics coaches, school nurses, and athletic trainers.

8. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require public schools to purchase AEDs unless the general assembly appropriates funds. Nothing in this section shall prohibit schools from seeking alternative funding sources.

160.485. STOP THE BLEED ACT — DEFINITIONS — TRAUMATIC BLOOD LOSS PROTOCOLS, REQUIREMENTS — ANNUAL TRAINING, USE OF BLEEDING CONTROL KITS — IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY, WHEN. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Stop the Bleed Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bleeding control kit", a first aid response kit that contains at least the following:

(a) Tourniquets that are:

a. Endorsed by the United States Department of Defense Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care or its successor entity; or

b. Approved for use in battlefield trauma care by the Armed Forces of the United States;

(b) Bleeding control bandages;

(c) Latex-free protective gloves;

(d) Permanent markers;

(e) Instructional documents developed by the United States Department of Homeland Security's Stop the Bleed national awareness campaign or the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, or both; and

(f) Other medical materials and equipment similar to those described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision;

(2) "Department", the department of elementary and secondary education;

(3) "Emergency medical services personnel", paid or volunteer firefighters, law enforcement officers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, or other emergency service personnel acting within the ordinary course and scope of those professions, but excluding physicians;

(4) "School personnel", any employee of a public school district or charter school, or any volunteer serving at a public school or charter school, who is designated to use a bleeding control kit under this section.

3. (1) Before January 1, 2026, the department shall develop a traumatic blood loss protocol for school personnel to follow in the event of an injury involving traumatic blood loss. The

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protocol shall meet the requirements of this section and shall be made available to each school district and charter school.

(2) The traumatic blood loss protocol shall:

(a) Require that a bleeding control kit be placed in areas where there is likely to be high traffic or congregation, such as auditoriums, cafeterias, or gymnasiums, and areas where risk of injury may be elevated, including vocational classes such as woodworking or automotive classes, in each school district's school buildings and each charter school in an easily accessible location of such areas to be determined by local emergency medical services personnel;

(b) Include bleeding control kits in the emergency plans of each school district and charter school, including the presentation and use of the bleeding control kits in all drills and emergencies;

(c) Require each school district and charter school to designate in each school building a school nurse or school health care provider or, if no school nurse or school health care provider is available, a school personnel member, who shall obtain appropriate training annually in the use of a bleeding control kit including, but not limited to:

- a. The proper application of pressure to stop bleeding;
- b. The proper application of dressings or bandages;
- c. Additional pressure techniques to control bleeding; and
- d. The correct application of tourniquets;

(d) Require each bleeding control kit in school inventories to be inspected annually to ensure that the materials, supplies, and equipment contained in the bleeding control kit have not expired and that any expired materials, supplies, and equipment are replaced as necessary; and

(e) Require a bleeding control kit to be restocked after each use and any materials, supplies, and equipment to be replaced as necessary to ensure that the bleeding control kit contains all necessary materials, supplies, and equipment.

4. (1) The department shall, in collaboration with the United States Department of Homeland Security and the state department of public safety, include requirements in the traumatic blood loss protocol for school personnel to receive annual training in the use of bleeding control kits.

(2) The training requirements shall be satisfied by successful completion and certification under the "STOP THE BLEED" course as promulgated by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma or the American Red Cross.

(3) The training requirements may allow online instruction.

5. (1) A bleeding control kit may contain any additional items that:

(a) Are approved by emergency medical services personnel, as such term is defined in section 190.600;

(b) Can adequately treat an injury involving traumatic blood loss; and

(c) Can be stored in a readily available kit.

(2) Quantities of each item required to be in a bleeding control kit may be determined by each school district.

6. (1) The department and each school district and charter school shall maintain information regarding the traumatic blood loss protocol and the Stop the Bleed national awareness campaign on each entity's website.

(2) Upon request by a school district or a charter school, the department may, in collaboration with the department of public safety, direct the school district or charter school to resources that are available to provide bleeding control kits to the school district or charter school.

7. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each school district and charter school shall implement the traumatic blood loss protocol developed under this section before the end of the 2025-26 school year.

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(2) The requirements that a bleeding control kit be placed as required in paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section, that each kit be restocked as necessary, and that school personnel receive training under this section shall be subject to an appropriation by the general assembly to cover all costs related to such requirements.

(3) Any school district or charter school may receive donations of funds for the purchase of bleeding control kits that meet the requirements of this section and may receive donations of bleeding control kits that meet the requirements of this section.

8. This section shall not be construed to create a cause of action against a school district, a charter school, or any school personnel. Any school personnel who in good faith use a bleeding control kit as provided by this section shall be immune from all civil liability for any act or omission in the use of a bleeding control kit unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct.

160.518. STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM, STANDARDS, RESTRICTION — EXEMPLARY LEVELS, OUTSTANDING SCHOOL WAIVERS — SUMMARY WAIVER OF PUPIL TESTING REQUIREMENTS — WAIVER VOID, WHEN — SCORES NOT COUNTED, WHEN — ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS — DEFINITIONS. — 1. (1) Consistent with the provisions contained in section 160.526, the state board of education shall develop, modify, and revise, as necessary, a statewide assessment system that provides maximum flexibility for local school districts to determine the degree to which students in the public schools of the state are proficient in the knowledge, skills, and competencies adopted by such board pursuant to section 160.514.

(2) (a) The statewide assessment system shall assess problem solving, analytical ability, evaluation, creativity, and application ability in the different content areas and shall be performance-based to identify what students know, as well as what they are able to do, and shall enable teachers to evaluate actual academic performance.

(b) The statewide assessment system shall neither promote nor prohibit rote memorization and shall not include existing versions of tests approved for use pursuant to the provisions of section 160.257, nor enhanced versions of such tests.

(3) After the state board of education adopts and implements academic performance standards as required under section 161.855, the state board of education shall develop and adopt a standardized assessment instrument under this section based on the academic performance standards adopted under section 161.855.

(4) The statewide assessment system shall measure, where appropriate by grade level, a student's knowledge of academic subjects including, but not limited to, reading skills, writing skills, mathematics skills, world and American history, forms of government, geography and science.

2. The statewide assessment system shall only permit the academic performance of students in each school in the state to be tracked against prior academic performance in the same school.

3. (1) The state board of education shall suggest, but not mandate, criteria for a school to demonstrate that its students learn the knowledge, skills and competencies at exemplary levels worthy of imitation by students in other schools in the state and nation.

(2) Exemplary levels shall be measured by the statewide assessment system developed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, or until said statewide assessment system is available, by indicators approved for such use by the state board of education.

(3) The provisions of other law to the contrary notwithstanding, the commissioner of education may, upon request of the school district, present a plan for the waiver of rules and

regulations to any such school, to be known as "Outstanding Schools Waivers", consistent with the provisions of subsection 4 of this section.

4. (1) For any school that meets the criteria established by the state board of education for three successive school years pursuant to the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, by August first following the third such school year, the commissioner of education shall present a plan to the superintendent of the school district in which such school is located for the waiver of rules and regulations to promote flexibility in the operations of the school and to enhance and encourage efficiency in the delivery of instructional services.

(2) The provisions of other law to the contrary notwithstanding, the plan presented to the superintendent shall provide a summary waiver, with no conditions, for the pupil testing requirements pursuant to section 160.257, in the school.

(3) Further, the provisions of other law to the contrary notwithstanding, the plan shall detail a means for the waiver of requirements otherwise imposed on the school related to the authority of the state board of education to classify school districts pursuant to subdivision (9) of section 161.092 and such other rules and regulations as determined by the commissioner of education, excepting such waivers shall be confined to the school and not other schools in the district unless such other schools meet the criteria established by the state board of education consistent with subsection 3 of this section and the waivers shall not include the requirements contained in this section and section 160.514.

(4) Any waiver provided to any school as outlined in this subsection shall be void on June thirtieth of any school year in which the school fails to meet the criteria established by the state board of education consistent with subsection 3 of this section.

5. The score on any assessment test developed pursuant to this section or this chapter of any student for whom English is a second language shall not be counted until such time as such student has been educated for three full school years in a school in this state, or in any other state, in which English is the primary language.

6. (1) (a) The state board of education shall identify or, if necessary, establish one or more developmentally appropriate alternate assessments for students who receive special educational services, as that term is defined pursuant to section 162.675.

(b) In the development of such alternate assessments, the state board shall establish an advisory panel consisting of a majority of active special education teachers residing in Missouri and other education professionals as appropriate to research available assessment options.

(c) The advisory panel shall attempt to identify preexisting developmentally appropriate alternate assessments but shall, if necessary, develop alternate assessments and recommend one or more alternate assessments for adoption by the state board.

(d) The state board shall consider the recommendations of the advisory council in establishing such alternate assessment or assessments.

(2) Any student who receives special educational services, as that term is defined pursuant to section 162.675, shall be assessed by an alternate assessment established pursuant to this subsection upon a determination by the student's individualized education program team that such alternate assessment is more appropriate to assess the student's knowledge, skills and competencies than the assessment developed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section.

(3) The alternate assessment shall evaluate the student's independent living skills, which include how effectively the student addresses common life demands and how well the student meets standards for personal independence expected for someone in the student's age group, sociocultural background, and community setting.

7. The state board of education shall also develop recommendations regarding alternate assessments for any military dependent who relocates to Missouri after the commencement of a school term, in order to accommodate such student while ensuring that he or she is proficient in the knowledge, skills, and competencies adopted under section 160.514.

8. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Department", the department of elementary and secondary education;

(b) "Grade-level equivalence", a metric developed for grades three to eight and used by the department to show a student's proximity to doing grade-level work;

(c) "Parent", a parent, guardian, custodian, or other person with authority to act on behalf of a student.

(2) Grade-level equivalence, as developed and used under this subsection, shall consist of a student's knowledge of academic subjects by grade level and performance-level descriptors indicating whether such student is ready for the next grade or level of education. Such performance-level descriptors shall consist of the following:

(a) Advanced, which shall indicate that such student:

a. Demonstrates superior performance on challenging grade-level subject matter;

b. Is above such student's current grade or level of education; and

c. Is ready for, at a minimum, the next grade or level of education;

(b) Proficient, which shall indicate that such student:

a. Demonstrates mastery over all appropriate grade-level standards and has introductory-level knowledge for the next grade or level of education;

b. May be above such student's current grade or level of education in some areas; and

c. Is ready for the next grade or level of education;

(c) Grade level, which shall indicate that such student:

a. Demonstrates mastery over appropriate grade-level subject matter;

b. Is at such student's current grade or level of education; and

c. May be ready, with appropriate reinforcement, for the next grade or level of education;

(d) Basic, which shall indicate that such student:

a. Demonstrates partial mastery of the essential knowledge and skills appropriate to such student's grade or level of education;

b. May not be at such student's current grade or level of education; and

c. May not be ready, without appropriate remediation, for the next grade or level of education;

and

(e) Below basic, which shall indicate that such student:

a. Has failed to perform, at a minimum, at the limited knowledge level necessary for such student's grade or level of education;

b. Is not at such student's current grade or level of education; and

c. Has been determined to be at the specific lower grade or level of education measured by and listed in such student's statewide assessment score.

(3) (a) Such grade-level equivalence shall be determined at the same time each student's academic performance is measured by the statewide assessment system developed under this section.

(b) Such grade-level equivalence shall be provided at the same time such student's statewide assessment score is reported to such student or such student's parent.

(4) (a) Data related to grade-level equivalence shall be searchable on a building-by-building, school-by-school, district-by-district, and statewide basis on the department's school accountability report card developed under section 160.522.

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(b) Data related to grade-level equivalence shall display the percentage of students whose performance-level descriptor is grade level or above on a building-by-building, school-by-school, district-by-district, and statewide basis.

(c) No data related to grade-level equivalence shall be disclosed in any form that allows the personal identification of any student to any individual or entity except such student or such student's parent.

(5) The provisions of subsection 2 of section 160.514 shall not apply to the development of the grade-level equivalence metric.

(6) The department may choose a third-party nonprofit entity to develop the grade-level equivalence metric.

160.522. SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, PURPOSE — STANDARD FORM, CONTENTS — DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT CARD INFORMATION.

— 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall produce or cause to be produced, at least annually, a school accountability report card for each public school district, each public school building in a school district, and each charter school in the state. The report card shall be designed to satisfy state and federal requirements for the disclosure of statistics about students, staff, finances, academic achievement, and other indicators. The purpose of the report card shall be to provide educational statistics and accountability information for parents, taxpayers, school personnel, legislators, and the print and broadcast news media in a standardized, easily accessible form.

2. (1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a standard form for the school accountability report card.

(2) The information reported shall include, but not be limited to, the [district's] following information reported by each school district or charter school:

- (a) The most recent accreditation rating[.];
- (b) Enrollment[.];
- (c) Rates of pupil attendance[.];
- (d) High school dropout rate and graduation rate[.];
- (e) The number and rate of suspensions of ten days or longer and expulsions of pupils[.];
- (f) The district or charter school ratio of students to administrators and students to classroom teachers[.];
- (g) The average years of experience of professional staff and advanced degrees earned[.];
- (h) Student achievement and grade-level equivalence data as measured through the statewide assessment system developed pursuant to section 160.518[.];
- (i) Student scores on the ACT, along with the percentage of graduates taking the test[.];
- (j) Average teachers' and administrators' salaries compared to the state averages[.];
- (k) Average per-pupil current expenditures for the district or charter school as a whole and by attendance center as reported to the department of elementary and secondary education[.];
- (l) The adjusted tax rate of the district[.] or charter school;
- (m) The assessed valuation of the district[, percent];
- (n) The percentage of the district or charter school operating budget received from state, federal, and local sources[.];
- (o) The [percent] percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch[.];
- (p) Data on the [percent] percentage of students continuing their education in postsecondary programs[.];

(q) Information about the job placement rate for students who complete district or charter school vocational education programs[.];

(r) Whether the school district or charter school currently has a state-approved gifted education program[.]; and

(s) The percentage and number of students who are currently being served in the district's or charter school's state-approved gifted education program.

3. The report card shall permit the disclosure of data on a school-by-school basis, but the reporting shall not be personally identifiable to any student or education professional in the state.

4. The report card shall identify each school or attendance center that has been identified as a priority school under sections 160.720 and 161.092. The report also shall identify attendance centers that have been categorized under federal law as needing improvement or requiring specific school improvement strategies.

5. The report card shall not limit or discourage other methods of public reporting and accountability by local school districts. Districts shall provide information included in the report card to parents, community members, the print and broadcast news media, and legislators by December first annually or as soon thereafter as the information is available to the district, giving preference to methods that incorporate the reporting into substantive official communications such as student report cards. The school district shall provide a printed copy of the district-level or school-level report card to any patron upon request and shall make reasonable efforts to supply businesses such as, but not limited to, real estate and employment firms with copies or other information about the reports so that parents and businesses from outside the district who may be contemplating relocation have access.

6. For purposes of completing and distributing the annual report card as prescribed in this section, a school district may include the data from a charter school located within such school district, provided the local board of education or special administrative board for such district and the charter school reach mutual agreement for the inclusion of the data from the charter [schools] school and the terms of such agreement are approved by the state board of education. The charter school shall not be required to be a part of the local educational agency of such school district and may maintain a separate local educational agency status.

160.660. SCHOOL SAFETY PROVISIONS — SAFETY COORDINATORS, REQUIREMENTS — RULES. — 1. On or before July 1, [2001] 2026, the state board of education shall add to any school facilities and safety criteria developed for the Missouri school improvement program provisions that require:

(1) Each school district to designate a primary and secondary school safety coordinator;

(2) Each school district's [designated] primary and secondary safety coordinator to have a thorough knowledge of all federal, state and local school violence prevention programs and resources available to students, teachers or staff in the district; and

[(2)] (3) Each school district to fully utilize all such programs and resources that the local school board or its designee determines are necessary and cost-effective for the school district.

2. Each school district shall require the school safety coordinators and other designated personnel, as necessary, to complete within one calendar year of being designated as a school safety coordinator, either:

(1) (a) The Federal Emergency Management Administration's (FEMA) IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100, or its successor course; and

(b) The Federal Emergency Management Administration's (FEMA) IS-200.C: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200, or its successor course; or

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(2) The Incident Command System (ICS) for Schools course provided by the Missouri School Boards' Association's Center for Education Safety (CES), or its successor course created by CES to replace the ICS for Schools course.

3. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

160.663. ANTI-INTRUDER DOOR LOCKS, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Anti-intruder door lock", a mechanical or electronic door-locking mechanism on an interior door that is designed to keep an intruder from entering an interior room that shall:

(a) Be capable of:

a. Locking from inside or outside the room;

b. Unlocking from outside the room with a key or other approved means; and

c. Locking or unlocking from inside the room without the use of a key or special knowledge or effort; and

(b) Control access to the room;

(2) "Exterior door or entryway", any location of normal ingress and egress into or out of a school building;

(3) "Interior door", an egress door from a classroom, office, or other occupied room that provides access to the interior of a building;

(4) "Master key box", an exterior secure master key box that meets the standards prescribed under Underwriters Laboratories Standard 1037 for use by fire protection and law enforcement.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, each school district and charter school shall equip each interior door with an anti-intruder door lock.

3. A school district or charter school may equip each school with one or more master key boxes to contain the necessary keys and access tools for fire protection and law enforcement agencies to gain access to exterior or interior doors or entryways, including those equipped with an anti-intruder door lock required under this section.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a school district or charter school shall not be required to equip an interior door with an anti-intruder door lock under this section unless the general assembly specifically appropriates moneys to cover all costs related to equipping such door or entryway with such lock.

5. (1) Each interior door installed after August 28, 2029, shall be equipped with the required anti-intruder door lock.

(2) A school district or charter school may receive donations of master key boxes and moneys for the purchase of master key boxes.

(3) A school district or charter school may receive donations of anti-intruder door locks and moneys for the purchase of anti-intruder door locks.

6. Before or in conjunction with equipping interior doors with anti-intruder door locks, each school district and charter school shall develop and implement school building access policies and practices that control access to individual classrooms.

160.664. SAFETY INCIDENTS AND CREDIBLE SCHOOL THREATS — REPORT TO DEPARTMENT — PROCEDURES — DATABASE TO BE MAINTAINED — RULES. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Department", the department of elementary and secondary education;
- (2) "Local educational agency", as such term is defined in section 161.1085.

2. The department shall establish procedures by which each local educational agency shall regularly report to the department all school safety incidents and credible school safety threats that occur at each attendance center of such local educational agency, including all incidents of school shootings or other incidents involving a firearm, explosive, knife, or other weapon defined in section 571.010 and all credible threats of school shootings or other incidents involving a firearm, explosive, knife, or other weapon defined in section 571.010. The department may require local educational agencies to report acts of school violence or violent behavior, as such terms are defined in section 160.261, or any crimes required to be reported to law enforcement under section 160.261.

3. The procedures established under subsection 2 of this section shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following elements:

- (1) Criteria to assist local educational agencies in determining what constitutes a school safety incident or credible school safety threat that is required to be reported to the department;
- (2) A time frame within which a local educational agency shall report a school safety incident or credible school safety threat after such incident or threat occurs; and
- (3) Any other information that the department requires to be included in each report of a school safety incident or credible school safety threat under the provisions of this section.

4. (1) The department shall maintain and regularly update a database of all school safety incidents and credible school safety threats that are reported under the provisions of this section.

(2) No record in the database shall contain personally identifiable information of a student.

(3) A record in the database shall contain only aggregate data by charter school, school district, or attendance center thereof and shall be a public record subject to disclosure under chapter 610.

(4) The department shall share data relating to school safety incidents and credible school safety threats with the state department of public safety.

5. The department may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

160.701. ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATIONS, MINIMUM PRACTICE ATTENDANCE — EXEMPTION FOR STUDENTS ON ACTIVE DUTY. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Active duty", any person who is on full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Section 1209 and 1211;

(2) "Activities association", any nonprofit statewide organization that facilitates interscholastic activities for secondary school students, and whose members include at least one public school district that pays any fees to such association, including, but not limited to, activity participation

fees, tournament registration fees, membership fees, or any other fees relating to membership in such association or participation in any activities facilitated by such association.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a statewide activities association shall not require any student who is on active duty to attend a minimum number of practices as a condition of such student's membership on any group or team facilitated or overseen by such association.

160.2700. ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DEFINED. — For purposes of sections 160.2700 to 160.2725, "adult high school" means a school that:

- (1) Is for individuals who do not have a high school diploma and who are **[twenty-one]** eighteen years of age or older;
- (2) Offers an industry certification program or programs and a high school diploma in a manner that allows students to earn a diploma at the same time that they earn an industry certification;
- (3) Offers child care for children of enrolled students attending the school; and
- (4) Is not eligible to receive funding under section 160.415 or 163.031.

160.2705. ADULT HIGH SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED, WHERE — FUNDING ADMINISTRATION — OPERATION BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, CRITERIA — ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS, DIPLOMAS. — 1. The department of social services shall authorize Missouri-based nonprofit organizations meeting the criteria of this section to establish and operate up to five adult high schools, with:

- (1) One adult high school to be located in a city not within a county;
- (2) One adult high school to be located in a county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than forty-one thousand but fewer than forty-five thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;
- (3) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;
- (4) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants; and
- (5) One adult high school to be located in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, or a contiguous county.

2. The department of social services shall administer funding to adult high schools subject to appropriations. The department shall be responsible for granting and maintaining authorization for adult high schools. For adult high schools in operation prior to January 1, 2023, the department shall maintain authorization for the nonprofit organization to operate the schools, subject to compliance with this section. No more than one organization shall be authorized to operate an adult high school at each location described in subsection 1 of this section. An organization may establish satellite campuses for any adult high school it is authorized to operate. The department shall administer funding for satellite campuses subject to appropriations.

3. On or before January 1, 2024, the department of social services shall select an eligible Missouri-based nonprofit organization to operate in a location described in subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of this section. An eligible organization shall:

- (1) Demonstrate the ability to establish, within twenty-one months of the receipt of the authorization, an adult high school offering high school diplomas, an industry certification program or programs, and child care for children of the students attending the high schools;

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(2) Demonstrate the ability to commit at least five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing the necessary infrastructure at the adult high school;

(3) Demonstrate substantial and positive experience in providing services, including industry certifications and job placement services, to adults ~~[twenty-one]~~ eighteen years of age or older whose educational and training opportunities have been limited by educational disadvantages, disabilities, homelessness, criminal history, or similar circumstances;

(4) Establish a partnership with a state-supported postsecondary education institution or more than one such partnership, if a partnership or partnerships are necessary in order to meet the requirements for an adult high school;

(5) Establish a comprehensive plan that sets forth how the adult high schools will help address the need for a sufficiently trained workforce in the surrounding region for each adult high school;

(6) Establish partnerships and strategies for engaging the community and business leaders in carrying out the goals of each adult high school;

(7) Establish the ability to meet quality standards through certified teachers and programs that support each student in such student's goal to find a more rewarding job;

(8) Establish a plan for assisting students in overcoming barriers to educational success including, but not limited to, educational disadvantages, homelessness, criminal history, disability, including learning disability such as dyslexia, and similar circumstances;

(9) Establish a process for determining outcomes of the adult high school, including outcomes related to a student's ability to find a more rewarding job through the attainment of a high school diploma and job training and certification; and

(10) Limit the administrative fee to no more than ten percent.

4. (1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish academic requirements for students to obtain high school diplomas.

(2) Requirements for a high school diploma shall be based on an adult student's prior high school achievement and the remaining credits and coursework that would be necessary for the student to receive a high school diploma if such student were in a traditional high school setting. The adult student shall meet the requirements with the same level of academic rigor as would otherwise be necessary to attain such credits.

(3) The adult high school authorized under this section shall award high school diplomas to students who successfully meet the established academic requirements. The adult high school authorized under this section shall confer the diploma as though the student earned the diploma at a traditional high school. The diploma shall have no differentiating marks, titles, or other symbols.

(4) Students at adult high schools may complete required coursework at their own pace and as available through the adult high school. They shall not be required to satisfy any specific number of class minutes. The adult high school may also make classes available to students online as may be appropriate. However, students shall not complete the majority of instruction of the school's curriculum online or through remote instruction. For the purposes of this subsection, synchronous instruction connecting students to a live class conducted in a Missouri adult high school shall be treated the same as in-person instruction.

(5) The department of elementary and secondary education shall not create additional regulations or burdens on the adult high school or the students attending the adult high schools beyond certifying necessary credits and ensuring that students have sufficiently mastered the subject matter to make them eligible for credit.

5. An adult high school shall be deemed a secondary school system for the purposes of subdivision ~~[(15)]~~ (16) of subsection 1 of section 210.211.

160.2710. MINIMUM ENROLLMENT AGE — PREFERENCE GIVEN TO STUDENTS RECEIVING CERTAIN INCOME-BASED ASSISTANCE — TRANSFERS TO ADULT HIGH SCHOOLS, EFFECT ON DROPOUT RATES. — 1. Any person who is [twenty-one] eighteen years of age or older may enroll in an adult high school if he or she has not earned a high school diploma.

2. An adult high school shall give a preference in admission to those students who receive any local, state, or federal assistance in which a person or family is required not to exceed a certain income level in order to qualify for the assistance.

3. For the purposes of compiling and tracking dropout rates of a local education agency by the department of elementary and secondary education, a student transferring from a local education agency to an adult high school shall be considered a transfer student and not a dropout student from the local education agency.

[161.026. TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE ON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS, TERM, VACANCY — EXPIRATION DATE. — 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 161.032 or any other provision of law, the governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a teacher representative to the state board of education, who shall attend all meetings and participate in all deliberations of the board. The teacher representative shall not have the right to vote on any matter before the board or be counted in establishing a quorum under section 161.082.

2. The teacher representative shall be an active classroom teacher. For purposes of this section, "active classroom teacher" means a resident of the state of Missouri who is a full-time teacher with at least five years of teaching experience in the state of Missouri, who is certified to teach under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri, and who is not on leave at the time of the appointment to the position of teacher representative. The teacher representative shall have the written support of the local school board prior to accepting the appointment.

3. The term of the teacher representative shall be four years, and appointments made under this section shall be made in rotation from each congressional district beginning with the first congressional district and continuing in numerical order.

4. If a vacancy occurs for any reason in the position of teacher representative, the governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a replacement for the unexpired term. Such replacement shall be a resident of the same congressional district as the teacher representative being replaced, shall meet the qualifications set forth under subsection 2 of this section, and shall serve until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

5. If the teacher representative ceases to be an active classroom teacher, as defined under subsection 2 of this section, or fails to follow the board's attendance policy, the teacher representative's position shall immediately become vacant unless an absence is caused by sickness or some accident preventing the representative's arrival at the time and place appointed for the meeting.

6. The teacher representative shall receive the same reimbursement for expenses as members of the state board of education receive under section 161.022.

7. At no time shall more than one nonvoting member serve on the state board of education.

8. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2026.]

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3. The term of the teacher representative shall be four years, and [appointments made under this section shall be made in rotation from each congressional district beginning with the first congressional district and continuing in numerical order] for the second and succeeding appointments, the newly appointed teacher representative shall not be appointed from the same congressional district as the two immediately preceding teacher representatives.

4. If a vacancy occurs for any reason in the position of teacher representative, the governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a replacement for the unexpired term. Such replacement shall be a resident of the same congressional district as the teacher representative being replaced, shall meet the qualifications set forth under subsection 2 of this section, and shall serve until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. If the general assembly is not in session at the time for making an appointment, the governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next session of the general assembly, when the governor shall nominate a person to fill the position of teacher representative.

5. If the teacher representative ceases to be an active classroom teacher, as defined under subsection 2 of this section, or fails to follow the board's attendance policy, the teacher representative's position shall immediately become vacant unless an absence is caused by sickness or some accident preventing the teacher representative's arrival at the time and place appointed for the meeting.

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[8. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2025.]

161.264. STEM CAREER AWARENESS ACTIVITY PROGRAM, PURPOSE — PROVIDERS, SELECTION PROCEDURE — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS — RULES. — 1. Subject to appropriation, the department of elementary and secondary education shall establish a statewide program to be known as the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Program" to increase STEM career awareness among students in grades nine through twelve. For the purposes of this section, "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall promote the statewide program beginning in the 2026-27 school year. The program shall introduce students in grades nine through twelve to a wide variety of STEM careers and technology through an activity program that involves participating in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

3. (1) By January 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall solicit proposals to provide the activity program. By March 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall select a provider for the program.

(2) The department shall select a provider that presents quantitative or qualitative data demonstrating the effectiveness of the program in any of the following areas:

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- (a) Helping teachers improve their instruction in STEM-related subjects;
(b) Increasing the likelihood that students will go on to study a STEM-related subject at a four-year college upon graduation from high school; or
(c) Increasing the likelihood that students will enter the STEM workforce upon graduation from high school or college.
- (3) The department shall select a provider that delivers a program that meets the following criteria:
- (a) Provides an activity program that is led by teachers who are fully certified to teach in STEM-related subjects in grades nine through twelve under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri; and
(b) Facilitates a cohort of students in grades nine through twelve to participate in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section to the contrary, the department of elementary and secondary education may choose a third-party nonprofit entity to implement the statewide program, solicit proposals, and select a provider as described under subsection 3 of this section.
5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Fund". The fund shall consist of any appropriations, gifts, bequests, or public or private donations to such fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements of public moneys in accordance with distribution requirements and procedures developed by the department of elementary and secondary education. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.
6. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void.

161.670. COURSE ACCESS AND VIRTUAL SCHOOL PROGRAM ESTABLISHED, ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT — STATE AID CALCULATION — ENROLLMENT PROCESS, PAYMENT BY DISTRICT — INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES, REQUIREMENTS — DEPARTMENT DUTIES, ANNUAL REPORT — STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY — 1. Notwithstanding any other law, prior to July 1, 2007, the state board of education shall establish the "Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program" to serve school-age students residing in the state. The Missouri course access and virtual school program shall offer nonclassroom-based instruction in a virtual setting using technology, intranet, or internet methods of communication. Any student under the age of twenty-one in grades kindergarten through twelve who resides in this state shall be eligible to enroll in the Missouri course access and virtual school program pursuant to subsection 3 of this section.

2. (1) For purposes of calculation and distribution of state school aid, students enrolled in the Missouri course access and virtual school program shall be included in the student enrollment of the school district in which the student is enrolled under the relevant provisions of subsection 3 of this section for such enrollment. Student attendance for full-time virtual program students shall only be included in any district pupil attendance calculation under chapter 163 using current-year pupil attendance for such full-time virtual program pupils. For the purpose of calculating average daily attendance in full-time virtual programs under this section, average daily attendance shall be defined as the quotient or the sum of the quotients obtained by dividing the total number of hours attended in a term by enrolled pupils between the ages of five and twenty-one by the actual number of hours that the program was in session in that term, and the provisions of section 162.1250 shall not apply to such funding calculation. Such calculation shall be generated by the virtual provider and provided to the host district for submission to the department of elementary and secondary education. Such students may complete their instructional activities, as defined in subsection 4 of this section, during any hour of the day and during any day of the week. The hours attended for each enrolled pupil shall be documented by the pupil's weekly progress in the educational program according to a process determined by the virtual program and published annually in the virtual program's enrollment handbook or policy. To the average daily attendance of the following school term shall be added the full-time equivalent average daily attendance of summer school students. In the case of a host school district enrolling one or more full-time virtual school students, such enrolling district shall, as part of its monthly state allocation, receive no less under the state aid calculation for such students than an amount equal to the state adequacy target multiplied by the weighted average daily attendance of such full-time students. Students residing in Missouri and enrolled in a full-time virtual school program operated by a public institution of higher education in this state shall be counted for a state aid calculation by the department, and the department shall pay, from funds dedicated to state school aid payments made under section 163.031, to such institution an amount equal to the state adequacy target multiplied by the weighted average daily attendance of such full-time students.

(2) The Missouri course access and virtual school program shall report to the district of residence the following information about each student served by the Missouri course access and virtual school program: name, address, eligibility for free or reduced-price lunch, limited English proficiency status, special education needs, and the number of courses in which the student is enrolled. The Missouri course access and virtual school program shall promptly notify the resident district when a student discontinues enrollment. A "full-time equivalent student" is a student who is enrolled in the instructional equivalent of six credits per regular term. Each Missouri course access and virtual school program course shall count as one class and shall generate that portion of a full-time equivalent that a comparable course offered by the school district would generate.

(3) Pursuant to an education services plan and collaborative agreement under subsection 3 of this section, full-time equivalent students may be allowed to use a physical location of the resident school district for all or some portion of ongoing instructional activity, and the enrollment plan shall provide for reimbursement of costs of the resident district for providing such access pursuant to rules promulgated under this section by the department.

(4) In no case shall more than the full-time equivalency of a regular term of attendance for a single student be used to claim state aid. Full-time equivalent student credit completed shall be reported to the department of elementary and secondary education in the manner prescribed by the department. Nothing in this section shall prohibit students from enrolling in additional courses under a separate agreement that includes terms for paying tuition or course fees.

(5) A full-time virtual school program serving full-time equivalent students shall be considered an attendance center in the host school district and shall participate in the statewide assessment system as defined in section 160.518. The academic performance of students enrolled in a full-time virtual school program shall be assigned to the designated attendance center of the full-time virtual school program and shall be considered in like manner to other attendance centers. The academic performance of any student who disenrolls from a full-time virtual school program and enrolls in a public school or charter school shall not be used in determining the annual performance report score of the attendance center or school district in which the student enrolls for twelve months from the date of enrollment.

(6) For the purposes of this section, a public institution of higher education operating a full-time virtual school program shall be subject to all requirements applicable to a host school district with respect to its full-time equivalent students.

3. (1) A student who resides in this state may enroll in Missouri course access and virtual school program courses of his or her choice as a part of the student's annual course load each school year, with any costs associated with such course or courses to be paid by the school district or charter school if:

(a) The student is enrolled full-time in a public school, including any charter school; and

(b) Prior to enrolling in any Missouri course access and virtual school program course, a student has received approval from his or her school district or charter school through the procedure described under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(2) Each school district or charter school shall adopt a policy that delineates the process by which a student may enroll in courses provided by the Missouri course access and virtual school program that is substantially similar to the typical process by which a district student would enroll in courses offered by the school district and a charter school student would enroll in courses offered by the charter school. The policy may include consultation with the school's counselor and may include parental notification or authorization. The policy shall ensure that available opportunities for in-person instruction are considered prior to moving a student to virtual courses. The policy shall allow for continuous enrollment throughout the school year. If the school district or charter school disapproves a student's request to enroll in a course or courses provided by the Missouri course access and virtual school program, the reason shall be provided in writing and it shall be for good cause. Good cause justification to disapprove a student's request for enrollment in a course shall be a determination that doing so is not in the best educational interest of the student, and shall be consistent with the determination that would be made for such course request under the process by which a district student would enroll in a similar course offered by the school district and a charter school student would enroll in a similar course offered by the charter school, except that the determination may consider the suitability of virtual courses for the student based on prior participation in virtual courses by the student. Appeals of any course denials under this subsection shall be considered under a policy that is substantially similar to the typical process by which appeals would be considered for a student seeking to enroll in courses offered by the school district and a charter school student seeking to enroll in courses offered by the charter school.

(3) For students enrolled in any Missouri course access and virtual school program course in which costs associated with such course are to be paid by the school district or charter school as described under this subdivision, the school district or charter school shall pay the content provider directly on a pro rata monthly basis based on a student's completion of assignments and assessments. If a student discontinues enrollment, the district or charter school may stop making monthly payments to the content provider. No school district or charter school shall pay, for any one course for a student, more than the market necessary costs but in no case shall pay more than

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fourteen percent of the state adequacy target, as defined under section 163.011, as calculated at the end of the most recent school year for any single, year-long course and no more than seven percent of the state adequacy target as described above for any single semester equivalent course.

(4) (a) A student who lives in this state may enroll in a virtual program of their choice as provided in this subdivision, and the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection shall not apply to such enrollment in a full-time virtual program. Each host school district operating a full-time virtual program under this section shall adopt, operate and implement an enrollment policy as specified by the provisions of this subdivision. The student, the student's parent or guardian if the student is not considered homeless, the virtual program, the host district, and the resident district shall collaborate in good faith to implement the enrollment policy regarding the student's enrollment, and the resident school district and the host school district may mutually agree that the resident district shall offer or continue to offer services for the student under an agreement that includes financial terms for reimbursement by the host school district for the necessary costs of the resident school district providing such services. An enrollment policy specified under this subsection shall:

- a. Require a student's parent or guardian, if the student is not considered homeless, to apply for enrollment in a full-time virtual program directly with the virtual program;
- b. Specify timelines for timely participation by the virtual program, the host district, and resident district; provided that the resident district shall provide any relevant information and input on the enrollment within ten business days of notice from the virtual program of the enrollment application;
- c. Include a survey of the reasons for the student's and parent's interests in participating in the virtual program;
- d. Include consideration of available opportunities for in-person instruction prior to enrolling a student in a virtual program;
- e. Evaluate requests for enrollment based on meeting the needs for a student to be successful considering all relevant factors;
- f. Ensure that, for any enrolling student with a covered disability, an individualized education program and a related services agreement, in cases where such agreement is needed, are created to provide all services required to ensure a free and appropriate public education, including financial terms for reimbursement by the host district for the necessary costs of any virtual program, school district, or public or private entity providing all or a portion of such services;
- g. Require the virtual program to determine whether an enrolling student will be admitted, based on the enrollment policy, in consideration of all relevant factors and provide the basis for its determination and any service plan for the student, in writing, to the student, the student's parent or guardian, the host district, and the resident district; and
- h. Provide a process for reviewing appeals of decisions made under this subdivision.

(b) The department shall publish an annual report based on the enrollments and enrollment surveys conducted under this subdivision that provides data at the statewide and district levels of sufficient detail to allow analysis of trends regarding the reasons for participation in the virtual program at the statewide and district levels; provided that no such survey results will be published in a manner that reveals individual student information. The department shall also include, in the annual report, data at the statewide and district levels of sufficient detail to allow detection and analysis of the racial, ethnic, and socio-economic balance of virtual program participation among schools and districts at the statewide and district levels, provided that no such survey results will be published in a manner that reveals individual student information.

(5) In the case of a student who is a candidate for A+ tuition reimbursement and taking a virtual course under this section, the school shall attribute no less than ninety-five percent attendance to any such student who has completed such virtual course.

(6) The Missouri course access and virtual school program shall ensure that individual learning plans designed by certified teachers and professional staff are developed for all students enrolled in more than two full-time course access program courses or a full-time virtual school.

(7) Virtual school programs shall monitor individual student success and engagement of students enrolled in their program and, for students enrolled in virtual courses on a part-time basis, the virtual school program shall provide regular student progress reports for each student at least four times per school year to the school district or charter school, provide the host school district and the resident school district ongoing access to academic and other relevant information on student success and engagement, and shall terminate or alter the course offering if it is found the course is not meeting the educational needs of the students enrolled in the course.

(8) The department of elementary and secondary education shall monitor the aggregate performance of providers and make such information available to the public under subsection 11 of this section.

(9) Pursuant to rules to be promulgated by the department of elementary and secondary education, when a student transfers into a school district or charter school, credits previously gained through successful passage of approved courses under the Missouri course access and virtual school program shall be accepted by the school district or charter school.

(10) Pursuant to rules to be promulgated by the department of elementary and secondary education, if a student transfers into a school district or charter school while enrolled in a Missouri course access and virtual school program course or full-time virtual school, the student shall continue to be enrolled in such course or school.

(11) Nothing in this section shall prohibit home school or FPE school students, private school students, or students wishing to take additional courses beyond their regular course load from enrolling in Missouri course access and virtual school program courses under an agreement that includes terms for paying tuition or course fees.

(12) Nothing in this subsection shall require any school district, charter school, virtual program, or the state to provide computers, equipment, or internet access to any student unless required under the education services plan created for an eligible student under subdivision (4) of this subsection or for an eligible student with a disability to comply with federal law. An education services plan may require an eligible student to have access to school facilities of the resident school district during regular school hours for participation and instructional activities of a virtual program under this section, and the education services plan shall provide for reimbursement of the resident school district for such access pursuant to rules adopted by the department under this section.

(13) The authorization process shall provide for continuous monitoring of approved providers and courses. The department shall revoke or suspend or take other corrective action regarding the authorization of any course or provider no longer meeting the requirements of the program. Unless immediate action is necessary, prior to revocation or suspension, the department shall notify the provider and give the provider a reasonable time period to take corrective action to avoid revocation or suspension. The process shall provide for periodic renewal of authorization no less frequently than once every three years.

(14) Courses approved as of August 28, 2018, by the department to participate in the Missouri virtual instruction program shall be automatically approved to participate in the Missouri course access and virtual school program, but shall be subject to periodic renewal.

(15) Any online course or virtual program offered by a school district or charter school, including those offered prior to August 28, 2018, which meets the requirements of section 162.1250 shall be automatically approved to participate in the Missouri course access and virtual school program. Such course or program shall be subject to periodic renewal. A school district or charter school offering such a course or virtual school program shall be deemed an approved provider.

(16) A host district may contract with a provider to perform any required services involved with delivering a full-time virtual education.

4. (1) As used in this subsection, the term "instructional activities" means classroom-based or nonclassroom-based activities that a student shall be expected to complete, participate in, or attend during any given school day, such as:

- (a) Online logins to curricula or programs;
- (b) Offline activities;
- (c) Completed assignments within a particular program, curriculum, or class;
- (d) Testing;
- (e) Face-to-face communications or meetings with school staff;
- (f) Telephone or video conferences with school staff;
- (g) School-sanctioned field trips; or
- (h) Orientation.

(2) A full-time virtual school shall submit a notification to the parent or guardian of any student who is not consistently engaged in instructional activities and shall provide regular student progress reports for each student at least four times per school year.

(3) Each full-time virtual school shall develop, adopt, and post on the school's website a policy setting forth the consequences for a student who fails to complete the required instructional activities. Such policy shall state, at a minimum, that if a student fails to complete the instructional activities after receiving a notification under subdivision (2) of this subsection, and after reasonable intervention strategies have been implemented, that the student shall be subject to certain consequences which may include disenrollment from the school. Prior to any disenrollment, the parent or guardian shall have the opportunity to present any information that the parent deems relevant, and such information shall be considered prior to any final decision.

(4) If a full-time virtual school disenrolls a student under subdivision (3) of this subsection, the school shall immediately provide written notification to such student's school district of residence. The student's school district of residence shall then provide to the parents or guardian of the student a written list of available educational options and promptly enroll the student in the selected option. Any student disenrolled from a full-time virtual school shall be prohibited from reenrolling in the same virtual school for the remainder of the school year.

5. School districts or charter schools shall inform parents of their child's right to participate in the program. Availability of the program shall be made clear in the parent handbook, registration documents, and featured on the home page of the school district or charter school's website.

6. The department shall:

(1) Establish an authorization process for course or full-time virtual school providers that includes multiple opportunities for submission each year;

(2) Pursuant to the time line established by the department, authorize course or full-time virtual school providers that:

- (a) Submit all necessary information pursuant to the requirements of the process; and
- (b) Meet the criteria described in subdivision (3) of this subsection;

(3) Review, pursuant to the authorization process, proposals from providers to provide a comprehensive, full-time equivalent course of study for students through the Missouri course access and virtual school program. The department shall ensure that these comprehensive courses of study align to state academic standards and that there is consistency and compatibility in the curriculum used by all providers from one grade level to the next grade level;

(4) Within thirty days of any denial, provide a written explanation to any course or full-time virtual school providers that are denied authorization;

(5) Allow a course or full-time virtual school provider denied authorization to reapply at any point in the future.

7. The department shall publish the process established under this section, including any deadlines and any guidelines applicable to the submission and authorization process for course or full-time virtual school providers on its website.

8. If the department determines that there are insufficient funds available for evaluating and authorizing course or full-time virtual school providers, the department may charge applicant course or full-time virtual school providers a fee up to, but no greater than, the amount of the costs in order to ensure that evaluation occurs. The department shall establish and publish a fee schedule for purposes of this subsection.

9. Except as specified in this section and as may be specified by rule of the state board of education, the Missouri course access and virtual school program shall comply with all state laws and regulations applicable to school districts, including but not limited to the Missouri school improvement program (MSIP), annual performance report (APR), teacher certification, curriculum standards, audit requirements under chapter 165, access to public records under chapter 610, and school accountability report cards under section 160.522. Teachers and administrators employed by a virtual provider shall be considered to be employed in a public school for all certification purposes under chapter 168.

10. The department shall submit and publicly publish an annual report on the Missouri course access and virtual school program and the participation of entities to the governor, the chair and ranking member of the senate education committee, and the chair and ranking member of the house of representatives elementary and secondary education committee. The report shall at a minimum include the following information:

(1) The annual number of unique students participating in courses authorized under this section and the total number of courses in which students are enrolled in;

(2) The number of authorized providers;

(3) The number of authorized courses and the number of students enrolled in each course;

(4) The number of courses available by subject and grade level;

(5) The number of students enrolled in courses broken down by subject and grade level;

(6) Student outcome data, including completion rates, student learning gains, student performance on state or nationally accepted assessments, by subject and grade level per provider. This outcome data shall be published in a manner that protects student privacy;

(7) The costs per course;

(8) Evaluation of in-school course availability compared to course access availability to ensure gaps in course access are being addressed statewide.

11. (1) The department shall be responsible for creating the Missouri course access and virtual school program catalog providing a listing of all courses authorized and available to students in the state, detailed information, including costs per course, about the courses to inform student enrollment decisions, and the ability for students to submit their course enrollments.

(2) On or before January 1, 2023, the department shall publish on its website, and distribute to all school districts and charter schools in this state, a guidance document that details the options for virtual course access and full-time virtual course access for all students in the state. The guidance document shall include a complete and readily understood description of the applicable enrollment processes including the opportunity for students to enroll and the roles and responsibilities of the student, parent, virtual provider, school district or districts, and charter schools, as appropriate. The guidance document shall be distributed in written and electronic form to all school districts, charter schools, and virtual providers. School districts and charter schools shall provide a copy of the guidance document to every pupil and parent or legal guardian of every pupil enrolled in the district or charter school at the beginning of each school year and upon enrollment for every pupil enrolling at a different time of the school year. School districts and charter schools shall provide a readily viewable link to the electronic version of the guidance document on the main page of the district's or charter school's website.

12. Any virtual school or program may administer any statewide assessment required pursuant to the provisions of section 160.518, except for college readiness or workforce readiness assessments provided by a national college and career readiness assessment provider, in a virtual setting that aligns with the student's regular academic instruction. Any administration of a virtual statewide assessment shall meet the following conditions:

- (1) The assessment shall be administered to the student at an assigned date and time;
- (2) The assessment shall be administered during a synchronous assessment session initiated and managed by an employee of the virtual school;
- (3) The student shall be monitored by an assessment proctor via a camera for the duration of the assessment. If the assessment platform does not allow for integrated camera proctoring, the student shall use two devices during the assessment. The first device shall be used to take the assessment and the second device shall have a functioning camera and be used to monitor the student during the assessment. However, if the assessment platform allows for the proctor to view the student and background, then a second device shall not be required;
- (4) The virtual school or program shall make every reasonable effort to maintain a student assessment taker to assessment proctor ratio of ten to one or lower;
- (5) The student shall not exit the assessment platform until instructed to do so by the assigned assessment proctor; and
- (6) The student's submission of the completed assessment shall be verified by the assessment administrator.

13. The state board of education through the rulemaking process and the department of elementary and secondary education in its policies and procedures shall ensure that multiple content providers and learning management systems are allowed, ensure digital content conforms to accessibility requirements, provide an easily accessible link for providers to submit courses or full-time virtual schools on the Missouri course access and virtual school program website, and allow any person, organization, or entity to submit courses or full-time virtual schools for approval. No content provider shall be allowed that is unwilling to accept payments in the amount and manner as described under subdivision (3) of subsection 3 of this section or does not meet performance or quality standards adopted by the state board of education.

[13.] 14. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are

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subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

162.207. ELECTRONIC PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES, WRITTEN POLICY ON POSSESSION AND USE — IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY, WHEN — EXPIRATION DATE. — 1. As used in this section, "electronic personal communications device" means a portable device that is used to initiate, receive, store, or view communication, information, images, or data electronically.

2. (1) For the 2025-26 school year and all subsequent school years, each school district and charter school governing board shall adopt a written policy governing a student's possession or use of an electronic personal communications device.

(2) Such school district or governing board shall develop and design such policy to promote the educational interests of students and to provide a safe and effective working environment for school employees and volunteers.

3. Such policy shall, at a minimum:

(1) Prohibit a student from displaying or using an electronic personal communications device from the beginning of the school day until the end of the school day, including, but not limited to, instructional time, meal times, breaks, time between classes, and during study halls;

(2) Describe the disciplinary procedures and measures that will be taken if a student violates the policy; and

(3) (a) Provide exceptions to the prohibition that allow the display and use of an electronic personal communications device by a student when such display and use is necessary for compliance with any of the following:

a. An individualized education program, or IEP, as such term is defined in 20 U.S.C. Section 1401, as amended;

b. A 504 plan created under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 794, as amended;

c. An individualized emergency health care plan or an individualized health care plan established under section 167.625;

d. The Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101, et seq., as amended;

e. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 701, et seq., as amended;

f. The federal Civil Rights Act of 1964; or

g. The federal Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. Section 1701, et seq., regarding English language learners, as such term is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 3102, as amended.

(b) Such exceptions may include when the use of such device is allowable for the following:

a. In the case of an emergency. For purposes of this subparagraph, "emergency" means a serious, unexpected, and dangerous situation that requires immediate action, including, but not limited to, the following:

(i) An active fire;

(ii) An active tornado or earthquake;

(iii) An active shooter;

(iv) An evacuation of school grounds;

(v) A medical emergency; or

(vi) Any other serious, unexpected, and dangerous situation that requires immediate action and is identified in school district policy as an emergency; and

b. When directed to use such device for an educational purpose with authorization as directed by established board policies.

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4. Each school district and charter school governing board shall publish the policy on such district's or charter school's website.

5. A school district or charter school employee or volunteer shall be held harmless and immune from any liability for actions taken under this section if such employee or volunteer acts in good faith and follows the proper disciplinary procedures and measures adopted under this section by the school board or charter school governing board.

6. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2032.

162.700. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, REQUIRED, WHEN — DIAGNOSTIC REPORTS, HOW OBTAINED — EVALUATIONS OF PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES — SPECIAL SERVICES, AGES THREE AND FOUR — REMEDIAL READING PROGRAM, HOW FUNDED.

— 1. The board of education of each school district in this state, except school districts which are part of a special school district, and the board of education of each special school district shall provide special educational services for children with disabilities three years of age or more residing in the district as required by P.L. 99-457, as codified and as may be amended. Any child, determined to be a child with disabilities, shall be eligible for such services upon reaching his or her third birthday and state school funds shall be apportioned accordingly. This subsection shall apply to each full school year beginning on or after July 1, 1991. In the event that federal funding fails to be appropriated at the authorized level as described in 20 U.S.C. 1419(b)(2), the implementation of this subsection relating to services for children with disabilities three and four years of age may be delayed until such time as funds are appropriated to meet such level. Each local school district and each special school district shall be responsible to engage in a planning process to design the service delivery system necessary to provide special education and related services for children three and four years of age with disabilities. The planning process shall include public, private, and private not-for-profit agencies which have provided such services for this population. The school district, or school districts, or special school district, shall be responsible for designing an efficient service delivery system which uses the present resources of the local community which may be funded by the department of elementary and secondary education or the department of mental health. School districts may coordinate with public, private, and private not-for-profit agencies presently in existence. The service delivery system shall be consistent with the requirements of the department of elementary and secondary education to provide appropriate special education services in the least restrictive environment.

2. Every local school district or, if a special district is in operation, every special school district shall obtain current appropriate diagnostic reports for each child with disabilities [child] prior to assignment in a special program. These records may be obtained with parental permission from previous medical or psychological evaluation, may be provided by competent personnel of such district or special district, or may be secured by such district from competent and qualified medical, psychological, or other professional personnel.

3. Evaluations of private school students suspected of having a disability under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act will be conducted as appropriate by the school district in which the private school is located or its contractor.

4. Where special districts have been formed to serve children with disabilities under the provisions of sections 162.670 to [162.995] 162.974, such children shall be educated in programs of the special district, except that component districts may provide education programs for children with disabilities ages three and four inclusive in accordance with regulations and standards adopted by the state board of education.

5. For the purposes of this act, remedial reading programs are not a special [education] educational service as defined by subdivision (4) of section 162.675.

6. Any and all state costs required to fund special education services for three- and four-year-old children under this section shall be provided for by a specific, separate appropriation and shall not be funded by a reallocation of money appropriated for the public school foundation program.

7. School districts providing early childhood special education shall give consideration to the value of continuing services with Part C early intervention system providers for the remainder of the school year when developing an individualized education program for a student who has received services under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and reaches the age of three years during a regular school year. Services provided shall be only those permissible according to Section 619 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

8. (1) A student whose age makes the student eligible for kindergarten or grade one may continue eligibility as a young child with a developmental delay if the student was identified as a young child with a developmental delay before attaining eligibility for kindergarten.

(2) The category of young child with a developmental delay shall not be used to determine continuing eligibility for special educational services for a student who is seven years of age before August first of a given school year, but eligibility for special educational services may be determined for such students through any other disability category.

9. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be invalid and void.

162.705. CONTRACTS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES — COSTS, HOW PAID — DISTRICT MUST PROVIDE SERVICES, WHEN. — 1. If a school district or special district fails or is unable to provide special educational services to each handicapped or severely handicapped child as required in sections 162.670 to 162.995, the district shall contract with a nearby district or districts or public agency or agencies for such special educational services. If the board of education of the district finds that no adequate program for handicapped or severely handicapped children is available in nearby districts or through public agencies, it may contract with any organization within the state or an adjacent state which has programs meeting the standards established by the state board of education. If such district fails to contract for such services, the state board of education may contract for such services with a nearby district or districts or public agency or agencies. If the state board of education finds, after investigation by the state department of education, that no adequate program for handicapped or severely handicapped children is available in nearby districts or through public agencies, the state board of education may contract with any organization within the state or an adjacent state which has programs meeting the standards established by the state board of education. Assignment of handicapped or severely handicapped children under this section shall be made to a particular school or program which, in the judgment of the state department of elementary and secondary education, can best provide special educational services to meet the needs of the child, and such assignment shall be made upon the basis of competent evaluation. The state board of education may seek the advice of established and ad hoc advisory committees in developing standards for

approving programs and costs of programs operated by organizations. Nothing contained within this section shall be construed to affect the provisions of section 162.700 or 162.725.

2. Per pupil costs of contractual arrangements shall be the obligation of the district of residence, except districts which are part of a special school district, or special district of residence; provided, however, that if the contract is with another district or special district, the district providing the services under contractual arrangements shall include children served under such contractual arrangements in determining the total per pupil cost for which the district of residence is responsible. If the contract is with a public agency or an organization, the district of residence shall be entitled to receive state aid as provided in section 163.031 and in section 162.980. Where the state board of education contracts for special educational services pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the state board of education shall submit to the responsible district a bill for the per pupil cost payable by that district under the terms of this subsection. Failure of a district to pay such cost within ninety days after a bill is submitted by the state board of education shall result in the deduction of the amount due by the state board of education from subsequent payments of state moneys due such district or special district.

3. If the state board of education determines, after inspection by the state department of elementary and secondary education and upon the recommendation of the commissioner of education, that handicapped or severely handicapped children residing within the district may better be provided special educational services by the district or special district of residence, the state board of education shall order the district to provide special educational services in accordance with sections 162.670 to 162.995.

4. If the state board of education determines, after public hearing before the commissioner of education held in the school district on due notice, that the district has failed to provide special educational services in accordance with an order issued under subsection 3 of this section, the state board of education shall withhold all or such portion of the state aid under sections 162.670 to 162.995 and under chapter 163 as in its judgment is necessary to require the district to carry out its responsibility under sections 162.670 to 162.995. The denial of state financial assistance hereunder may continue until the failure to provide special educational services is remedied.

5. No contract shall be made under sections 162.670 to 162.995 contrary to the provisions of Article I, Section 7 or Article IX, Section 8 of the Constitution of Missouri.

163.044. ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR SPECIFIED USES. —

1. Beginning with the 2007 fiscal year and each subsequent fiscal year, the general assembly shall appropriate thirty million dollars to be directed in the following manner to school districts with an average daily attendance of three hundred fifty students or less in the school year preceding the payment year, provided that nonresident students enrolled in such school districts through section 161.670 shall not be included in the total for purposes of this section:

(1) Twenty million dollars shall be distributed to the eligible districts in proportion to their average daily attendance; and

(2) Ten million dollars shall be directed to the eligible districts that have an operating levy for school purposes in the current year equal to or greater than the performance levy and any school districts which have an operating levy for school purposes in the current year less than the performance levy solely due to a modification of such district's levy required under subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of section 137.073. A tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance shall be calculated for each eligible district in proportion to its operating levy for school purposes for the current year divided by the performance levy with that result multiplied by the district's average daily attendance in the school year preceding the payment year. The total appropriation pursuant

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to this subdivision shall then be divided by the sum of the tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance of the eligible districts, and the resulting amount per tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance shall be multiplied by each eligible district's tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance to determine the amount to be paid to each eligible district.

2. The payment under this section shall not be transferred to the capital projects fund.

3. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, districts receiving payments under this section may use the moneys for, including but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Distance learning;
- (2) Extraordinary transportation costs;
- (3) Rural teacher recruitment; and
- (4) Student learning opportunities not available within the district.

163.045. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR 169 SCHOOL DAYS OR MORE — MONEYS USED FOR TEACHER SALARIES ONLY. — 1. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in addition to all funds distributed to school districts pursuant to the provisions of section 163.031, the department of elementary and secondary education shall, after rendering all calculations required pursuant to the provisions of such section, remit an amount equal to one percent for fiscal years 2026 and 2027, or two percent for fiscal year 2028 and all subsequent fiscal years, of each district's preceding year's annual state aid entitlement as calculated in June in accordance with the provisions of such section for any district with a preceding year school [term] board-approved school calendar that provided for one hundred sixty-nine school days or more of planned attendance. For districts in which one or more charter schools operate, and for all charter schools located therein, the department shall, after rendering all calculations required pursuant to the provisions of section 163.031 and section 160.415, remit an amount equal to one percent for fiscal years 2026 and 2027, or two percent for fiscal year 2028 and all subsequent fiscal years, of each district's and charter school's preceding year's annual state aid entitlement as calculated in June, prior to any required adjustment pursuant to subsections 4 and 15 of section 160.415, for any district or charter school with a preceding year [school term] board-approved school calendar that provided for one hundred sixty-nine school days or more of planned attendance.

(2) This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the distribution of additional moneys under subdivision (1) of this subsection to a school district or charter school that:

(a) Prepares an annual calendar for the district's or charter school's school term under section 171.031 that establishes a school term of at least one hundred sixty-nine school days; and

(b) Is in session for fewer than one hundred sixty-nine school days in such school term because of:

a. Exceptional or emergency circumstances, as provided under section 171.033; or

b. An authorized reduction of the required number of hours or days under subsection 2 of section 160.041.

2. Any funds received as provided in this section shall be used by school districts and charter schools exclusively to increase teacher salaries. Any school district or charter school that receives funds as provided in this section but fails to utilize such funds solely to increase teacher salaries shall have an amount equal to the amount of such funds received withheld from such district's or charter school's state aid payments pursuant to the provisions of section 163.031 or 160.415.

163.172. MINIMUM TEACHER'S SALARY — INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY — SALARY DEFINED — GRANT FUND AND PROGRAM CREATED. — 1. (1) In school year 1994-95 and thereafter until school year 2006-07, the minimum teacher's salary shall be

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eighteen thousand dollars. Beginning in school year 2006-07, the minimum teacher's salary shall be twenty-two thousand dollars; in school year 2007-08, the minimum teacher's salary shall be twenty-three thousand dollars; in school year 2008-09, the minimum teacher's salary shall be twenty-four thousand dollars; in school year 2009-10 and in each subsequent school year through the 2024-25 school year, the minimum teacher's salary shall be twenty-five thousand dollars.

(2) For the 2025-26 school year and in all subsequent school years, the minimum teacher's salary shall be forty thousand dollars.

(3) Beginning in the school year 1996-97 until school year 2006-07, for any full-time teacher with a master's degree and at least ten years' teaching experience in a public school or combination of public schools, the minimum salary shall be twenty-four thousand dollars. Beginning in the school year 2006-07, for any full-time teacher with a master's degree in an academic teaching field and at least ten years' teaching experience in a public school or combination of public schools, the minimum salary shall be thirty thousand dollars; in the 2007-08 school year such minimum salary shall be thirty-one thousand dollars; in the 2008-09 school year such minimum salary shall be thirty-two thousand dollars; and in the 2009-10 school year and in each subsequent school year through the 2024-25 school year, such minimum salary shall be thirty-three thousand dollars.

(4) For the 2025-26 school year and in all subsequent school years, the minimum teacher's salary for any full-time teacher with a master's degree **[in an academic teaching field directly related to the teacher's assignment]** and at least ten years' teaching experience in a public school or combination of public schools shall be as follows:

- (a) In the 2025-26 school year, forty-six thousand dollars;
- (b) In the 2026-27 school year, forty-seven thousand dollars; and
- (c) In the 2027-28 school year, forty-eight thousand dollars.

2. (1) As used in this subsection, "CPI" means the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor index.

(2) In the 2028-29 school year and in all subsequent school years, the minimum salaries identified in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section and in paragraph (c) of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section shall be adjusted annually by the percentage increase in inflation as described in subdivision (3) of this subsection.

(3) If the CPI report for January of a given year indicates that inflation increased over the previous twelve months by at least one percent, the department of elementary and secondary education shall increase the minimum salaries described in subdivision (2) of this subsection by the same percentage increase in inflation, except that no minimum salary increase shall exceed three percent.

(4) The state board of education shall publish such minimum salaries annually in February beginning in calendar year 2026. Modifications to the minimum salaries shall take effect on July first of each calendar year.

3. The commissioner of education shall present to the appropriate committees of the general assembly information on the average Missouri teacher's salary, regional average salary data, and national average salary data.

4. All school salary information shall be public information.

5. As used in this section, the term "salary" shall be defined as the salary figure which appears on the teacher's contract and as determined by the local school district's basic salary schedule and does not include supplements for extra duties.

6. The minimum salary for any fully certificated teacher employed on a less than full-time basis by a school district, state school for the severely handicapped, the Missouri School for the

Deaf, or the Missouri School for the Blind shall be prorated to reflect the amounts provided in subsection 1 of this section.

7. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Teacher Baseline Salary Grant Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated under subsection 8 of this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely to increase minimum teacher's salaries as provided in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

8. (1) There is hereby created the "Teacher Baseline Salary Grant" program. The general assembly may appropriate amounts to the teacher baseline salary grant fund created in subsection 7 of this section. The total amount appropriated to such fund shall not exceed the amount necessary to assist each school district in increasing minimum teacher's salaries to the minimum amount as required under this section.

(2) Subject to the appropriation of moneys to the teacher baseline salary grant fund, each school district may apply to the department of elementary and secondary education for a grant of moneys from the teacher baseline salary grant fund to assist such district in increasing minimum teacher's salaries as required under this section.

167.020. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS — DEFINITIONS — RESIDENCY — HARDSHIP WAIVER — RECOVERY OF COSTS, WHEN — RECORDS TO BE REQUESTED, PROVIDED, WHEN — MILITARY RELOCATION, REMOTE REGISTRATION PERMITTED. — 1. As used in this section and in section 167.022, the [term] following terms mean:

(1) "Behavioral threat assessment", records associated with an evaluation of a student who has shown or demonstrated:

(a) Homicidal or suicidal ideation;

(b) Planning an attack on a school, other students, faculty, staff, or administration; or

(c) Behavior that puts students, faculty, staff, or administration at risk for harm;

(2) "Homeless child" or "homeless youth" [shall mean], a person less than twenty-one years of age who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, including a child or youth who:

[(1)] (a) Is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; is living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; is living in emergency or transitional shelters; is abandoned in hospitals; or is awaiting foster care placement;

[(2)] (b) Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;

[(3)] (c) Is living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and

[(4)] (d) Is a migratory child or youth who qualifies as homeless because the child or youth is living in circumstances described in [subdivisions (1) to (3)] paragraphs (a) to (c) of this [subsection] subdivision;

(3) "Personal safety plan", an agreement based upon the findings of the behavioral threat assessment record between the school and the students' parents or guardians, or between the school and the student if the student is emancipated or an unaccompanied youth as defined in section 210.121, that:

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- (a) Stipulates rules for attendance at the school;
 - (b) Provides benchmarks that allow for the student to be released from the personal safety plan over time; and
 - (c) Provides immediate access to a trusted adult for the student with the personal safety plan.
2. In order to register a pupil, the parent or legal guardian of the pupil or the pupil himself or herself shall provide, at the time of registration, one of the following:
- (1) Proof of residency in the district. Except as otherwise provided in section 167.151, the term "residency" shall mean that a person both physically resides within a school district and is domiciled within that district or, in the case of a private school student suspected of having a disability under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. Section [1412,] 1411 et seq., as amended, that the student attends private school within that district. The domicile of a minor child shall be the domicile of a parent, military guardian pursuant to a military-issued guardianship or court-appointed legal guardian. For instances in which the family of a student living in Missouri co-locates to live with other family members or live in a military family support community because one or both of the child's parents are stationed or deployed out of state or deployed within Missouri under active duty orders under Title 10 or Title 32 of the United States Code, the student may attend the school district in which the family member's residence or family support community is located. If the active duty orders expire during the school year, the student may finish the school year in that district;
 - (2) Proof that the person registering the student has requested a waiver under subsection 3 of this section within the last forty-five days; or
 - (3) Proof that one or both of the child's parents are being relocated to the state of Missouri under military orders.

In instances where there is reason to suspect that admission of the pupil will create an immediate danger to the safety of other pupils and employees of the district, the superintendent or the superintendent's designee may convene a hearing within five working days of the request to register and determine whether or not the pupil may register.

3. Any person subject to the requirements of subsection 2 of this section may request a waiver from the district board of any of those requirements on the basis of hardship or good cause. Under no circumstances shall athletic ability be a valid basis of hardship or good cause for the issuance of a waiver of the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. The district board or committee of the board appointed by the president and which shall have full authority to act in lieu of the board shall convene a hearing as soon as possible, but no later than forty-five days after receipt of the waiver request made under this subsection or the waiver request shall be granted. The district board or committee of the board may grant the request for a waiver of any requirement of subsection 2 of this section. The district board or committee of the board may also reject the request for a waiver in which case the pupil shall not be allowed to register. Any person aggrieved by a decision of a district board or committee of the board on a request for a waiver under this subsection may appeal such decision to the circuit court in the county where the school district is located.

4. Any person who knowingly submits false information to satisfy any requirement of subsection 2 of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

5. In addition to any other penalties authorized by law, a district board may file a civil action to recover, from the parent, military guardian or legal guardian of the pupil, the costs of school attendance for any pupil who was enrolled at a school in the district and whose parent, military

guardian or legal guardian filed false information to satisfy any requirement of subsection 2 of this section.

6. Subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to a pupil who is a homeless child or youth, or a pupil attending a school not in the pupil's district of residence as a participant in an interdistrict transfer program established under a court-ordered desegregation program, a pupil who is a ward of the state and has been placed in a residential care facility by state officials, a pupil who has been placed in a residential care facility due to a mental illness or developmental disability, a pupil attending a school pursuant to sections 167.121 and 167.151, a pupil placed in a residential facility by a juvenile court, a pupil with a disability identified under state eligibility criteria if the student is in the district for reasons other than accessing the district's educational program, or a pupil attending a regional or cooperative alternative education program or an alternative education program on a contractual basis.

7. Within two business days of enrolling a pupil, the school official enrolling a pupil, including any special education pupil, shall request those records required by district policy for student transfer [and those], discipline records required by subsection 9 of section 160.261 from all schools previously attended by the pupil within the last twelve months, and records of any behavioral threat assessments and personal safety plans of the pupil created by the local education agency if the student is currently subject to an active personal safety plan or has been subject to a personal safety plan in the previous twelve months. Any school district that receives a request for such records from another school district enrolling a pupil that had previously attended a school in such district shall respond to such request within five business days of receiving the request. School districts may report or disclose education records to law enforcement and juvenile justice authorities if the disclosure concerns law enforcement's or juvenile justice authorities' ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records are released. The officials and authorities to whom such information is disclosed must comply with applicable restrictions set forth in 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g(b)(1)(E).

8. If one or both of a child's parents are being relocated to the state of Missouri under military orders, a school district shall allow remote registration of the student and shall not require the parent or legal guardian of the student or the student himself or herself to physically appear at a location within the district to register the student. Proof of residency, as described in this section, shall not be required at the time of the remote registration but shall be required within ten days of the student's attendance in the school district.

167.022. REQUEST FOR RECORDS, PLACED PUPILS. — Consistent with the provisions of section 167.020, within forty-eight hours of enrolling a nonresident pupil placed pursuant to sections 210.481 to 210.536, the school official enrolling a pupil, including any special education pupil, shall request those records required by district policy for student transfer [and those], discipline records required by subsection 9 of section 160.261, and records of any behavioral threat assessments and personal safety plans of the pupil created by the local education agency if the student is currently subject to an active personal safety plan or has been subject to a personal safety plan in the previous twelve months from all schools and other facilities previously attended by the pupil and from other state agencies as enumerated in section 210.518 and any entities involved with the placement of the student within the last twenty-four months. Any request for records under this section shall include, if applicable to the student, any records relating to an act of violence as defined under subsection 7 of section 160.262.

167.115. JUVENILE OFFICER OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO REPORT TO SUPERINTENDENT, WHEN, HOW — SUPERINTENDENT TO REPORT CERTAIN ACTS, TO WHOM — NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION TO COURT — SUPERINTENDENT TO CONSULT. — 1. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 211 or chapter 610 to the contrary, the prosecutor, juvenile officer, sheriff, chief of police, or other appropriate law enforcement authority shall, as soon as reasonably practical, notify the superintendent[,] or the superintendent's designee[,] of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled when a charge or indictment is filed or a petition is filed pursuant to subsection 1 of section 211.031 alleging that the pupil has committed one of the following acts:

- (1) First degree murder under section 565.020;
- (2) Second degree murder under section 565.021;
- (3) Kidnapping under section 565.110 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or kidnapping in the first degree under section 565.110;
- (4) First degree assault under section 565.050;
- (5) Forcible rape under section 566.030 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or rape in the first degree under section 566.030;
- (6) Forcible sodomy under section 566.060 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or sodomy in the first degree under section 566.060;
- (7) Burglary in the first degree under section 569.160;
- (8) Robbery in the first degree under section 569.020 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or robbery in the first degree under section 570.023;
- (9) Distribution of drugs under section 195.211 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or manufacture of a controlled substance under section 579.055;
- (10) Distribution of drugs to a minor under section 195.212 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or delivery of a controlled substance under section 579.020;
- (11) Arson in the first degree under section 569.040;
- (12) Voluntary manslaughter under section 565.023;
- (13) Involuntary manslaughter under section 565.024 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, involuntary manslaughter in the first degree under section 565.024, or involuntary manslaughter in the second degree under section 565.027;
- (14) Second degree assault under section 565.060 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or second degree assault under section 565.052;
- (15) Sexual assault under section 566.040 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or rape in the second degree under section 566.031;
- (16) Felonious restraint under section 565.120 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or kidnapping in the second degree under section 565.120;
- (17) Property damage in the first degree under section 569.100;
- (18) The possession of a weapon under chapter 571;
- (19) Child molestation in the first degree pursuant to section 566.067 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017;
- (20) Child molestation in the first, second, or third degree pursuant to sections 566.067, 566.068, or 566.069;
- (21) Deviate sexual assault pursuant to section 566.070 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or sodomy in the second degree under section 566.061;
- (22) Sexual misconduct involving a child pursuant to section 566.083; or
- (23) Sexual abuse pursuant to section 566.100 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or sexual abuse in the first degree under section 566.100.

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2. The notification shall be made orally or in writing, in a timely manner, no later than ~~[five days]~~ twenty-four hours following the filing of the ~~charge, indictment, or~~ petition. If the report is made orally, written notice shall follow in a timely manner. The notification shall include a complete description of the conduct the pupil is alleged to have committed and the dates the conduct occurred but shall not include the name of any victim. Upon the disposition of any such case, the juvenile office or prosecuting attorney or their designee shall send a second notification to the superintendent providing the disposition of the case, including a brief summary of the relevant finding of facts, no later than ~~[five]~~ two business days following the disposition of the case.

3. The superintendent or the designee of the superintendent shall report such information to teachers and other school district employees with a need to know while acting within the scope of their assigned duties. Any information received by school district officials pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence and used for the limited purpose of assuring that good order and discipline is maintained in the school. This information shall not be used as the sole basis for not providing educational services to a public school pupil unless the school district requests the attorney general's office or the district or charter school's attorney to seek an injunction from a court of competent jurisdiction to exclude the pupil from educational services if there is a substantial likelihood of danger to the safety of pupils or employees of the school district. The information may be used to provide the pupil educational services in an alternative environment.

4. The superintendent shall notify the appropriate division of the juvenile or family court upon any pupil's suspension for more than ten days or expulsion of any pupil that the school district is aware is under the jurisdiction of the court.

5. The superintendent or the superintendent's designee may be called to serve in a consultant capacity at any dispositional proceedings pursuant to section 211.031 which may involve reference to a pupil's academic treatment plan.

6. Upon the transfer of any pupil described in this section to any other school district in this state, the superintendent or the superintendent's designee shall forward the written notification given to the superintendent pursuant to subsection 2 of this section to the superintendent of the new school district in which the pupil has enrolled. Such written notification shall be required again in the event of any subsequent transfer by the pupil.

7. As used in this section, the terms "school" and "school district" shall include any charter, private or parochial school or school district, and the term "superintendent" shall include the principal or equivalent chief school officer in the cases of charter, private or parochial schools.

8. The superintendent or the designee of the superintendent or other school employee who, in good faith, reports information in accordance with the terms of this section and section 160.261 shall not be civilly liable for providing such information.

167.117. PRINCIPAL, TEACHERS, SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO REPORT CERTAIN ACTS, TO WHOM, EXCEPTIONS — LIMIT ON LIABILITY — PENALTY. — 1. In any instance when any person is believed to have committed an act which if committed by an adult would be assault in the first, second or third degree, sexual assault, or deviate sexual assault against a pupil or school employee, while on school property, including a school bus in service on behalf of the district, or while involved in school activities, the principal shall immediately report such incident to the appropriate local law enforcement agency and to the superintendent, except in any instance when any person is believed to have committed an act which if committed by an adult would be assault in the third degree and a written agreement as to the procedure for the reporting of such incidents

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of third degree assault has been executed between the superintendent of the school district and the appropriate local law enforcement agency, the principal shall report such incident to the appropriate local law enforcement agency in accordance with such agreement.

2. In any instance when a pupil is discovered to have on or about such pupil's person, or among such pupil's possessions, or placed elsewhere on the school premises, including but not limited to the school playground or the school parking lot, on a school bus or at a school activity whether on or off of school property any controlled substance as defined in section 195.010 or any weapon as defined in subsection 6 of section 160.261 in violation of school policy, the principal shall immediately report such incident to the appropriate local law enforcement agency and to the superintendent.

3. In any instance when a teacher becomes aware of an assault as set forth in subsection 1 of this section or finds a pupil in possession of a weapon or controlled substances as set forth in subsection 2 of this section, the teacher shall immediately report such incident to the principal.

4. School districts and charter schools may enter into written agreements with law enforcement agencies as to the procedure for reporting the criminal offenses listed in subsection 1 of this section. The agreements may authorize the school district or charter school to report the criminal offense to the children's division rather than law enforcement if a pupil is under eleven years of age.

5. If a school employee, agent, or official becomes aware of an offense that is required to be reported in this section, the employee, agent, or official shall immediately notify a principal or other administrator to make the report.

6. A school employee, [superintendent or such person's designee] agent, or official who in good faith provides information to law enforcement [or juvenile authorities pursuant to] in accordance with this section or section 160.261 shall not be civilly liable for providing such information.

[5.] 7. Any school employee, agent, or official responsible for reporting pursuant to this section or section 160.261 who willfully neglects or refuses to perform this duty shall be subject to the penalty established pursuant to section 162.091.

167.151. ADMISSION OF NONRESIDENT AND OTHER TUITION PUPILS — CERTAIN PUPILS EXEMPT FROM TUITION — SCHOOL TAX CREDITED AGAINST TUITION — OWNERS OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT, OPTIONS, NOTICE REQUIRED, WHEN — TEACHERS AND CERTAIN SCHOOL WORKERS, CHILDREN MAY ATTEND SCHOOL WHERE PARENT TEACHES, TUITION AMOUNT. — 1. The school board of any district[.];

(1) In its discretion, may admit to the school pupils not entitled to free instruction; and

(2) Shall prescribe the tuition fee to be paid by them, except as provided in:

(a) Subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section;

(b) Subsection 6 of this section; and [in]

(c) Sections 167.121, 167.131, 167.132, [and] 167.895, and 168.151.

2. Orphan children, children with only one parent living, and children whose parents do not contribute to their support-if the children are between the ages of six and twenty years and are unable to pay tuition-may attend the schools of any district in the state in which they have a permanent or temporary home without paying a tuition fee.

3. (1) For all school years ending on or before June 30, 2023, any individual who pays a school tax in any other district than that in which such individual resides may send such individual's children to any public school in the district in which the tax is paid and receive as a credit on the amount charged for tuition the amount of the school tax paid to the district; except that any

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individual who owns real estate of which eighty acres or more are used for agricultural purposes and upon which such individual's residence is situated may send such individual's children to public school in any school district in which a part of such real estate, contiguous to that upon which such individual's residence is situated, lies and shall not be charged tuition therefor; so long as thirty-five percent of the real estate is located in the school district of choice. The school district of choice shall count the children in its average daily attendance for the purpose of distribution of state aid through the foundation formula.

(2) For all school years beginning on or after July 1, 2023, any current owner of residential real property or agricultural real property or a named beneficiary of a trust that currently owns residential real property or agricultural real property and that pays a school tax in a district or districts other than the district in which such current owner or current beneficiary resides may send up to four of such owner's or beneficiary's children to a public school, excluding a charter school, in any district in which such owner or trust pays such school tax. For purposes of this subdivision, "residential real property" shall not include any multifamily residential property which exceeds four units. An owner or a named beneficiary of a trust that currently owns residential real property shall not be permitted under this subdivision to send their child to a district outside of the county in which they currently reside. Such owner or beneficiary shall send thirty days' written notice to all school districts involved specifying which school district each child will attend. Such owner or beneficiary shall also present proof of the owner's or trust's annual payment of at least two thousand dollars of school taxes levied on the real property specified in this subdivision within such school district and ownership of the specified real property for not less than the immediately preceding four consecutive years. Neither the resident nor nonresident districts shall be responsible for providing transportation services under this subdivision. The school district attended shall count a child attending under this subdivision in its average daily attendance for the purpose of distribution of state aid under chapter 163, except that such nonresident students shall not be counted in the district's average daily attendance for the purposes of determining eligibility for aid payments under section 163.044.

4. For any school year ending on or before June 30, 2023, any owner of agricultural land who, pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, has the option of sending **[his]** such individual's children to the public schools of more than one district shall exercise such option as provided in this subsection. Such person shall send written notice to all school districts involved specifying to which school district **[his]** such children will attend by June thirtieth in which such a school year begins. If notification is not received, such children shall attend the school in which the majority of **[his]** such individual's property lies. Such person shall not send any of **[his]** such individual's children to the public schools of any district other than the one to which **[he]** such individual has sent notice pursuant to this subsection in that school year or in which the majority of **[his]** such individual's property lies without paying tuition to such school district.

5. If a pupil is attending school in a district other than the district of residence and the pupil's parent is teaching in the school district or is a regular employee of the school district which the pupil is attending, then the district in which the pupil attends school shall allow the pupil to attend school upon payment of tuition in the same manner in which the district allows other pupils not entitled to free instruction to attend school in the district. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to pupils attending school in a district which has an enrollment in excess of thirteen thousand pupils and not in excess of fifteen thousand pupils and which district is located in a county with a charter form of government which has a population in excess of six hundred thousand persons and not in excess of nine hundred thousand persons.

6. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Contractor", an individual who devotes at least twenty paid hours per week fulfilling employment requirements or providing services to or for the benefit of a school district or charter school, or public school employer in such district or charter school in any job title or position that is covered for an employee with such job title or in such position by a retirement system created under chapter 169 under a contract between such individual or such individual's employer and such school district, charter school, or public school;

(b) "Regular employee", an individual who devotes at least twenty paid hours per week fulfilling employment requirements or providing services to or for the benefit of a school district, public school in such district, or charter school in any position that is covered by a retirement system created under chapter 169.

(2) (a) For the 2025-26 school year and all subsequent school years, a school district or charter school may, if approved by a majority vote of the members of the school board of the school district or governing board of the charter school, adopt a policy to admit a child whose parent is a contractor or regular employee of a school district other than the child's school district of residence, a public school in such district, or a charter school, and, if such a policy is adopted, such child may attend school in such nonresident school district or charter school.

(b) Such nonresident school district or charter school shall allow the child to attend school in the same manner in which the district or charter school allows other pupils who are entitled to free instruction to attend school in the district and without paying a tuition fee.

(c) Such child shall be considered a resident pupil of such nonresident district or charter school under the definition of average daily attendance in section 163.011, except that for a student attending a nonresident charter school, the charter school shall receive a state aid payment in an amount determined by multiplying the charter school's weighted average daily attendance of such transferring student enrolled in the charter school by the state adequacy target and multiplying this product by the dollar-value modifier for the district in which the charter school is located, and the provisions of section 160.415 shall not apply to any nonresident student attending a charter school. For purposes of this paragraph, the terms "dollar-value modifier", "state adequacy target", and "weighted average daily attendance" shall have the same meaning as such terms are defined in section 163.011.

(d) If such child wishes to attend a school within the nonresident district or charter school that is a magnet school, an academically selective school, or a school with a competitive entrance process that has admissions requirements, the child's parent shall furnish proof that the child meets the admissions requirements for such school in order to attend.

(3) The school district, charter school, or public school may require:

(a) A contractor to provide documentation showing that such contractor meets the requirements of this subsection; and

(b) A contractor or regular employee to have worked a minimum number of days, not to exceed sixty, for such contractor's or regular employee's child to be eligible to attend school in such nonresident school district or charter school under this subsection.

(4) Neither the resident district or charter school nor the nonresident district or charter school shall be responsible for providing transportation services under this subsection.

(5) If the parent of a nonresident child attending school under this subsection ceases to be a contractor or regular employee of a school district or charter school, the child may complete the school year as provided under the provisions of this subsection.

167.167. ZERO-TOLERANCE DISCIPLINARY POLICIES PROHIBITED. — Each school district shall prohibit, in name and practice, any zero-tolerance disciplinary policy or practice of discipline that results in an automatic disciplinary consequence against a pupil without the discretion to modify such disciplinary consequence on a case-by-case basis, such as automatic detention, suspension, or expulsion or the automatic imposition of other disciplinary measures.

167.624. LIFESAVING TRAINING — CPR. — Each school board [in the state, if the school district does not presently have a program as described below, may develop and implement a program to train the students and] and charter school governing board shall provide training for all employees of the district or charter school in the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving methods, as they determine best[, and]. Such board may consult the department of public safety, the state fire marshal's office, the local fire protection authorities, and others as the board sees fit. [The board may make completion of the program a requirement for graduation.] Any trained employee shall be held harmless and immune from any civil liability for administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving methods in good faith and according to standard medical practices.

167.850. PILOT RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOLS — DEFINITIONS — DESIGNATION, PROCEDURE — AGREEMENT FOR ENROLLMENT — POLICY FOR TUITION RATES — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Board", the state board of education;
- (2) "Commissioner", the commissioner of education;
- (3) "Recovery high school", a [public] high school that serves eligible students diagnosed with substance use disorder or dependency as defined by the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders and that provides both a comprehensive four-year high school education in an alternative [public] school setting and a structured plan of recovery;
- (4) "Sending district", the school district where a student attending or planning to attend the recovery high school resides and from which the student is referred for enrollment in a recovery high school;
- (5) "Sponsoring entity", the state department of elementary and secondary education, a school district, a magnet school, a charter school, a private school as defined in section 166.700, or any combination of such entities.

2. (1) The commissioner may approve and authorize up to four pilot recovery high schools, geographically located in metropolitan areas throughout the state, to be established by [school districts or groups of school districts] a sponsoring entity for the purpose of demonstrating the effectiveness of the recovery high school model in this state. The commissioner shall issue a request for proposals from [school districts] sponsoring entities to operate a pilot recovery high school. Such proposals may be submitted by an individual [school district] sponsoring entity proposing to operate a recovery high school or by a group of [school districts] sponsoring entities proposing to jointly operate such a school. Such proposals shall be submitted to the commissioner no later than July first of the school year prior to the school year in which the recovery high school is proposed to begin operation. The approval of the board shall be required for the recovery high school to begin operation.

(2) Proposals shall detail how the [district or districts] sponsoring entity will satisfy the criteria for a high school education program under state law and board rule and how the recovery high school will satisfy the requirements for accreditation by the Association of Recovery Schools or another recovery school accreditation organization authorized by the board. The proposal shall

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include a financial plan outlining the anticipated public and private funding that will allow the recovery high school to operate and meet the school's educational and recovery criteria. The [district or districts] sponsoring entity may partner with one or more local nonprofit organizations or other local educational agencies regarding establishment and operation of a recovery high school and may establish a joint board to oversee the operation of the recovery high school as provided in a memorandum of understanding entered with such organization or organizations.

(3) By approval of the proposal upon the recommendation of the commissioner, the board shall be deemed to have authorized all necessary equivalencies and waivers of regulations enumerated in the proposal.

(4) The commissioner may specify an authorization period for the recovery high school, which shall be no less than four years. Before July first of each year the recovery high school is in operation, the [school district or group of school districts] sponsoring entity, in consultation with the recovery high school, shall submit to the commissioner an analysis of the recovery high school's educational, recovery, and other related outcomes as specified in the proposal. The commissioner shall review the analysis and renew any recovery high school meeting the requirements of this section and the requirements of the school's proposal and may include terms and conditions to address areas needing correction or improvement. The commissioner may revoke or suspend the authorization of a recovery high school not meeting the requirements of this section or the requirements of the school's proposal.

(5) Pupil attendance, dropout rate, student performance on statewide assessments, and other data considered in the Missouri school improvement program and school accreditation shall not be attributed to the general accreditation of either a sending district or the [district or districts] sponsoring entity operating the recovery high school and may be used by the commissioner only in the renewal process for the recovery high school as provided in this subsection.

3. (1) A school district may enter into an agreement with a [district or districts] sponsoring entity operating a recovery high school for the enrollment of an eligible student who is currently enrolled in or resides in the sending district.

(2) A parent or guardian may seek to enroll an eligible student residing in a sending district in a recovery high school created under this section. A student over eighteen years of age residing in a sending district may seek to enroll in a recovery high school.

(3) An "eligible student" shall mean a student who is in recovery from substance use disorder or substance dependency, or such a condition along with co-occurring disorders such as anxiety, depression, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, and who is determined by the recovery high school to be a student who would academically and clinically benefit from placement in the recovery high school and is committed to working on the student's recovery. The recovery high school shall consider available information including, but not limited to, any recommendation of a drug counselor, alcoholism counselor, or substance abuse counselor licensed or certified under applicable laws and regulations.

(4) A recovery high school shall not limit or deny admission to an eligible student based on race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, income level, proficiency in the English language, or athletic ability.

4. (1) The recovery high school shall annually adopt a policy establishing a tuition rate for its students no later than February first of the preceding school year.

(2) The sending district of an eligible student who is enrolled in and attending a recovery high school shall pay tuition to the recovery high school equal to the lesser of:

(a) The tuition rate established under subdivision (1) of this subsection; or

(b) The [state adequacy target, as defined in section 163.011, plus the average sum produced per child by the local tax effort above the state adequacy target of the sending district] current expenditure, including federal, state, and local spending, per average daily attendance as calculated by the department of elementary and secondary education based on the sending district's annual secretary of the board report.

The department of elementary and secondary education shall remit payment to a recovery high school for tuition costs that exceed the total amount paid by sending districts to a recovery high school pursuant to this subdivision.

(3) If costs associated with the provision of special education and related disability services to the student [exceed the tuition to be paid under subdivision (2) of this subsection, the sending district shall remain responsible for paying the excess cost to the recovery high school] with an individualized education program exceed three times the current expenditure per average daily attendance of the sending district, such sending district shall claim such excess costs for reimbursement pursuant to the provisions of section 162.974 and shall be responsible for paying such excess costs to the recovery high school, provided the sending district is reimbursed for such excess costs by the department of elementary and secondary education.

(4) The commissioner may enter into an agreement with the appropriate official or agency of another state to develop a reciprocity agreement for otherwise eligible, nonresident students seeking to attend a recovery high school in this state. A recovery high school may enroll otherwise eligible students residing in a state other than this state as provided in such reciprocity agreement. Such reciprocity agreement shall require the out-of-state student's district of residence to pay to the recovery high school an annual amount equal to one hundred five percent of the tuition rate for the recovery high school established under this subsection. If an otherwise eligible student resides in a state that is not subject to a reciprocity agreement, such student may attend a recovery high school provided such student pays to the school one hundred five percent of the tuition rate for the recovery high school established under this subsection. No student enrolled and attending a recovery high school under this subdivision shall be included as a resident pupil for any state aid purpose under chapter 163.

5. The board, in consultation with the department of mental health, may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.

168.021. ISSUANCE OF TEACHERS' LICENSES AND SCHOLARS CERTIFICATES, REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURE — FEES — EFFECT OF CERTIFICATION IN ANOTHER STATE AND SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT IN THIS STATE — CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE FOR MILITARY MEMBERS. — 1. Certificates of license to teach in the public schools of the state shall be granted as follows:

- (1) By the state board, under rules and regulations prescribed by it:
 - (a) Upon the basis of college credit;
 - (b) Upon the basis of examination;

(2) By the state board, under rules and regulations prescribed by the state board with advice from the advisory council established by section 168.015 to any individual who presents to the state board a valid doctoral degree from an accredited institution of higher education accredited by a regional accrediting association such as North Central Association. Such certificate shall be limited to the major area of postgraduate study of the holder, shall be issued only after successful completion of the examination required for graduation pursuant to rules adopted by the state board of education, and shall be restricted to those certificates established pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section;

(3) By the state board, which shall issue the professional certificate classification in both the general and specialized areas most closely aligned with the current areas of certification approved by the state board, commensurate with the years of teaching experience of the applicant, and based upon the following criteria:

(a) a. Recommendation of a state-approved baccalaureate-level teacher preparation program;

b. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and maintain an eighteen-hour (one thousand eighty minutes) online teacher preparation program related to subjects appropriate for elementary and secondary education settings. Any charitable organization registered in Missouri that is exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, may submit a teacher preparation program to the department of elementary and secondary education for approval. Once approved, the charitable organization shall be certified to develop and maintain a teacher preparedness program. Approved teacher preparedness programs created by a charitable organization shall be made available by the department of elementary and secondary education. An individual with a bachelor's degree may complete an eighteen-hour online training program, either created by the department or by a charitable organization, and receive a teacher certificate. Such certificate shall not be accepted by Missouri public schools, and nonpublic schools shall not be required to accept the certificate, but **[shall]** may be accepted by private schools and private school accrediting agencies;

(b) a. Successful attainment of the Missouri qualifying score on the exit assessment for teachers or administrators designated by the state board of education;

b. (i) Applicants who have not successfully achieved a qualifying score on the designated examinations will be issued a two-year nonrenewable provisional certificate;

(ii) During the two-year nonrenewable provisional certification, an individual teacher may gain full professional certification by:

i. Achieving a qualifying score on the designated exam; or

ii. Successfully achieving an acceptable score on the state-approved teacher evaluation system from seven walk-through evaluations, two formative evaluations, and one summative evaluation for each of the two probationary years and being offered a third contract by the employing district. For any applicant who has a change in job status because of a reduction in the workforce or a change in life circumstances, the scores required under this item may be scores achieved in any school district during the two-year nonrenewable provisional certification period; and

(iii) The employing school district shall recommend to the department of elementary and secondary education that the individual teacher be awarded a full professional certification by the state board under rules prescribed by the state board; and

(c) Upon completion of a background check as prescribed in section 168.133 and possession of a valid teaching certificate in the state from which the applicant's teacher preparation program was completed;

(4) By the state board, under rules prescribed by it, on the basis of a relevant bachelor's degree, or higher degree, and a passing score for the designated exit examination, for individuals whose academic degree and professional experience are suitable to provide a basis for instruction solely in the subject matter of banking or financial responsibility, at the discretion of the state board. Such certificate shall be limited to the major area of study of the holder and shall be restricted to those certificates established under subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section. Holders of certificates granted under this subdivision shall be exempt from the teacher tenure act under sections 168.102 to 168.130 and each school district shall have the decision-making authority on whether to hire the holders of such certificates;

(5) By the state board, under rules and regulations prescribed by it, on the basis of certification by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE) or Teachers of Tomorrow and verification of ability to work with children as demonstrated by sixty contact hours in any one of the following areas as validated by the school principal: sixty contact hours in the classroom, of which at least forty-five must be teaching; sixty contact hours as a substitute teacher, with at least thirty consecutive hours in the same classroom; sixty contact hours of teaching in a private school; or sixty contact hours of teaching as a paraprofessional, for an initial four-year ABCTE or Teachers of Tomorrow certificate of license to teach, except that such certificate shall not be granted for the areas of early childhood education, gifted education, or special education. For certification in the area of elementary education, ninety contact hours in the classroom shall be required, of which at least thirty shall be in an elementary classroom. Upon the completion of the following requirements, an applicant shall be eligible to apply for a career continuous professional certificate under subdivision (3) of subsection 3 of this section:

(a) Completion of thirty contact hours of professional development within four years, which may include hours spent in class in an appropriate college curriculum;

(b) Validated completion of two years of the mentoring program of the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence, Teachers of Tomorrow, or a district mentoring program approved by the state board of education;

(c) Attainment of a successful performance-based teacher evaluation; and

(d) Participation in a beginning teacher assistance program;

(6) (a) By the state board, under rules and regulations prescribed by the board, which shall issue an initial visiting scholars certificate at the discretion of the board, based on the following criteria:

a. Verification from the hiring school district that the applicant will be employed as part of a business-education partnership initiative designed to build career pathways systems or employed as part of an initiative designed to fill vacant positions in hard-to-staff public schools or hard-to-fill subject areas for students in a grade or grades not lower than the ninth grade for which the applicant's academic degree or professional experience qualifies the applicant;

b. Appropriate and relevant bachelor's degree or higher, occupational license, or industry-recognized credential;

c. Completion of the application for a one-year visiting scholars certificate; and

d. Completion of a background check as prescribed under section 168.133.

(b) The initial visiting scholars certificate shall certify the holder of such certificate to teach for one year. An applicant shall be eligible to renew an initial visiting scholars certificate a maximum of two times, based upon the completion of the requirements listed under subparagraphs a., b., and d. of paragraph (a) of this subdivision; completion of professional development required by the school district and school; and attainment of a satisfactory performance-based teacher evaluation; or

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(7) By the state board, which shall issue an additional professional subject-area certification for specific content knowledge or for a specialty area to a certificate holder who:

- (a) Applies for an additional professional subject-area certification;
- (b) Successfully achieves an acceptable score on the state-approved teacher evaluation system from seven walk-through evaluations, two formative evaluations, and one summative evaluation of the applicant teaching specific content knowledge or the specialty area for which the additional professional subject-area certification is sought;
- (c) Receives a recommendation from the applicant's employing school district that the applicant be awarded an additional professional subject-area certification by the state board under rules prescribed by the state board; and
- (d) Completes a background check as prescribed in section 168.133.

2. All valid teaching certificates issued pursuant to law or state board policies and regulations prior to September 1, 1988, shall be exempt from the professional development requirements of this section and shall continue in effect until they expire, are revoked or suspended, as provided by law. When such certificates are required to be renewed, the state board or its designee shall grant to each holder of such a certificate the certificate most nearly equivalent to the one so held. Anyone who holds, as of August 28, 2003, a valid PC-I, PC-II, or continuous professional certificate shall, upon expiration of such person's current certificate, be issued the appropriate level of certificate based upon the classification system established pursuant to subsection 3 of this section.

3. (1) Certificates of license to teach in the public schools of the state shall be based upon minimum requirements prescribed by the state board of education which shall include completion of a background check as prescribed in section 168.133. The state board shall provide for the following levels of professional certification: an initial professional certificate and a career continuous professional certificate.

(2) The initial professional certificate shall be issued upon completion of requirements established by the state board of education and shall be valid based upon verification of actual teaching within a specified time period established by the state board of education. The state board shall require holders of the four-year initial professional certificate to:

- (a) Participate in a mentoring program approved and provided by the district for a minimum of two years;
- (b) Complete thirty contact hours of professional development, which may include hours spent in class in an appropriate college curriculum, or for holders of a certificate under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, an amount of professional development in proportion to the certificate holder's hours in the classroom, if the certificate holder is employed less than full time; and
- (c) Participate in a beginning teacher assistance program.

(3) (a) The career continuous professional certificate shall be issued upon verification of completion of four years of teaching under the initial professional certificate and upon verification of the completion of the requirements articulated in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (2) of this subsection or paragraphs (a) to (d) of subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of this section.

(b) The career continuous professional certificate shall be continuous based upon verification of actual employment in an educational position as provided for in state board guidelines and completion of fifteen contact hours of professional development per year which may include hours spent in class in an appropriate college curriculum. Should the possessor of a valid career continuous professional certificate fail, in any given year, to meet the fifteen-hour professional development requirement, the possessor may, within two years, make up the missing hours. In order to make up for missing hours, the possessor shall first complete the fifteen-hour requirement

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for the current year and then may count hours in excess of the current year requirement as make-up hours. Should the possessor fail to make up the missing hours within two years, the certificate shall become inactive. In order to reactivate the certificate, the possessor shall complete twenty-four contact hours of professional development which may include hours spent in the classroom in an appropriate college curriculum within the six months prior to or after reactivating the possessor's certificate. The requirements of this paragraph shall be monitored and verified by the local school district which employs the holder of the career continuous professional certificate.

(c) A holder of a career continuous professional certificate shall be exempt from the professional development contact hour requirements of paragraph (b) of this subdivision if such teacher has a local professional development plan in place within such teacher's school district and meets two of the three following criteria:

- a. Has ten years of teaching experience as defined by the state board of education;
- b. Possesses a master's degree; or
- c. Obtains a rigorous national certification as approved by the state board of education.

4. Policies and procedures shall be established by which a teacher who was not retained due to a reduction in force may retain the current level of certification. There shall also be established policies and procedures allowing a teacher who has not been employed in an educational position for three years or more to reactivate the teacher's last level of certification by completing twenty-four contact hours of professional development which may include hours spent in the classroom in an appropriate college curriculum within the six months prior to or after reactivating the teacher's certificate.

5. The state board shall, upon completion of a background check as prescribed in section 168.133, issue a professional certificate classification in the areas most closely aligned with an applicant's current areas of certification, commensurate with the years of teaching experience of the applicant, to any person who is hired to teach in a public school in this state and who possesses a valid teaching certificate from another state or certification under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, provided that the certificate holder shall annually complete the state board's requirements for such level of certification, and shall establish policies by which residents of states other than the state of Missouri may be assessed a fee for a certificate of license to teach in the public schools of Missouri. Such fee shall be in an amount sufficient to recover any or all costs associated with the issuing of a certificate of license to teach. The board shall promulgate rules to authorize the issuance of a provisional certificate of license, which shall be valid for three years and shall allow the holder to assume classroom duties pending the completion of a criminal background check under section 168.133, for any applicant who:

- (1) Is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces stationed in Missouri;
- (2) Relocated from another state within one year of the date of application;
- (3) Underwent a criminal background check in order to be issued a teaching certificate of license from another state; and
- (4) Otherwise qualifies under this section.

6. The state board may assess to holders of an initial professional certificate a fee, to be deposited into the excellence in education fund established pursuant to section 160.268, for the issuance of the career continuous professional certificate. However, such fee shall not exceed the combined costs of issuance and any criminal background check required as a condition of issuance. Applicants for the initial ABCTE certificate shall be responsible for any fees associated with the program leading to the issuance of the certificate, but nothing in this section shall prohibit a district from developing a policy that permits fee reimbursement.

7. Any member of the public school retirement system of Missouri who entered covered employment with ten or more years of educational experience in another state or states and held a certificate issued by another state and subsequently worked in a school district covered by the public school retirement system of Missouri for ten or more years who later became certificated in Missouri shall have that certificate dated back to the member's original date of employment in a Missouri public school.

8. Within thirty days of receiving an application from a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis and has successfully completed the background check described under subsection 5 of this section and section 168.133, the state board shall issue to such applicant a full certificate of license to teach, provided that the applicant has paid all necessary fees and has otherwise met all requirements to be issued such a certificate.

168.025. TEACHER EXTERNSHIPS, REQUIREMENTS — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. For purposes of this section, "teacher externship" means an experience in which a teacher, supervised by his or her school or school district, gains practical experience at a business located in Missouri through observation and interaction with employers and employees.

2. The department of economic development and the department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and recommend:

(1) Requirements for teacher externships that can be considered the equivalent of the completion of credit hours in graduate-level courses for purposes of salary schedules; and

(2) An equivalency schedule that sets forth the number of credit hours in graduate-level courses that shall be considered equivalent to and awarded for each type of teacher externship. To classify teacher externships and determine the number of credit hours that would be appropriate for each type, the length of the teacher externship, the practical experience gained, or any other factor deemed relevant may be considered.

3. The department of economic development and the department of elementary and secondary education shall adopt and publish on their websites, before July 1, 2020, requirements for teacher externships that can be considered the equivalent of the completion of credit hours in graduate-level courses for purposes of salary schedules and an equivalency schedule as described in subsection 2 of this section. Any teacher externship that meets the published requirements shall be known as and considered a certified teacher externship for purposes of this section.

4. If a school district or charter school uses a salary schedule in which a teacher receives a higher salary if he or she has earned credit hours in graduate-level courses, the school district or charter school shall consider any teacher who has completed a certified teacher externship to have completed credit hours in graduate-level courses on its salary schedule in the manner prescribed by the equivalency schedule developed under this section and compensate the teacher accordingly.

5. The department of elementary and secondary education and the department of economic development may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held

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unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void.

[6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset five years after August 28, 2019, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset ten years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.]

168.036. SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CERTIFICATES, ISSUANCE OF — REQUIREMENTS — RETIRED TEACHERS EMPLOYED AS SUBSTITUTES, NO LOSS OF RETIREMENT, WHEN — EMPLOYMENT AS A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER — ORIENTATION — BACKGROUND CHECKS — RULES. — 1. In addition to granting certificates of license to teach in public schools of the state under section 168.021, the state board of education shall grant substitute teacher certificates as provided in this section to any individual seeking to substitute teach in any public school in this state.

2. (1) The state board shall not grant a certificate of license to teach under this section to any individual who has not completed a background check as required under section 168.021.

(2) The state board may refuse to issue or renew, suspend, or revoke any certificate sought or issued under this section in the same manner and for the same reasons as under section 168.071.

3. The state board may grant a certificate under this section to any individual who has completed:

(1) At least thirty-six semester hours at an accredited institution of higher education; or

(2) The twenty-hour online training program required in this section and who possesses a high school diploma or the equivalent thereof.

4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and maintain an online training program for individuals, which shall consist of twenty hours of training related to subjects appropriate for substitute teachers as determined by the department.

5. The state board may grant a certificate under this section to any highly qualified individual with expertise in a technical or business field or with experience in the Armed Forces of the United States who has completed the background check required in this section but does not meet any of the qualifications under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 3 of this section if the superintendent of the school district in which the individual seeks to substitute teach sponsors such individual and the school board of the school district in which the individual seeks to substitute teach votes to approve such individual to substitute teach.

6. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary, beginning on June 30, 2022, and ending on June 30, [2025] 2030, any person who is retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance under sections 169.010 to 169.141 or sections 169.600 to 169.715, other than for disability, may be employed to substitute teach on a part-time or temporary substitute basis by an employer included in the retirement system without a discontinuance of the person's retirement allowance. Such a person shall not contribute to the retirement system, or to the public school retirement system established by sections 169.010 to 169.141 or to the public education employee retirement system established by sections 169.600 to 169.715, because of earnings during such period of employment.

(2) In addition to the conditions set forth in subdivision 1 of this subsection, any person retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance under sections 169.010 to 169.141, other than for disability, who is employed by a third party or is performing work as an independent contractor

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may be employed to substitute teach on a part-time or temporary substitute basis, if such person is performing work for an employer included in the retirement system without a discontinuance of the person's retirement allowance.

(3) If a person is employed pursuant to this subsection on a regular, full-time basis the person shall not be entitled to receive the person's retirement allowance for any month during which the person is so employed. The retirement system may require the employer, the third-party employer, the independent contractor, and the retiree subject to this subsection to provide documentation showing compliance with this subsection. If such documentation is not provided, the retirement system may deem the retiree to have exceeded the limitations provided in this subsection.

7. A certificate granted under this section shall be valid for four years. A certificate granted under this section shall expire at the end of any calendar year in which the individual fails to substitute teach for at least five days or forty hours of in-seat instruction.

8. (1) An individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section may be a substitute teacher in a public school in the state if the school district agrees to employ the individual as a substitute teacher and such individual has completed a background check as required in subsection 10 of this section.

(2) No individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section and who is under twenty years of age shall be a substitute teacher in grades nine to twelve.

9. Each school district may develop an orientation for individuals to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section for such individuals employed by the school district and may require such individuals to complete such orientation. Such orientation shall contain at least two hours of subjects appropriate for substitute teachers and shall contain instruction on the school district's best practices for classroom management.

10. Beginning January 1, 2023, any substitute teacher may, at the time such substitute teacher submits the fingerprints and information required for the background check required under section 168.021, designate up to five school districts to which such substitute teacher has submitted an application for substitute teaching to receive the results of the substitute teacher's criminal history background check and fingerprint collection. The total amount of any fees for disseminating such results to up to five school districts under this subsection shall not exceed fifty dollars.

11. The state board may exercise the board's authority under chapter 161 to promulgate all necessary rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this section.

168.407. PRINCIPAL-ADMINISTRATOR ACADEMY PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL LEADERS — PROGRAMMING REQUIREMENTS. — 1. There is hereby created the "Principal-Administrator Academy" under the auspices of the department of elementary and secondary education. The academy is not a single institution, but is an organizational framework for a wide array of educational and training programs for school leaders in conjunction with statewide entities specifically established to support the development of principals and superintendents, which may be conducted at several sites in the state by the department of elementary and secondary education, individually or through contract.

2. Programming for the academy shall include the development of:

(1) A review of all preparation programs of school administrators in the state of Missouri to ensure that the programs are of proper quality and the content of such programs are updated to reflect and educate students regarding the current academic, legal, financial, and societal realities in which administrators will be serving;

(2) A mentoring program dedicated to supporting individuals serving in their first four years of employment as a principal in the state of Missouri; and

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(3) An early career coaching program dedicated to supporting and developing superintendents who are serving within their first four years as a superintendent in the state of Missouri.

168.409. FEES AND COSTS FOR ASSESSMENT CENTER — FUNDING FOR PRINCIPAL-ADMINISTRATORS ACADEMY. — 1. The department of elementary and secondary education may charge a reasonable fee to cover the expenses and costs related to the services provided at the assessment center established under section 168.405 [or at the academy established under section 168.407]. Such fees shall be deposited in the excellence in education fund. Participant travel, living and incidental costs shall be at the expense of the participant, or may be reimbursed by a local school district.

2. (1) Funding for programming within the principal-administrators academy established in section 168.407 may include:

(a) Any federal funding made available that would support such programming;

(b) Moneys appropriated or deposited into the excellence in education fund established in section 160.268; or

(c) Up to five percent of any funding appropriated for payments authorized under sections 168.500 to 168.515.

(2) The department, where applicable, may require matching funds be provided either by individuals participating in the programming or by the school districts that employ the individuals participating in the program.

168.500. CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHER EXCELLENCE PLAN, CAREER LADDER FORWARD FUNDING FUND ESTABLISHED — MODEL CAREER PLANS, CONTENTS — CRITERIA FOR CAREER LADDER — PARTICIPATION TO BE VOLUNTARY — QUALIFICATIONS — SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS ON CAREER PROGRAM, WHEN — FUNDING LIMITATIONS — 1. For the purpose of providing career pay, which shall be a salary supplement, for public school teachers, which for the purpose of sections 168.500 to 168.515 shall include classroom teachers, librarians, school counselors and certificated teachers who hold positions as school psychological examiners, parents as teachers educators, school psychologists, special education diagnosticians and speech pathologists, and are on the district salary schedule, there is hereby created and established a career advancement program which shall be known as the "Missouri Career Development and Teacher Excellence Plan", hereinafter known as the "career plan or program". Participation by local school districts in the career advancement program established under this section shall be voluntary. The career advancement program is a matching fund program. The general assembly may make an annual appropriation to the excellence in education fund established under section 160.268 for the purpose of providing the state's portion for the career advancement program. The "Career Ladder Forward Funding Fund" is hereby established in the state treasury. Beginning with fiscal year 1998 and until the career ladder forward funding fund is terminated pursuant to this subsection, the general assembly may appropriate funds to the career ladder forward funding fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys in the fund shall not be transferred to the credit of the general revenue fund at the end of the biennium. All interest or other gain received from investment of moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All funds deposited in the fund shall be maintained in the fund until such time as the balance in the fund at the end of the fiscal year is equal to or greater than the appropriation for the career ladder program for the following year, at which time all such revenues shall be used to fund, in advance, the career ladder program for such following year and the career ladder forward funding fund shall thereafter be terminated.

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2. The department of elementary and secondary education, at the direction of the commissioner of education, shall study and develop model career plans which shall be made available to the local school districts. These state model career plans shall:

- (1) Contain three steps or stages of career advancement;
- (2) Contain a detailed procedure for the admission of teachers to the career program;
- (3) Contain specific criteria for career step qualifications and attainment. These criteria shall clearly describe the minimum number of professional responsibilities required of the teacher at each stage of the plan and shall include reference to classroom performance evaluations performed pursuant to section 168.128. The criteria may include, but shall not be limited to, teacher externships as provided in section 168.025;
- (4) Be consistent with the teacher certification process recommended by the Missouri advisory council of certification for educators and adopted by the department of elementary and secondary education;
- (5) Provide that public school teachers in Missouri shall become eligible to apply for admission to the career plans adopted under sections 168.500 to 168.515 after two years of public school teaching in Missouri, except that such two-year requirement shall not apply to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or such member's spouse who has teaching experience in another state and who has transferred to this state. All teachers seeking admission to any career plan shall, as a minimum, meet the requirements necessary to obtain the first renewable professional certificate as provided in section 168.021;
- (6) Provide procedures for appealing decisions made under career plans established under sections 168.500 to 168.515.

3. School district career plans shall recognize additional responsibilities and volunteer efforts by teachers in formulating criteria for career ladder admission and stage achievement. Such additional responsibilities and volunteer efforts outside of the duties that require a teaching certificate under section 168.021 may include, but shall not be limited to:

- (1) Serving as a coach, supervisor, or organizer for any extracurricular activity for which the teacher does not already receive additional compensation;
- (2) Serving as a mentor for students or teachers, whether in a formal or informal capacity;
- (3) Receiving additional teacher training or certification outside of that offered by the school district;
- (4) Serving as a tutor or providing additional learning opportunities to students; and
- (5) Assisting students with postsecondary education preparation including, but not limited to, teaching an ACT or SAT preparation course or assisting students with completing college or career school admission or financial assistance applications.

4. The commissioner of education shall cause the department of elementary and secondary education to establish guidelines for all career plans established under this section, and criteria that must be met by any school district which seeks funding for its career plan.

5. A participating local school district may have the option of implementing a career plan developed by the department of elementary and secondary education or a local plan which has been developed with advice from teachers employed by the district and which has met with the approval of the department of elementary and secondary education. In approving local career plans, the department of elementary and secondary education may consider provisions in the plan of the local district for recognition of teacher mobility from one district to another within this state.

6. The career plans of local school districts shall not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, color, creed, or age. Participation in the career plan of a local school district is optional, and any teacher who declines to participate shall not be penalized in any way.

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7. In order to receive funds under this section, a school district which is not subject to section 162.920 must have a total levy for operating purposes which is in excess of the amount allowed in Section 11(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution; and a school district which is subject to section 162.920 must have a total levy for operating purposes which is equal to or in excess of twenty-five cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

8. The commissioner of education shall cause the department of elementary and secondary education to regard a speech pathologist who holds both a valid certificate of license to teach and a certificate of clinical competence to have fulfilled the standards required to be placed on stage III of the career program, provided that such speech pathologist has been employed by a public school in Missouri for at least two years and is approved for placement at such stage III by the local school district.

9. Beginning in fiscal year 2012, the state portion of career ladder payments shall only be made available to local school districts if the general assembly makes an appropriation for such program. Payments authorized under sections 168.500 to 168.515 shall only be made available in a year for which a state appropriation is made. Any state appropriation shall be made prospectively in relation to the year in which work under the program is performed and, pursuant to section 168.409, a portion of the moneys appropriated for the purposes of this section may be used to fund the principal-administrator academy program for school leaders established in section 168.407.

10. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a local school district from funding the program for its teachers for work performed in years for which no state appropriation is made available.

170.014. READING INSTRUCTION ACT — READING PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED, ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS. — 1. This section shall be known as the "Reading Instruction Act" and is enacted to ensure that all public schools including charter schools establish reading programs in kindergarten through grade five based in scientific research. "Evidence-based reading instruction" includes practices that have been proven effective through evaluation of the outcomes for large numbers of students and are highly likely to be effective in improving reading if implemented with fidelity. Such programs shall include the essential components of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, and all new teachers who teach reading in kindergarten through grade three shall receive adequate training in these areas.

2. (1) For purposes of this subsection, "three-cueing system" means any model of teaching students to read based on meaning, structure and syntax, and visual cues, which may also be known as "MSV".

(2) A public school district or charter school shall provide reading instruction in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) Phonics instruction for decoding and encoding shall be the primary instructional strategy for teaching word reading;

(b) Instruction in word reading shall not rely primarily on strategies based on the three-cueing system model of reading or visual memory; and

(c) Reading instruction may include visual information and strategies that improve background and experiential knowledge, add context, and increase oral language and vocabulary to support comprehension, but such visual information and strategies shall not be used to teach word reading.

3. Every public school in the state shall offer a reading program as described in subsection 1 of this section for kindergarten through grade five.

170.315. ACTIVE SHOOTER AND INTRUDER RESPONSE TRAINING FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED, PURPOSE — COMPONENTS, TRAINING — MANDATORY DRILL TO BE CONDUCTED. — 1. (1) There is hereby established the Active Shooter and Intruder Response Training for Schools Program (ASIRT).

(2) For each school year ending before July 1, 2026, each school district and charter school may[, by July 1, 2014,] include in its teacher and school employee training a component on how to properly respond to students who provide them with information about a threatening situation and how to address situations in which there is a potentially dangerous or armed intruder in the school. Training may also include information and techniques on how to address situations where an active shooter is present in the school or on school property.

(3) For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each school district and charter school shall include in its teacher and school employee training components on:

(a) How to properly respond to students who provide a teacher or school employee with information about a threatening situation;

(b) How to address situations in which there is a potentially dangerous or armed intruder in the school;

(c) Information and techniques on how to address situations where an active shooter is present in the school or on school property;

(d) How to identify potential threats or safety hazards; and

(e) Protocols for emergencies in the school including, but not limited to:

a. Evacuations;

b. Severe weather;

c. Earthquakes;

d. Fire; and

e. Medical.

2. For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each school district and charter school [may] that elects to provide such training shall conduct the training on an annual basis. [If no formal training has previously occurred, the length of the training may be eight hours.] The length of [annual continuing] training [may] shall be [four hours] determined by the school district or charter school electing to provide such training.

3. All school personnel [shall] may participate in a simulated active shooter and intruder response drill conducted and led by law enforcement professionals or school safety professionals. Each drill [may] shall include an explanation of its purpose and a safety briefing. [The training shall require each participant to know and understand how to respond in the event of an actual emergency on school property or at a school event. The drill may include:

(1) Allowing school personnel to respond to the simulated emergency in whatever way they have been trained or informed; and

(2) Allowing school personnel to attempt and implement new methods of responding to the simulated emergency based upon previously used unsuccessful methods of response.]

4. All instructors for the program shall be certified by the department of public safety's peace officers standards training commission.

5. School districts and charter schools may consult and collaborate with law enforcement authorities, emergency response agencies, and other organizations and entities trained to deal with active shooters or potentially dangerous or armed intruders.

6. Public schools shall actively foster an environment in which students feel comfortable sharing information they have regarding a potentially threatening or dangerous situation with a responsible adult. As part of each public school's efforts to actively foster such environment, each

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public school shall annually provide age-appropriate information and training on the Missouri state highway patrol's Courage2ReportMO (C2R) reporting mechanism or its successor reporting mechanism.

7. For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each school district and charter school shall hold an age-appropriate active shooter exercise in which students, teachers, and other school employees participate in and practice the procedures for safety and protection to be implemented under such conditions.

173.232. STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ESTABLISHED — MAXIMUM NUMBER AND AMOUNT — DEFINITIONS — TEACHING REQUIREMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS — FUND ESTABLISHED. — 1. There is hereby established the "Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Program", which shall be administered by the department of elementary and secondary education. The program shall, upon appropriation, provide scholarships, subject to the eligibility criteria enumerated in this section, for eligible students who enter a teacher education program and make a commitment to teach as a condition of receiving such scholarship.

2. (1) Subject to appropriation, each year the department of elementary and secondary education shall make available to eligible students scholarships for up to two years in an amount that encompasses up to one hundred percent of the total cost of eligible students' tuition costs and educational costs related to teacher preparation at a four-year college or university located in Missouri, except that no amount granted for tuition shall exceed the amount of tuition charged a Missouri resident at the University of Missouri-Columbia for attendance. Such amount shall be paid by funds appropriated to the department.

(2) The maximum number of scholarships made available or the maximum amount awarded annually under this section shall be as follows:

[(1)] (a) For academic years ending before July 1, 2025, two hundred scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars;

[(2)] (b) For the 2025-26 academic year, four hundred scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of two million four hundred thousand dollars;

[(3)] (c) For the 2026-27 academic year, four hundred forty scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of two million six hundred thousand dollars;

[(4)] (d) For the 2027-28 academic year, four hundred eighty scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of two million eight hundred thousand dollars;

[(5)] (e) For the 2028-29 academic year, five hundred twenty scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of three million dollars;

[(6)] (f) For the 2029-30 academic year, five hundred sixty scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of three million two hundred thousand dollars; and

[(7)] (g) For the 2030-31 academic year and all subsequent academic years, six hundred scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of three million four hundred thousand dollars.

(3) (a) If the number of scholarships or the maximum awarded amount in a given academic year does not meet or exceed the limits listed in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the department shall use such remaining moneys to award additional scholarships for tuition costs and educational costs related to teacher preparation at a four-year college or university located in Missouri to students who are in such students' final semester of a state-approved baccalaureate-level teacher preparation program and are student teaching.

(b) The department shall determine the amount of each scholarship awarded under this subdivision based on an equal distribution of such remaining moneys among all students eligible under this subdivision.

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(c) No amount granted for tuition and under this subdivision shall exceed the amount of tuition charged a Missouri resident at the University of Missouri-Columbia for attendance for one semester.

3. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Eligible student", an individual who:

(a) Is a United States citizen and a Missouri resident;

(b) Enters and makes a commitment to pursue a teacher education program approved by the department of elementary and secondary education and offered by a four-year college or university located in Missouri;

(c) Signs an agreement with the department of elementary and secondary education in which the recipient agrees to teach in a Missouri public school that is a hard-to-staff school or to teach at least one hard-to-staff subject area in a Missouri public school that offers classes in hard-to-staff subject areas, or both, for two years for every one year the recipient received the scholarship;

(d) Maintains a cumulative grade point average of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale or equivalent; and

(e) For scholarships awarded for any academic year beginning after June 30, 2025, has made a good faith effort to first secure all available federal sources of grant funding that could be applied to the total cost of such student's eligible tuition and fees as described in subsection 2 of this section;

(2) "Hard-to-staff schools", attendance centers where the percentage of certificated positions in the attendance center that were left vacant or were filled with a teacher not fully qualified in the prior academic year exceeds ten percent as reported to the department of elementary and secondary education;

(3) "Hard-to-staff subject areas", content areas for which positions were left vacant or were filled with a teacher not fully qualified in the prior academic year as reported to the department of elementary and secondary education.

4. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of scholarships or revenues available, the department of elementary and secondary education may consider the financial needs of the applicant.

5. The scholarships provided in this section shall be available to eligible students who meet at least one of the following:

(1) Have successfully completed two years at a community college with a minimum of forty-eight credit hours and a grade point average of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale or the equivalent;

(2) Have been awarded an associate degree or the equivalent;

(3) Have successfully completed five semesters at a four-year college or university with a minimum of sixty credit hours and a grade point average of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale or the equivalent; or

(4) Have completed their baccalaureate degree.

6. (1) Every eligible student receiving scholarships under this section shall teach in an elementary or secondary public school in Missouri as provided in paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The student shall teach for a period of two years for every one year such student received a scholarship under this section; otherwise, the scholarship shall be treated as a loan to the eligible student. Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of the amount received from the date the eligible student ceases to teach until the amount received is paid back to the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing United States prime rate in effect on January first of such year.

(2) In order to provide for the servicing of such loans, the department of elementary and secondary education ~~[may]~~ shall sell such loans to the higher education loan authority of the state of Missouri created pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445. For each year the student teaches, up to eight years, one-eighth of the amount received pursuant to this section shall be applied against the total amount received and shall not be subject to the repayment requirement of this section; provided that twenty-five percent of such amount, not subject to repayment, shall be repaid by the local school district to the department].

(3) The department of elementary and secondary education shall have the power to and shall defer interest and principal payments under certain circumstances, which shall include, but need not be limited to, the enrollment in a graduate program or service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

7. There is hereby established in the state treasury a fund to be known as the "Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Program Fund", which shall consist of all moneys that may be appropriated to it by the general assembly, and in addition may include any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, state, private, or other sources. The fund shall be administered by the department of elementary and secondary education. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys in the fund shall not be transferred to the credit of the general revenue fund at the end of the biennium. Interest and moneys earned on the fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the purpose of awarding scholarships under the provisions of this section.

8. An individual who has qualified as an eligible student under this section shall continue to qualify as an eligible student for purposes of paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section as long as such individual remains employed by the school district in which such individual agrees to teach regardless of whether such individual's employing school no longer qualifies as a hard-to-staff school, such class taught by such individual no longer qualifies as a hard-to-staff subject area, or such individual's position within the school district changes.

173.1352. ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS, UNDERGRADUATE COURSE CREDIT, WHEN. —

1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced placement examination", any examination administered through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP);

(2) "Institution", any in-state public community college, college, or university that offers postsecondary freshman-level courses;

(3) "International baccalaureate examination", any examination for assessment purposes administered through the International Baccalaureate Organization at the end of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

2. (1) Each institution shall adopt and implement a policy to grant undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students for each advanced placement examination upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher, or each international baccalaureate examination for an international baccalaureate diploma programme course upon which such student achieves a score of four or higher. for any similarly correlated course offered by the institution at the time of such student's acceptance into the institution.

(2) In the policy, the institution shall:

(a) Establish the institution's conditions for granting course credit; and

(b) Identify the specific course credit or other academic requirements of the institution, including the number of semester credit hours or other course credit, that the institution will grant

to a student who achieves required scores on advanced placement examinations or international baccalaureate examinations.

3. On request of an applicant for admission as an entering freshman, and based on information provided by the applicant, an institution shall determine and notify the applicant regarding:

- (1) The amount and type of any course credit that would be granted to the applicant under the policy; and
- (2) Any other academic requirement that the applicant would satisfy under the policy.

302.177. LICENSES, ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL, DURATION, FEES. — 1. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are at least twenty-one years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

2. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license. A license issued under this section to an applicant who is over the age of ~~[sixty-nine]~~ seventy-four and contains a school bus endorsement shall not be issued for a period that exceeds ~~[one year]~~ two years.

3. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are at least twenty-one years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

4. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

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5. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection 1 of this section shall be thirty dollars.

6. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 2 of this section shall be fifteen dollars, except that the fee for a license issued for one year or less which contains a school bus endorsement shall be five dollars, except renewal fees shall be waived for applicants ~~[seventy]~~ seventy-five years of age or older seeking school bus endorsements.

7. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection 3 of this section shall be fifteen dollars.

8. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 4 of this section shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

9. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a driver's license for a period that exceeds an applicant's lawful presence in the United States. The director may establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any driver's license issued under this section.

10. The director of revenue may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536.

302.272. SCHOOL BUS ENDORSEMENT, QUALIFICATIONS — GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL TO ISSUE OR RENEW ENDORSEMENT — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY — RECIPROCITY. — 1. No person shall operate any school bus owned by or under contract with a public school or the state board of education unless such driver has qualified for a school bus endorsement under this section and complied with the pertinent rules and regulations of the department of revenue and any final rule issued by the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation or has a valid school bus endorsement on a valid commercial driver's license issued by another state. A school bus endorsement shall be issued to any applicant who meets the following qualifications:

(1) The applicant has a valid state license issued under this chapter;

(2) The applicant is at least twenty-one years of age; and

(3) The applicant has successfully passed an examination for the operation of a school bus as prescribed by the director of revenue. The examination shall include any examinations prescribed by the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, and a driving test in the type of vehicle to be operated. The test shall be completed in the appropriate class of vehicle to be driven. For purposes of this section classes of school buses shall comply with the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570). For drivers who are at least ~~[seventy]~~ seventy-five years of age, such examination, excluding the pre-trip inspection portion of the commercial driver's license skills test, shall be completed ~~[annually]~~ biennially to retain the school bus endorsement.

2. The director of revenue, to the best of the director's knowledge, shall not issue or renew a school bus endorsement to any applicant whose driving record shows that such applicant's privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended, revoked or disqualified or whose driving record shows a history of moving vehicle violations.

3. The director may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant

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to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

4. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, an applicant who resides in another state and possesses a valid driver's license from his or her state of residence with a valid school bus endorsement for the type of vehicle being operated shall not be required to obtain a Missouri driver's license with a school bus endorsement.

302.735. APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL LICENSE, CONTENTS, EXPIRATION, DURATION, FEES — NEW RESIDENT, APPLICATION DATES — FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION, INELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSE, WHEN — NONDOMICILED COMMERCIAL LICENSE ISSUED, WHEN. — 1. An application shall not be taken from a nonresident after September 30, 2005. The application for a commercial driver's license shall include, but not be limited to, the applicant's legal name, mailing and residence address, if different, a physical description of the person, including sex, height, weight and eye color, the person's Social Security number, date of birth and any other information deemed appropriate by the director. The application shall also require, beginning September 30, 2005, the applicant to provide the names of all states where the applicant has been previously licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the preceding ten years.

2. A commercial driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year after issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director, and must be renewed on or before the date of expiration. When a person changes such person's name an application for a duplicate license shall be made to the director of revenue. When a person changes such person's mailing address or residence the applicant shall notify the director of revenue of said change, however, no application for a duplicate license is required. A commercial license issued pursuant to this section to an applicant less than twenty-one years of age and seventy years of age and older shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year after issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period as determined by the director.

3. A commercial driver's license containing a hazardous materials endorsement issued to an applicant who is between the age of twenty-one and sixty-nine shall not be issued for a period exceeding five years from the approval date of the security threat assessment as determined by the Transportation Security Administration.

4. The director shall issue **[an annual]** a biennial commercial driver's license containing a school bus endorsement to an applicant who is **[seventy]** seventy-five years of age or older. The fee for such license shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

5. A commercial driver's license containing a hazardous materials endorsement issued to an applicant who is seventy years of age or older shall not be issued for a period exceeding three years. The director shall not require such drivers to obtain a security threat assessment more frequently than such assessment is required by the Transportation Security Administration under the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of 2001.

(1) The state shall immediately revoke a hazardous materials endorsement upon receipt of an initial determination of threat assessment and immediate revocation from the Transportation Security Administration as defined by 49 CFR 1572.13(a).

(2) The state shall revoke or deny a hazardous materials endorsement within fifteen days of receipt of a final determination of threat assessment from the Transportation Security Administration as required by CFR 1572.13(a).

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6. The fee for a commercial driver's license or renewal commercial driver's license issued for a period greater than three years shall be forty dollars.

7. The fee for a commercial driver's license or renewal commercial driver's license issued for a period of three years or less shall be twenty dollars.

8. The fee for a duplicate commercial driver's license shall be twenty dollars.

9. In order for the director to properly transition driver's license requirements under the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 and the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of 2001, the director is authorized to stagger expiration dates and make adjustments for any fees, including driver examination fees that are incurred by the driver as a result of the initial issuance of a transitional license required to comply with such acts.

10. Within thirty days after moving to this state, the holder of a commercial driver's license shall apply for a commercial driver's license in this state. The applicant shall meet all other requirements of sections 302.700 to 302.780, except that the director may waive the driving test for a commercial driver's license as required in section 302.720 if the applicant for a commercial driver's license has a valid commercial driver's license from a state which has requirements for issuance of such license comparable to those in this state.

11. Any person who falsifies any information in an application or test for a commercial driver's license shall not be licensed to operate a commercial motor vehicle, or the person's commercial driver's license shall be cancelled, for a period of one year after the director discovers such falsification.

12. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a commercial driver's license under this section unless the director verifies that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States before accepting the application. If lawful presence is granted for a temporary period, no commercial driver's license shall be issued. The director may, by rule or regulation, establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any commercial driver's license issued under this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536.

13. (1) Effective December 19, 2005, notwithstanding any provisions of subsections 1 and 5 of this section to the contrary, the director may issue a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit to a resident of a foreign jurisdiction if the United States Secretary of Transportation has determined that the commercial motor vehicle testing and licensing standards in the foreign jurisdiction do not meet the testing standards established in 49 CFR 383.

(2) Any applicant for a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit must present evidence satisfactory to the director that the applicant currently has employment with an employer in this state. The nondomiciled applicant must meet the same testing, driver record requirements, conditions, and is subject to the same disqualification and conviction reporting requirements applicable to resident commercial drivers.

(3) The nondomiciled commercial driver's license will expire on the same date that the documents establishing lawful presence for employment expire. The word "nondomiciled" shall appear on the face of the nondomiciled commercial driver's license. Any applicant for a Missouri nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit must first surrender any nondomiciled commercial driver's license issued by another state.

(4) The nondomiciled commercial driver's license applicant must pay the same fees as required for the issuance of a resident commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit.

14. Foreign jurisdiction for purposes of issuing a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit under this section shall not include any of the fifty states of the United States or Canada or Mexico.

[701.200. LEAD CONTAMINATION, TESTING OF POTABLE WATER IN CERTAIN SCHOOL BUILDINGS — DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP GUIDANCE ON COLLECTING AND TESTING — SAMPLES EXCEEDING LIMITS, PROCEDURE — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. Subject to appropriations, each school district, as such term is defined in section 160.011, may test a sample of a source of potable water in a public school building in that district serving students under first grade and constructed before 1996 for lead contamination in accordance with guidance provided by the department of health and senior services. The school district may submit the samples to a department-approved laboratory for analysis for lead and provide the written sampling results to the department within seven days of receipt.

2. The department shall develop guidance for schools in collecting and testing first-draw samples of potable water. The department shall develop and make publicly available a list of approved laboratories for lead analysis.

3. If any of the samples taken in the building exceed current standards for parts-per-billion of lead established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the school district shall promptly provide individual notification of the sampling results, by written or electronic communication, to the parents or legal guardians of all enrolled students and include the following information: the corresponding sampling location within the building and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's website for information about lead in drinking water. If any of the samples taken in the building are at or below five parts-per-billion, notification may be made as provided in this subsection or by posting on the school's website.

4. The department may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2020, shall be invalid and void.

5. As used in this section, the term "source of potable water" shall mean the point at which nonbottled water that may be ingested by children or used for food preparation exits any tap, faucet, drinking fountain, wash basin in a classroom occupied by children or students under first grade, or similar point of use; provided, that all bathroom sinks and wash basins used by janitorial staff are excluded from this definition.]

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Enacts provisions relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

AN ACT to repeal sections 43.546, 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.260, 105.688, 191.227, 210.482, 210.487, 287.243, 292.606, 569.170, and 590.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty-four new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 43.546 Fingerprinting of applicants for background checks permitted by state agencies, boards, and commissions, when — procedure.
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- 70.680 Disability retirement — medical examinations required, when — option.
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- 173.2660 Award to legal dependent, agreement, contents.
- 190.106 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 191.227 Medical records to be released to patient, when, exception — fee permitted, amount — liability of provider limited — annual handling fee adjustment — disclosure of deceased patient records, when — emergency care records.
- 208.222 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 209.324 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 210.482 Background checks for emergency placements, requirements, exceptions — cost, paid by whom.
- 210.487 Background checks for foster families, requirements — costs, paid by whom — rulemaking authority.
- 287.243 Line of duty compensation — definitions — claim procedure — distribution — no subrogation rights for employers or insurers — grievance procedures — sunset date — fund created, use of moneys — rulemaking authority.
- 292.606 Fees, certain employers, how much, due when, late penalty — excess credited when — agencies receiving funds, duties — use of funds, commission to establish criteria.
- 301.551 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 324.055 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 324.129 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 324.246 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 324.488 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.

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- 324.1105 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 326.257 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 330.025 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
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- 332.015 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
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- 334.501 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 334.701 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 334.739 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 334.805 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
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- 345.016 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 374.711 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 436.225 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 443.702 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 476.802 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 484.125 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 569.170 Burglary in the second degree — penalties.
- 569.175 Unlawfully gaining entry into a motor vehicle, offense of — penalty.
- 590.060 Minimum standards for training instructors and centers — licensure of instructors — background check required, when.
- 640.011 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 650.900 Task force established, duties — members, meetings — report.
- 650.910 Supplemental nonprofit safety and security fund — use of moneys — grants — rules — nonseverability clause.
- B. Emergency clause for a certain section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 43.546, 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.260, 105.688, 191.227, 210.482, 210.487, 287.243, 292.606, 569.170, and 590.060, RSMo, are repealed and sixty-four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 43.546, 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 70.748, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.260, 105.688, 168.014, 173.2655, 173.2660, 190.106, 191.227, 208.222, 209.324, 210.482, 210.487, 287.243, 292.606, 301.551, 324.055, 324.129, 324.246, 324.488, 324.1105, 326.257, 330.025, 331.025, 332.015, 334.015, 334.403, 334.501, 334.701, 334.739, 334.805, 335.022, 335.042, 336.025, 337.018, 337.308, 337.501, 337.605, 337.702, 338.052, 339.015, 339.510, 345.016, 374.711, 436.225, 443.702, 476.802, 484.125, 569.170, 569.175, 590.060, 640.011, 650.900, and 650.910, to read as follows:

43.546. FINGERPRINTING OF APPLICANTS FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS PERMITTED BY STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS, WHEN — PROCEDURE. — 1. Any state agency, board, or commission may require the fingerprinting of applicants in specified occupations or appointments within the state agency, board, or commission for the purpose of positive identification and receiving criminal history record information when determining an applicant's ability or fitness to serve in such occupation or appointment.

2. In order to facilitate the criminal background check under subsection 1 of this section on any person employed or appointed by a state agency, board, or commission, [and in accordance with section 43.543,] the applicant or employee shall submit a set of fingerprints collected under the standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints and accompanying fees, unless otherwise arranged, shall be forwarded to the highway patrol to be used to search the state criminal history repository and the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal background check under section 43.540. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state agency making the request.

70.630. MEMBERSHIP, COMPOSITION. — 1. The membership of the system shall include the following persons:

(1) All employees who are neither policemen nor firemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision becomes an employer and who continue in such employ on and after such date shall become members of the system.

(2) All persons who become employed by a political subdivision as neither policemen nor firemen on or after the date such political subdivision becomes an employer shall become members of the system.

(3) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover present and future policemen, all policemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision covers policemen hereunder and who continue in such employ as a policeman on and after such date, and all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a policeman on or after the date the political subdivision covers policemen shall become members of the system.

(4) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover only future policemen, all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a policeman on or after the date such political subdivision covers policemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

(5) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover present and future firemen, all firemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision covers firemen hereunder and who continue in such employ as a fireman on and after such date, and all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a fireman on or after the date the political subdivision covers firemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

(6) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover only future firemen, all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a fireman on or after the date such political subdivision covers firemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

2. [In no event shall an employee become a member if continuous employment to time of retirement will leave the employee with less than minimum number of years of credited service specified in section 70.645.]

3.] In any case of question as to the system membership status of any person, the board shall decide the question.

70.655. RETIREMENT BENEFITS — PROGRAM TO BE SELECTED BY GOVERNING BODY — FORMULA FOR COMPUTING BENEFITS — COST-OF-LIVING FACTOR — SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN BENEFITS, WHEN. — 1. Upon a member's retirement he or she shall receive an allowance for life in accordance with the applicable benefit program elected by the member's employer, as follows:

(1) Benefit program L-1. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-1 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(2) Benefit program L-3. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-3 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(3) Benefit program LT-4. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-4 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(4) Benefit program LT-5. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-5 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to three-quarters of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(5) Benefit program L-6. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-6 shall receive an allowance for life equal to two percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(6) Benefit program L-7. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-7 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(7) Benefit program LT-8. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-8 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-half of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(8) Benefit program LT-4(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-4(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is

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retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(9) Benefit program LT-5(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-5(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to three-quarters of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(10) Benefit program LT-8(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-8(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-half of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(11) Benefit program L-9. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-9 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and six-tenths percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(12) Benefit program LT-10(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-10(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and six-tenths percent of the members' final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to four-tenths of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(13) Benefit program L-11. Benefit program L-11 may cover employment in a position only if such position is not concurrently covered by federal Social Security; in addition, if such position was previously covered by federal Social Security, benefit program L-11 may cover only employment rendered after cessation of federal Social Security coverage. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-11 shall receive an allowance for life equal to two and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(14) Benefit program L-12. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-12 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and three-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(15) Benefit program LT-14(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-14(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and three-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645, 70.650, or 70.670, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-quarter of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death or the member's attainment of age sixty-five.

2. If each portion of a member's credited service is not covered by the same benefit program, then the member's total allowance for life shall be the total of the allowance for life determined under each applicable benefit program.

3. Each employer shall have the credited service of each of its members covered by benefit program L-1 provided for in this section unless such employer shall have elected another benefit program provided for in this section.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each political subdivision, by majority vote of its governing body, may elect from time to time to cover its members, whose political subdivision employment is concurrently covered by federal Social Security, under one of the benefit programs provided for in this section. Each political subdivision, by majority vote of its governing body, may elect from time to time to cover its members, whose political subdivision employment is not concurrently covered by federal Social Security, under one of the benefit programs provided for in this section. The clerk or secretary of the political subdivision shall certify the election of the benefit program to the board within ten days after such vote. The effective date of the political subdivision's benefit program is the first day of the calendar month specified by such governing body, or the first day of the calendar month next following receipt by the board of the certification of election of benefit program, or the effective date of the political subdivision becoming an employer, whichever is the latest. Such election of benefit program may be changed from time to time by such vote, but not more often than biennially. If such changed benefit program provides larger allowances than the benefit program previously in effect, then such larger benefit program shall be applicable to the past and future employment with the employer by present and future employees. If such changed benefit program provides smaller allowances than the benefit program previously in effect, then such changed benefit program shall be applicable only to credited service for employment rendered from and after the effective date of such change. After August 28, 1994, political subdivisions shall not elect coverage under benefit program LT-4, benefit program LT-5, or benefit program LT-8. After August 28, 2005, political subdivisions shall not elect coverage under benefit program L-9 or benefit program LT-10(65).

5. Should an employer change its election of benefit program as provided in this section, the employer contributions shall be correspondingly changed effective the same date as the benefit program change.

6. The limitation on increases in an employer's contribution provided by subsection 6 of section 70.730 shall not apply to any contribution increase resulting from an employer electing a benefit program which provides larger allowances.

7. Subject to the provisions of subsections 8 and 9 **[and 10]** of this section, for an allowance becoming effective on September 28, 1975, or later, and beginning with the October first which is at least twelve full months after the effective date of the allowance, the amount of the allowance shall be redetermined effective each October first and such redetermined amount shall be payable for the ensuing year. Subject to the limitations stated in the next sentence, such redetermined

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amount shall be the amount of the allowance otherwise payable multiplied by the following percent: one hundred percent, plus two percent for each full year (excluding any fraction of a year) in the period from the effective date of the allowance to the current October first. In no event shall such redetermined amount (1) be less than the amount of the allowance otherwise payable nor (2) be more than the amount of the allowance otherwise payable multiplied by the following fraction: the numerator shall be the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding such October first (but in no event an amount less than the denominator below) and the denominator shall be the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding the effective date of the allowance. As used herein, "Consumer Price Index" means a measure of the Consumer Price Index [for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers,] as determined by the United States Department of Labor and adopted by the board of trustees [in effect January 1, 1975; provided, should such Consumer Price Index be restructured subsequent to 1974 in a manner materially changing its character, the board shall change the application of the Consumer Price Index so that as far as is practicable the 1975 intent of the use of the Consumer Price Index shall be continued]. As used herein "the amount of the allowance otherwise payable" means the amount of the allowance which would be payable without regard to these provisions redetermining allowance amounts after retirement.

8. [Subject to the provisions of subsections 9 and 10 of this section, for an allowance becoming effective on September 28, 1975, or later, the maximum allowance payable under the provisions of section 70.685 shall be redetermined each October first in the same manner as an allowance is redetermined under the provisions of subsection 7 of this section.

9.] (1) The system establishes reserves for the payment of future allowances to retirants and beneficiaries. Should the board determine, after consulting with the actuary, that the established reserves are more than sufficient to provide such allowances, the board may increase the annual increase rate provided for in [subsections] subsection 7 [and 8] of this section, as it applies to any allowance payable, but in no event shall the total of all redetermined amounts as of October first of any year be greater than one hundred four percent of the allowances which would have been payable that October first without such redeterminations; provided, as of any redetermination date the same annual increase rate shall be applied to all allowances with effective dates in the range of November first to October first of the following year. The board may extend the provisions of [subsections] subsection 7 [and 8] of this section to allowances which became effective before September 28, 1975; provided such an action by the board shall not increase an employer contribution rate then in effect;

(2) After August 28, 1993, the annual increase rate established by this subsection shall be a compound rate, compounded annually, and the four percent annual maximum rate shall also be a compound rate, compounded annually; provided, the use of such compounding shall not begin until October 1, 1993, and shall not affect redeterminations made prior to that date.

[10.] 2. Should the board determine that the provisions of subsections 7[, 8] and [9] 8 of this section are jeopardizing the financial solvency of the system, the board shall suspend these provisions redetermining allowance amounts after retirement for such periods of time as the board deems appropriate.

70.680. DISABILITY RETIREMENT — MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED, WHEN — OPTION. — 1. Any member in service with five or more years of credited service who has not attained the age and service requirements of section 70.645 and who becomes totally and permanently physically or mentally incapacitated for his duty as an employee, as the result of a personal injury or disease, may be retired by the board upon written application filed with the board

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by or on behalf of the member; provided, that after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of such member, and the third by the first two physicians so named, the medical committee reports to the board, by majority opinion in writing, that such member is physically or mentally totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity will probably be permanent and that such member should be retired.

2. Upon disability retirement, as provided in subsection 1 of this section, a member shall receive an allowance for life provided for in section 70.655 and shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 70.660. His or her disability retirement and allowance shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of this section **[and to the provisions of section 70.685]**.

3. Any member in service who becomes totally and permanently physically or mentally incapacitated for his duty as an employee, as the natural and proximate result of a personal injury or disease which the board finds to have arisen out of and in the course of his actual performance of duty as an employee, may be retired by the board upon written application filed with the board by or on behalf of the member; provided, that after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of such member, and the third by the first two physicians so named, the medical committee reports to the board, by majority opinion in writing, that such member is physically or mentally totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity will probably be permanent, and that such member should be retired.

4. Upon disability retirement as provided in subsection 3 of this section, a member shall receive an allowance for life provided for in section 70.655; provided, that for the sole purpose of computing the amount of such allowance, he or she shall be given credited service for the period from the date of his or her disability retirement to the date he or she would attain age sixty. He or she shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 70.660. His or her disability retirement and allowance shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of this section **[and to the provisions of section 70.685]**.

5. At least once each year during the first five years following a member's retirement on account of disability, and at least once in each three-year period thereafter, the board shall require any disability retiree who has not attained his minimum service retirement age to undergo a medical examination to be made by a physician designated by the board. If the retiree refuses to submit to medical examination in any such period, his disability allowance shall be suspended by the board until his withdrawal of such refusal. If such refusal continues for one year, all his rights in and to a disability allowance shall be revoked by the board. If, upon medical examination of the retiree, the physician reports to the board that the retiree is physically and mentally able and capable of resuming his duty as an employee in the position held by him at the time of his disability retirement, then the board shall, if demanded by the retiree, arrange a further medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of the member, and the third by the first two physicians named. Should the medical committee concur, by majority opinion in writing to the board, the disability retiree is capable of resumption of duty, his disability retirement shall terminate and he shall be returned to duty and he shall immediately again become a member of the system, his credited service at the time of disability retirement shall be restored to his credit, and the amount of his accumulated contributions at the time of his disability retirement shall be restored to his credit in the members deposit fund. If he was in receipt of a disability allowance provided for in subsection 3 of this section, he shall also be given service credit for the period he was in receipt of the disability allowance.

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70.690. MEMBER LEAVING SYSTEM BEFORE ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT, DISPOSITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS. — 1. In the event a member ceases to be a member other than by death before the date he becomes entitled to retire with an allowance payable by the system, he shall be paid, upon his written application filed with the board, his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund.

2. In the event a member dies, and no allowance becomes or will become payable by the system on account of his death, his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund at the time of his death shall be paid to such person or persons as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the board. If there be no such designated person or persons surviving such member, such accumulated contributions shall be paid to his surviving spouse, or to his estate if there is no surviving spouse.

3. In the event a member's membership in the system terminates, and no allowance becomes or will become payable on his account, any accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund unclaimed by such member or his legal representative within [three] ten years after the date his membership terminated, shall be transferred to the income-expense fund. If thereafter proper application is made for such accumulated contributions, the board shall pay them from the income-expense fund, but without interest after the date payment was first due.

70.745. BOARD MAY INVEST FUNDS — CLOSED MEETINGS. — 1. The board shall be the trustees of the funds of the system. Subject to the provisions of any applicable federal or state laws, the board shall have full power to invest and reinvest the moneys of the system, and to hold, purchase, sell, assign, transfer or dispose of any of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys.

2. The board of trustees may deliberate about, or make tentative or final decisions on, investments or other financial matters in a closed meeting under chapter 610 if disclosure of the deliberations or decisions would jeopardize the ability to implement a decision or to achieve investment objectives. A record of the retirement system that discloses deliberations about, or a tentative decision on, investments or other financial matters is not a public record under chapter 610 to the extent and so long as its disclosure would jeopardize the ability to implement a decision or to achieve investment objectives.

70.746. BOARD MAY DELEGATE POWERS OF INVESTMENT, REQUIREMENTS — LIABILITY. — Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board of trustees may delegate to its duly appointed investment counselor authority to act in place of the board in the investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the system, and may also delegate to such counselor the authority to act in place of the board in the holding, purchasing, selling, assigning, transferring, or disposing of any or all of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys. [Such investment counselor shall be registered as an investment advisor with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.] In exercising or delegating its investment powers and authority, members of the board shall exercise ordinary business care and prudence under the facts and circumstances prevailing at the time of the action or decision. In so doing, the board shall consider the long- and short-term needs of the system in carrying out its purposes, the system's present and anticipated financial requirements, the expected total return on the system's investment, general economic conditions, income, growth, long-term net appreciation, and probable safety of funds. No member of the board shall be liable for any action taken or omitted with respect to the exercise of or delegation of these powers and authority if such member shall have discharged the duties of

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his or her position in good faith and with that degree of diligence, care, and skill which prudent men and women would ordinarily exercise under similar circumstances in a like position.

70.747. BOARD MAY INVEST IN REAL ESTATE. — Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board shall have full power to invest and reinvest the funds and moneys of the system in improved real estate, including collective real estate funds and real estate investment trusts, wherever situated[]; provided, however, that not more than one-tenth of the funds and moneys of the system at the time of such investment shall be so invested[].

70.748. FUND ACCOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES — RULES. — 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105.662 to the contrary, the board may set up and maintain a local government employee retirement systems of Missouri investment fund account in which investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the retirement system may be placed and be available for investment purposes.

2. For the purpose of investing the funds of the retirement system, the funds may be combined with the funds of any retirement plan that is administered by the retirement system under section 70.621 and any retirement plan established for the purpose of providing benefits for employees of the system, but the funds of each plan shall be accounted for separately and for all other reporting purposes shall be separate.

3. The board of trustees may promulgate such rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this section as deemed necessary for its proper administration, pursuant to the provisions of this section and this chapter. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

86.200. DEFINITIONS. — The following words and phrases as used in sections 86.200 to 86.366, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Accumulated contributions", the sum of all mandatory contributions deducted from the compensation of a member and credited to the member's individual account, together with members' interest thereon;

(2) "Actuarial equivalent", a benefit of equal value when computed upon the basis of mortality tables and interest assumptions adopted by the board of trustees;

(3) "Average final compensation":

(a) With respect to a member who earns no creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last three years of creditable service as a police officer, or if the member has had less than three years of creditable service, the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(b) With respect to a member who is not participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, who did not participate in the DROP at any time before such date, and who earns any creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last two years of creditable service as a policeman, or if the member

has had less than two years of creditable service, then the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(c) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and who terminates employment as a police officer for reasons other than death or disability before earning at least two years of creditable service after such return, the portion of the member's benefit attributable to creditable service earned before DROP entry shall be determined using average final compensation as defined in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; and the portion of the member's benefit attributable to creditable service earned after return to active participation in the system shall be determined using average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision;

(d) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in the DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and who terminates employment as a police officer after earning at least two years of creditable service after such return, the member's benefit attributable to all of such member's creditable service shall be determined using the member's average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision;

(e) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and whose employment as a police officer terminates due to death or disability after such return, the member's benefit attributable to all of such member's creditable service shall be determined using the member's average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision; and

(f) With respect to the surviving spouse or surviving dependent child of a member who earns any creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last two years of creditable service as a police officer or, if the member has had less than two years of creditable service, the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(4) "Beneficiary", any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit;

(5) "Board of trustees", the board provided in sections 86.200 to 86.366 to administer the retirement system;

(6) "Creditable service", prior service plus membership service as provided in sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(7) "DROP", the deferred retirement option plan provided for in section 86.251;

(8) "Earnable compensation", the annual salary [established under section 84.160 which] a member would earn during one year on the basis of the member's rank or position, plus any additional compensation for academic work and shift differential, that [may be provided] is set by any state or municipal body or official [or board] now or hereafter authorized by law to employ and manage a permanent police force in such cities. Such amount shall include the member's deferrals to a deferred compensation plan pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code or to a cafeteria plan pursuant to Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code or, effective October 1, 2001, to a transportation fringe benefit program pursuant to Section 132(f)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. "Earnable compensation" shall not include a member's additional compensation for overtime, standby time, court time, nonuniform time or unused vacation time. Further, "earnable compensation" shall not include any funds received by a member through a judgment or settlement of a legal action or claim made or threatened by the member against any city not within a county if the funds are intended to retroactively compensate the member for the salary differential

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between the member's actual rank and the rank the member claims he or she should have received. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the earnable compensation taken into account under the plan established pursuant to sections 86.200 to 86.366 with respect to a member who is a noneligible participant, as defined in this subdivision, for any plan year beginning on or after October 1, 1996, shall not exceed the amount of compensation that may be taken into account under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code, as adjusted for increases in the cost of living, for such plan year. For purposes of this subdivision, a "noneligible participant" is an individual who first becomes a member on or after the first day of the first plan year beginning after the earlier of:

- (a) The last day of the plan year that includes August 28, 1995; or
- (b) December 31, 1995;
- (9) "Internal Revenue Code", the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
- (10) "Mandatory contributions", the contributions required to be deducted from the salary of each member who is not participating in DROP in accordance with section 86.320;
- (11) "Medical board", the health care organization appointed by the trustees of the police retirement board and responsible for arranging and passing upon all medical examinations required under the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366, which shall investigate all essential statements and certificates made by or on behalf of a member in connection with an application for disability retirement and shall report in writing to the board of trustees its conclusions and recommendations;
- (12) "Member", a member of the retirement system as defined by sections 86.200 to 86.366;
- (13) "Members' interest", interest on accumulated contributions at such rate as may be set from time to time by the board of trustees;
- (14) "Membership service", service as a policeman rendered since last becoming a member, except in the case of a member who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States and has subsequently been reinstated as a policeman, in which case "membership service" means service as a policeman rendered since last becoming a member prior to entering such armed service;
- (15) "Plan year" or "limitation year", the twelve consecutive-month period beginning each October first and ending each September thirtieth;
- (16) "Policeman" or "police officer", any member of the police force of such cities who holds a rank in such police force;
- (17) "Prior service", all service as a policeman rendered prior to the date the system becomes operative or prior to membership service which is creditable in accordance with the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366;
- (18) "Reserve officer", any member of the police reserve force of such cities, armed or unarmed, who works less than full time, without compensation, and who, by his or her assigned function or as implied by his or her uniform, performs duties associated with those of a police officer and who currently receives a service retirement as provided by sections 86.200 to 86.366;
- (19) "Retirement allowance", annual payments for life as provided by sections 86.200 to 86.366 which shall be payable in equal monthly installments or any benefits in lieu thereof granted to a member upon termination of employment as a police officer and actual retirement;
- (20) "Retirement system", the police retirement system of the cities as defined in sections 86.200 to 86.366;
- (21) "Surviving spouse", the surviving spouse of a member who was the member's spouse at the time of the member's death.

87.140. ADMINISTRATION VESTED IN BOARD OF TRUSTEES — HOW APPOINTED — VACANCIES — COMPENSATION — OATH — VOTING — BOARD MEMBERS MAY SERVE AS TRUSTEES FOR OTHER PENSION PLANS. — 1. The general administration and the responsibility

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for the proper operation of the retirement system shall be vested in a board of trustees of nine persons. The board shall be constituted as follows:

- (1) The chief of the fire department of the city, ex officio;
- (2) The comptroller or deputy comptroller of the city, ex officio;
- (3) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the city to serve for a term of two years;
- (4) Three members to be elected by the members of the retirement system for a term of three years who shall be members of the system and hold office only while members of the system;
- (5) Two members who shall be retired firemen to be elected by the retired firemen of the city and who shall hold office for a term of three years.

2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled.

3. The trustees shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for all necessary expenses which they may incur through service on the board.

4. Each trustee shall, within ten days after his appointment or election, take an oath of office before the clerk of circuit court of the city, that, so far as it devolves upon him, he will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board and that he will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of the law applicable to the retirement system. The oath shall be subscribed to by the member making it and certified by the clerk of circuit court and filed in his office.

5. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote on the board. Five votes shall be necessary for a decision by the trustees at any meeting of the board.

6. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 87.120 to 87.371 to the contrary, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall not be prevented from simultaneously acting as the trustees of any other pension plan that provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for firefighters employed by any city not within a county and the firefighters' covered dependents. The administration of the other pension plan shall be in accordance with the terms of such pension plan. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.145. BOARD HAS EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION — REVIEW — RULES AND REGULATIONS. — The board of trustees shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to or affecting the funds herein provided for, including, in addition to all other matters, all claims for benefits and refunds under this law, and its action, decision or determination in any matter shall be reviewable under chapter 536 only, and any party to the proceedings shall have a right of appeal from the decision of the reviewing court. Subject to the limitations of sections 87.120 to 87.370, the board of trustees shall, from time to time, establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds created by this law, for the transaction of its business, and for the limitation of the time within which claims may be filed. The administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system includes the ability of the board of trustees, from time to time, to establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds of such other pension plan and for the transaction of such other pension plan's business. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.260. BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO INVEST AND REINVEST FUNDS IN PROPERTY — ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT AUTHORITY FOR OTHER PLANS.

— The board of trustees of the firefighters' retirement system shall have the exclusive authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees shall invest and manage the fund as a prudent investor would, by considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the firefighters' retirement system. In satisfying this standard, the board of trustees shall exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. No trustee shall have any interest as a trustee in the gains or profits made on any investment, except benefits from interest in investments common to all members of the plan, if entitled thereto. To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall also have the authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds of such other pension plan in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees may choose to invest the funds of the retirement system and the funds of the other pension plan in the same investments so long as the amounts invested and the gains, profits, or losses on such investments are accounted for separately. No benefits due to the firefighters or such firefighters' covered dependents from the other pension plan shall be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

105.688. INVESTMENT FIDUCIARIES, DUTIES. — The assets of a system may be invested, reinvested and managed by an investment fiduciary subject to the terms, conditions and limitations provided in sections 105.687 to 105.689. An investment fiduciary shall discharge his or her duties in the interest of the participants in the system and their beneficiaries and shall:

- (1) Act with the same care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a similar capacity and familiar with those matters would use in the conduct of a similar enterprise with similar aims;
- (2) Act with due regard for the management, reputation, and stability of the issuer and the character of the particular investments being considered;
- (3) Make investments for the purposes of providing benefits to participants and participants' beneficiaries, and of defraying reasonable expenses of investing the assets of the system;
- (4) Give appropriate consideration to those facts and circumstances that the investment fiduciary knows or should know are relevant to the particular investment or investment course of action involved, including the role of the investment or investment course of action plays in that portion of the system's investments for which the investment fiduciary has responsibility. For purposes of this subdivision, "appropriate consideration" shall include, but is not necessarily limited to a determination by the investment fiduciary that a particular investment or investment course of action is reasonably designed, as part of the investments of the system, to further the purposes of the system, taking into consideration the risk of loss and the opportunity for gain or other return associated with the investment or investment course of action; and consideration of the following factors as they relate to the investment or investment course of action:
 - (a) The diversification of the investments of the system;
 - (b) The liquidity and current return of the investments of the system relative to the anticipated cash flow requirements of the system; and
 - (c) The projected return of the investments of the system relative to the funding objectives of the system;

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(5) Give appropriate consideration to investments which would enhance the general welfare of this state and its citizens if those investments offer the safety and rate of return comparable to other investments available to the investment fiduciary at the time the investment decision is made; and

(6) Not be prohibited from closing records to the extent that such records relate to information submitted by an individual, corporation, or other business entity in connection with investments in or financial transactions with business entities for investment purposes.

168.014. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of education may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a certificate of license to teach or substitute teach in public schools, as provided in sections 168.011, 168.021, and 168.036 and as required by section 168.133.

2. If the state board of education requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of education shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of education of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of education.

173.2655. CITATION — DEFINITIONS — TUITION AWARDS, ELIGIBILITY, AMOUNTS — LEGAL DEPENDENT AWARD — APPLICATION PROCEDURE — RULES — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS. — 1. This section and section 173.2660 shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act".

2. For purposes of this section and section 173.2660, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;

(3) "Emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(4) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire department who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, excluding volunteer firefighters and anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting duties;

(5) "Institution of higher education", a public community college, state college, or state university located in Missouri; or an approved private institution, as such term is defined in section 173.1102, that chooses to accept any tuition award money pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 7 of this section; or an emergency medical services training entity accredited or certified by the Missouri department of health and senior services pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131;

(6) "Legal dependent", as such term is defined by the United States Department of Education for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid;

(7) "Line of duty", any action that public safety personnel is authorized or obligated by law, rule, or regulation to perform, related to or as a condition of employment or service;

(8) "Open seat", a vacant position in a class, course, or program that is available for enrollment, and which may become available when a student drops out or transfers, or when a class, course, or program has unused capacity, allowing new students to register or enroll;

(9) "Paramedic", as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(10) "Police officer", any person who, by virtue of office or public employment, is vested by law with the power and duty to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Missouri or ordinances of any municipality thereof, while acting within the scope of his or her authority as an employee of a public law enforcement agency, as such term is defined in section 590.1040;

(11) "Public safety personnel", includes any police officer, firefighter, paramedic, telecommunicator first responder, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician who is trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(12) "Telecommunicator first responder", as such term is defined in section 650.320;

(13) "Tuition", the charges and cost of tuition as set by the governing body of an institution of higher education, including fees such as course fees, activity fees, technology fees, and mandatory fees charged by such institution to all full-time students as a condition of enrollment, but excluding the costs of room, board, books, and any other educational materials, equipment, or supplies.

3. Subject to appropriation, public safety personnel with at least six years of service shall be entitled to an award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education if the individual:

(1) Possesses one of the following:

(a) A current, valid license issued by the department of health and senior services authorizing such person to serve as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic;

(b) A current, valid license issued by the peace officer standards and training commission authorizing such person to serve as a peace officer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 590;

(c) A current, valid certificate issued by the division of fire safety authorizing such person to serve as a firefighter; or

(d) A current, valid certificate confirming successful completion of any ongoing training requirements pursuant to section 650.340; and

(e) For all public safety personnel, a certificate of verification signed by the individual's supervisor or employer verifying that such individual is currently employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(2) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

(4) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in one of the following academic subject areas:

(a) For police officers, eligible subjects include forensic science, fisheries and wildlife, political science, psychology, history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, global studies, Spanish, journalism, advertising, public relations, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, and criminal justice;

(b) For firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and advanced emergency medical technicians, eligible subjects include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, Spanish, advertising, public relations, paramedicine, fire science, fire technology, fire administration, fire management,

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communications, homeland security, emergency management, disaster management, and crisis management; and

(c) For telecommunicator first responders, eligible subjects include any subject specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision;

(5) Submits verification of the professional license or certificate and the certificate of verification required by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the department, in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Files with the department documentation showing proof of employment as public safety personnel and proof of residence in Missouri each year such individual or such individual's legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award;

(7) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.; and

(8) Submits a document to the department confirming that the public safety personnel has satisfied the provisions of subdivision (7) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department.

4. Public safety personnel may receive the tuition award pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for up to five years if they otherwise continue to be eligible for the tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the individual applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such individual for the next five consecutive years or the individual's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

5. Subject to appropriation, a legal dependent of public safety personnel with at least ten years of service shall be entitled to a tuition award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education for an associate or baccalaureate degree program if such public safety personnel satisfies the provisions of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section and the legal dependent:

(1) Executes an agreement with the department in accordance with the provisions of section 173.2660;

(2) Has not previously earned a baccalaureate degree;

(3) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(4) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.;

(5) Submits a document to the department confirming that the legal dependent has satisfied subdivision (4) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Submits the verification required pursuant to subsection 8 of this section to the department; and

(7) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in any one of the subject areas specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (4) of subsection 3 of this section.

6. A legal dependent may receive the tuition award for up to five years if the public safety personnel and the legal dependent continue to be eligible for such tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award

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for the first time and is available to such legal dependent for the next five consecutive years or the legal dependent's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

7. The tuition award shall be worth:

(1) Up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled. To remain eligible, the public safety personnel or legal dependent shall comply with all requirements of the institution for continued attendance and award of an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree; or

(2) In the case of tuition at an approved private institution, up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled, up to a maximum amount that is equal to the total cost of tuition and mandatory fees charged to a Missouri resident at the public community college, state college, or state university with the highest combined tuition and mandatory fee cost in the state at the time a tuition grant is awarded, as determined by the department. A private institution that chooses to accept as a tuition payment any tuition award money pursuant to this subdivision shall not charge the recipient of the tuition award any tuition that exceeds the maximum combined tuition and mandatory fee cost as determined by the department prior to the application of the tuition award.

8. (1) An application for a tuition award shall include a verification of the public safety personnel's satisfaction of the requirements of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section. The public safety personnel shall include such verification when he or she or his or her legal dependent is applying to the department for a tuition waiver.

(2) The death of public safety personnel in the line of duty which occurs after submission of an application for a tuition award shall not disqualify such individual's otherwise eligible legal dependent from receiving the tuition award. In such case, in lieu of submitting the certificate of verification provided for in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the legal dependent shall submit a statement attesting that:

(a) At the time of death, such public safety personnel satisfied the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(b) Such public safety personnel died in the line of duty.

9. The department shall provide a tuition award to public safety personnel and legal dependents who satisfy the provisions of this section and section 173.2660, if applicable, and apply for an open seat at an institution of higher education, but shall not provide a tuition award if doing so would require the institution to create additional seats exceeding class, course, or program capacity.

10. All applicants for a tuition award shall submit their applications to the department no later than December fifteenth annually. No later than March first annually, the department shall send written notice of the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility for the tuition award and state whether the application has been approved or denied. If the applicant is determined not to be eligible for the tuition award, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for such determination. If the application is denied, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for the denial.

11. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This

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section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

12. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly or any gifts, donations, or bequests for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of higher education and workforce development for the purpose of granting tuition awards as provided in this section and section 173.2660.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

13. In any year in which moneys in the public safety recruitment and retention fund are insufficient to fully fund tuition awards for all eligible applicants, tuition awards shall be awarded in the following order of priority; provided that, in the event of a tie in eligibility, available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis:

(1) Priority class one shall include public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Public safety personnel with the most years of service; and

(2) Priority class two shall include dependents of public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Dependents of public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Dependents of public safety personnel with the most years of service.

14. The tuition awards provided for in this section and section 173.2660 are subject to appropriation. If there are no moneys in the fund established in subsection 12 of this section, no tuition awards shall be granted.

173.2660. AWARD TO LEGAL DEPENDENT, AGREEMENT, CONTENTS. — 1. Each legal dependent who is a tuition award recipient pursuant to the provisions of section 173.2655 shall execute an agreement as provided in this section. Such agreement shall include the following terms, as appropriate:

(1) The tuition award recipient agrees to reside within the state of Missouri for a period of five years following the use of the tuition award;

(2) Each year during the five-year period following use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees to file a state income tax return and provide a copy of such tax return to the department to document that such recipient still resides in the state of Missouri;

(3) If the tuition award recipient fails to annually file a tax return to prove residency in the state of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award or fails to remain a resident of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award, the tuition

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award recipient agrees that the tuition award shall be treated as a loan to such recipient, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of the amount received from the date the recipient ceases to reside in Missouri until the amount received is paid back to the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing United States prime rate in effect on January first of such year; and

(b) The servicer of such loans shall be the higher education loan authority of the state of Missouri created pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445; and

(4) Any residency, filing, or payment obligation incurred by the tuition award recipient under section 173.2655 is canceled in the event of the tuition award recipient's total and permanent disability or death.

2. The five-year residency requirement begins once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and continues until the tuition award recipient's:

(1) Completion of the five-year tuition award eligibility period;

(2) Completion of a baccalaureate degree at an institution of higher education;

(3) Completion of an associate degree at a public community college and notification to the department that such recipient does not intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree or additional associate degree using tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act;
or

(4) Notification to the department that such recipient does not plan to use additional tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act.

190.106. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The department of health and senior services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an emergency medical technician or "EMT", an advanced emergency medical technician or "AEMT", or a paramedic, and an application seeking certification as an emergency medical technician-community paramedic or "EMT-CP", as such terms are defined in section 190.100.

2. If the department of health and senior services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of health and senior services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of health and senior services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of health and senior services.

191.227. MEDICAL RECORDS TO BE RELEASED TO PATIENT, WHEN, EXCEPTION — FEE PERMITTED, AMOUNT — LIABILITY OF PROVIDER LIMITED — ANNUAL HANDLING FEE ADJUSTMENT — DISCLOSURE OF DECEASED PATIENT RECORDS, WHEN — EMERGENCY CARE RECORDS. — 1. All physicians, chiropractors, hospitals, dentists, and other duly licensed practitioners in this state, herein called "providers", shall, upon written request of a patient, or guardian or legally authorized representative of a patient, furnish a copy of his or her record of that

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patient's health history and treatment rendered to the person submitting a written request, except that such right shall be limited to access consistent with the patient's condition and sound therapeutic treatment as determined by the provider. Beginning August 28, 1994, such record shall be furnished within a reasonable time of the receipt of the request therefor and upon payment of a fee as provided in this section.

2. Health care providers may condition the furnishing of the patient's health care records to the patient, the patient's authorized representative or any other person or entity authorized by law to obtain or reproduce such records upon payment of a fee for:

(1) (a) Search and retrieval, in an amount not more than twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents plus copying in the amount of fifty-seven cents per page for the cost of supplies and labor plus, if the health care provider has contracted for off-site records storage and management, any additional labor costs of outside storage retrieval, not to exceed twenty-three dollars and twenty-six cents, as adjusted annually pursuant to subsection 6 of this section; or

(b) The records shall be furnished electronically upon payment of the search, retrieval, and copying fees set under this section at the time of the request or one hundred eight dollars and eighty-eight cents total, whichever is less, if such person:

a. Requests health records to be delivered electronically in a format of the health care provider's choice;

b. The health care provider stores such records completely in an electronic health record; and

c. The health care provider is capable of providing the requested records and affidavit, if requested, in an electronic format;

(2) Postage, to include packaging and delivery cost;

(3) Notary fee, not to exceed two dollars, if requested.

Such fee shall be the fee in effect on February 1, 2018, increased or decreased annually under this section.

3. For purposes of subsections 1 and 2 of this section, "a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered" or "the patient's health care records" includes a statement or record that no such health history or treatment record responsive to the request exists.

4. Notwithstanding provisions of this section to the contrary, providers may charge for the reasonable cost of all duplications of health care record material or information which cannot routinely be copied or duplicated on a standard commercial photocopy machine.

5. The transfer of the patient's record done in good faith shall not render the provider liable to the patient or any other person for any consequences which resulted or may result from disclosure of the patient's record as required by this section.

6. Effective February first of each year, the fees listed in subsection 2 of this section shall be increased or decreased annually based on the annual percentage change in the unadjusted, U.S. city average, annual average inflation rate of the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The current reference base of the index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, shall be used as the reference base. For purposes of this subsection, the annual average inflation rate shall be based on a twelve-month calendar year beginning in January and ending in December of each preceding calendar year. The department of health and senior services shall report the annual adjustment and the adjusted fees authorized in this section on the department's internet website by February first of each year.

7. A health care provider may disclose a deceased patient's health care records or payment records to the executor or administrator of the deceased person's estate, or pursuant to a valid, unrevoked power of attorney for health care that specifically directs that the deceased person's

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health care records be released to the agent after death. If an executor, administrator, or agent has not been appointed, the deceased prior to death did not specifically object to disclosure of his or her records in writing, and such disclosure is not inconsistent with any prior expressed preference of the deceased that is known to the health care provider, a deceased patient's health care records may be released upon written request of a person who is deemed as the personal representative of the deceased person under this subsection. Priority shall be given to the deceased patient's spouse and the records shall be released on the affidavit of the surviving spouse that he or she is the surviving spouse. If there is no surviving spouse, the health care records may be released to one of the following persons:

- (1) The acting trustee of a trust created by the deceased patient either alone or with the deceased patient's spouse;
 - (2) An adult child of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult child that he or she is the adult child of the deceased;
 - (3) A parent of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the parent that he or she is the parent of the deceased;
 - (4) An adult brother or sister of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult brother or sister that he or she is the adult brother or sister of the deceased;
 - (5) A guardian or conservator of the deceased patient at the time of the patient's death on the affidavit of the guardian or conservator that he or she is the guardian or conservator of the deceased;
- or
- (6) A guardian ad litem of the deceased's minor child based on the affidavit of the guardian that he or she is the guardian ad litem of the minor child of the deceased.

8. (1) Records containing a patient's health history and treatment created by an emergency care provider, as defined in section 191.630, or a telecommunicator first responder, as defined in section 650.320, in the course of the provider's or responder's official duties while responding to a formal request for assistance shall be made available, upon written request, to any person authorized to obtain the patient's health care records under the provisions of this section, or in response to a subpoena or court order.

(2) The furnishing of health care records under this subsection may be conditioned upon the payment of a fee in an amount equal to the fee allowed for the furnishing of any other health care record under this section.

(3) Personal health information, including patient health history and treatment, shall not be considered a public record, as described under chapter 610. Nothing in this section shall limit the release of information or public records with personal health information that is redacted regarding the general nature of the event.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall limit the release of information to facilitate the normal delivery of patient care or to evaluate the quality of care as part of an established quality improvement program.

208.222. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking to be licensed as a MO HealthNet provider for the purpose of providing MO HealthNet services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for eligible services.

2. If the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services shall require applicants to

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submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "MO HealthNet provider", an individual or business that enters into a contractor provider agreement with the department of social services or its divisions for the purpose of providing services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for such services;

(2) "MO HealthNet services", medical services defined and determined by the department of social services or listed specifically in section 208.152 in which eligible persons receive as part of their Missouri Medicaid coverage.

209.324. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state committee of interpreters may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an interpreter, as such term is defined in section 209.285, and temporary interpreter, as provided in section 209.326.

2. If the state committee of interpreters requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of interpreters shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee.

210.482. BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR EMERGENCY PLACEMENTS, REQUIREMENTS, EXCEPTIONS — COST, PAID BY WHOM. — 1. If the emergency placement of a child in a private home is necessary due to the unexpected absence of the child's parents, legal guardian, or custodian, the juvenile court or children's division of the department of social services:

(1) May request that a local or state law enforcement agency or juvenile officer[, subject to any required federal authorization,] immediately conduct a name-based criminal history record check to include full orders of protection and outstanding warrants of each person over the age of [seventeen] eighteen residing in the home by using the Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) and the National Crime Information Center to access the Interstate Identification Index (III) maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

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(2) Shall determine or, in the case of the juvenile court, shall request the division to determine whether any person over the age of [seventeen] eighteen years residing in the home is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than [seventeen] eighteen years of age residing in the home, the children's division shall inquire of the person with whom an emergency placement of a child will be made whether any children less than [seventeen] eighteen years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. If a name-based search has been conducted pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, within fifteen calendar days of the Interstate Identification Index (III) name-based check, after the emergency placement of the child in the private home, and if the private home has not previously been approved as a foster or adoptive home, all persons over the age of [seventeen] eighteen residing in the home and all children less than [seventeen] eighteen residing in the home who the children's division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall [report to a local law enforcement agency for the purpose of providing fingerprints and accompanying fees] be fingerprinted, pursuant to sections 43.530 and 43.540. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. Results of the checks shall be provided to the juvenile court or children's division office requesting such information. Any child placed in emergency placement in a private home shall be removed immediately if any person residing in the home fails to provide fingerprints after being requested to do so, unless the person refusing to provide fingerprints ceases to reside in the private home.

3. If the placement of a child is denied as a result of a name-based criminal history check and the denial is contested, all persons over the age of [seventeen] eighteen residing in the home and all children less than [seventeen] eighteen years of age residing in the home who the children's division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall, within fifteen calendar days of conducting the Interstate Identification Index (III) name-based check, submit [to the juvenile court or the children's division] fingerprints and any required fees, in the same manner described in subsection 2 of this section[, accompanying fees, and written permission authorizing the juvenile court or the children's division to forward the fingerprints to the state criminal record repository for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4. No person who submits fingerprints under this section shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.487 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed].

[5.] 4. Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

[6.] 5. For the purposes of this section, "emergency placement" refers to those limited instances when the juvenile court or children's division is placing a child in the home of private individuals, including neighbors, friends, or relatives, as a result of a sudden unavailability of the child's primary caretaker.

210.487. BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FOSTER FAMILIES, REQUIREMENTS — COSTS, PAID BY WHOM — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. The children's division of the department of social services may require fingerprint submissions to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal background check. When conducting investigations of persons for the purpose of foster parent licensing, the children's division shall:

(1) Conduct a search for all persons over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen in the applicant's household and for any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime for evidence of full orders of protection. The office of state courts administrator shall allow access to the automated court information system by the division. The clerk of each court contacted by the division shall provide the division information within ten days of a request;

(2) Obtain fingerprints for any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen in the applicant's household and for any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime [in the same manner set forth in subsection 2 of section 210.482]. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the juvenile court or the division of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the juvenile court or the division. The highway patrol shall assist the division and provide the criminal fingerprint background information, upon request, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 43.540; and

(3) Determine whether any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen residing in the home and any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen years of age residing in the applicant's home, the ~~[children's]~~ division shall inquire of the applicant whether any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. [After the initial investigation is completed under subsection 1 of this section:

(1) No person who submits fingerprints under subsection 1 of this section or section 210.482 shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.482 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed;

(2) The highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted as part of the licensing or approval process under subsection 1 of this section. Ongoing electronic updates for such persons and for those in their households shall terminate when such persons cease to be applicant or licensed foster parents; and

(3) The children's division and the department of health and senior services may waive the requirement for a fingerprint background check for any subsequent recertification.

3. [Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

[4.] 3. The division may make arrangements with other executive branch agencies to obtain any investigative background information.

[5.] 4. The division may promulgate rules that are necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and

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chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

287.243. LINE OF DUTY COMPENSATION — DEFINITIONS — CLAIM PROCEDURE — DISTRIBUTION — NO SUBROGATION RIGHTS FOR EMPLOYERS OR INSURERS — GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES — SUNSET DATE — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Line of Duty Compensation Act".

2. As used in this section, unless otherwise provided, the following words shall mean:

(1) "Air ambulance pilot", a person certified as an air ambulance pilot in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to air ambulances adopted by the department of health and senior services;

(2) "Air ambulance registered professional nurse", a person licensed as a registered professional nurse in accordance with sections 335.011 to 335.096 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board of nursing, 20 CSR 2200-4, et seq., who provides registered professional nursing services as a flight nurse in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(3) "Air ambulance registered respiratory therapist", a person licensed as a registered respiratory therapist in accordance with sections 334.800 to 334.930 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board for respiratory care, who provides respiratory therapy services in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(4) "Child", any natural, illegitimate, adopted, or posthumous child or stepchild of a deceased public safety officer who, at the time of the public safety officer's fatality is:

(a) Eighteen years of age or under;

(b) Over eighteen years of age and a student, as defined in 5 U.S.C. Section 8101; or

(c) Over eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability;

(5) "Emergency medical technician", a person licensed in emergency medical care in accordance with standards prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 and by rules adopted by the department of health and senior services under sections 190.001 to 190.245;

(6) "Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a local governmental entity as an employer defined under subsection 1 of section 287.030, or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims;

(7) "Flight crew member", an individual engaged in flight responsibilities with an air ambulance licensed in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(8) "Killed in the line of duty", when any person defined in this section loses his or her life when:

(a) Death is caused by an accident or the willful act of violence of another;

(b) The public safety officer is in the active performance of his or her duties in his or her respective profession and there is a relationship between the accident or commission of the act of violence and the performance of the duty, even if the individual is off duty; the public safety officer

is traveling to or from employment; or the public safety officer is taking any meal break or other break which takes place while that individual is on duty;

- (c) Death is the natural and probable consequence of the injury; and
- (d) Death occurs within three hundred weeks from the date the injury was received.

The term excludes death resulting from the willful misconduct or intoxication of the public safety officer. The division of workers' compensation shall have the burden of proving such willful misconduct or intoxication;

(9) "Law enforcement officer", any person employed by the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, or serving as an auxiliary police officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life;

(10) "Local governmental entity", includes counties, municipalities, townships, board or other political subdivision, cities under special charter, or under the commission form of government, fire protection districts, ambulance districts, and municipal corporations;

(11) "Public safety officer", any law enforcement officer, firefighter, uniformed employee of the office of the state fire marshal, emergency medical technician, police officer, capitol police officer, parole officer, probation officer, state correctional employee, water safety officer, park ranger, conservation officer, or highway patrolman employed by the state of Missouri or a political subdivision thereof who is killed in the line of duty or any emergency medical technician, air ambulance pilot, air ambulance registered professional nurse, air ambulance registered respiratory therapist, or flight crew member who is killed in the line of duty;

(12) "State", the state of Missouri and its departments, divisions, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and colleges and universities;

(13) "Volunteer firefighter", a person having principal employment other than as a firefighter, but who is carried on the rolls of a regularly constituted fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims, the members of which are under the jurisdiction of the corporate authorities of a city, village, incorporated town, or fire protection district. Volunteer firefighter shall not mean an individual who volunteers assistance without being regularly enrolled as a firefighter.

3. (1) A claim for compensation under this section shall be filed by survivors of the deceased with the division of workers' compensation not later than one year from the date of death of a public safety officer. If a claim is made within one year of the date of death of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty, compensation shall be paid, if the division finds that the claimant is entitled to compensation under this section.

(2) The amount of compensation paid to the claimant shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009.

4. Any compensation awarded under the provisions of this section shall be distributed as follows:

(1) To the surviving spouse of the public safety officer if there is no child who survived the public safety officer;

(2) Fifty percent to the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, and fifty percent to the surviving spouse if there is at least one child who survived the public safety officer, and a surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(3) To the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, if there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(4) If there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer and no surviving child:

(a) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in shares per the designation or, otherwise, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under this subsection in the most recently executed designation of beneficiary of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit; or

(b) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under the most recently executed life insurance policy of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit if there is no individual qualifying under paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

(5) To the surviving parent, or parents, in equal shares, of the public safety officer if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection; or

(6) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, who would qualify under the definition of the term "child" but for age if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this subsection.

5. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this section, no compensation is payable under this section unless a claim is filed within the time specified under this section setting forth:

(1) The name, address, and title or designation of the position in which the public safety officer was serving at the time of his or her death;

(2) The name and address of the claimant;

(3) A full, factual account of the circumstances resulting in or the course of events causing the death at issue; and

(4) Such other information that is reasonably required by the division.

When a claim is filed, the division of workers' compensation shall make an investigation for substantiation of matters set forth in the application.

6. The compensation provided for under this section is in addition to, and not exclusive of, any pension rights, death benefits, or other compensation the claimant may otherwise be entitled to by law.

7. Neither employers nor workers' compensation insurers shall have subrogation rights against any compensation awarded for claims under this section. Such compensation shall not be assignable, shall be exempt from attachment, garnishment, and execution, and shall not be subject to setoff or counterclaim, or be in any way liable for any debt, except that the division or commission may allow as lien on the compensation, reasonable attorney's fees for services in connection with the proceedings for compensation if the services are found to be necessary. Such fees are subject to regulation as set forth in section 287.260.

8. Any person seeking compensation under this section who is aggrieved by the decision of the division of workers' compensation regarding his or her compensation claim, may make application for a hearing as provided in section 287.450. The procedures applicable to the processing of such hearings and determinations shall be those established by this chapter. Decisions of the administrative law judge under this section shall be binding, subject to review by either party under the provisions of section 287.480.

9. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset **[six years after June 19, 2019]** on December 31, 2031, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

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(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

10. The provisions of this section, unless specified, shall not be subject to other provisions of this chapter.

11. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Line of Duty Compensation Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund and any voluntary contributions, gifts, or bequests to the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for paying claims under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

12. The division shall promulgate rules to administer this section, including but not limited to the appointment of claims to multiple claimants, record retention, and procedures for information requests. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after June 19, 2009, shall be invalid and void.

292.606. FEES, CERTAIN EMPLOYERS, HOW MUCH, DUE WHEN, LATE PENALTY — EXCESS CREDITED WHEN — AGENCIES RECEIVING FUNDS, DUTIES — USE OF FUNDS, COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA. — 1. Fees shall be collected for a period of six years from August 28, ~~[2018]~~ **2025**.

2. (1) Any employer required to report under subsection 1 of section 292.605, except local governments and family-owned farm operations, shall submit an annual fee to the commission of one hundred dollars along with the Tier II form. Owners or operators of petroleum retail facilities shall pay a fee of no more than fifty dollars for each such facility. Any person, firm or corporation selling, delivering or transporting petroleum or petroleum products and whose primary business deals with petroleum products or who is covered by the provisions of chapter 323, if such person, firm or corporation is paying fees under the provisions of the federal hazardous materials transportation registration and fee assessment program, shall deduct such federal fees from those fees owed to the state under the provisions of this subsection. If the federal fees exceed or are equal to what would otherwise be owed under this subsection, such employer shall not be liable for state fees under this subsection. In relation to petroleum products "primary business" shall mean that the person, firm or corporation shall earn more than fifty percent of hazardous chemical revenues from the sale, delivery or transport of petroleum products. For the purpose of calculating fees, all grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, all grades of heating oils, diesel fuels, kerosenes, naphthas, aviation turbine fuel, and all other heavy distillate products except for grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, and all varieties of motor lubricating oil are considered to be one product. For the purposes of this section "facility" shall mean all buildings, equipment, structures and other stationary items that are located on a single site or on contiguous or adjacent sites and which are owned or operated by the same person. If more than three hazardous substances or mixtures are reported on the Tier II form, the employer shall submit an

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additional twenty-dollar fee for each hazardous substance or mixture. Fees collected under this subdivision shall be for each hazardous chemical on hand at any one time in excess of ten thousand pounds or for extremely hazardous substances on hand at any one time in excess of five hundred pounds or the threshold planning quantity, whichever is less, or for explosives or blasting agents on hand at any one time in excess of one hundred pounds. However, no employer shall pay more than ten thousand dollars per year in fees. Moneys acquired through litigation and any administrative fees paid pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall not be applied toward this cap.

(2) Employers engaged in transporting hazardous materials by pipeline except local gas distribution companies regulated by the Missouri public service commission shall pay to the commission a fee of two hundred fifty dollars for each county in which they operate.

(3) Payment of fees is due each year by March first. A late fee of ten percent of the total owed, plus one percent per month of the total, may be assessed by the commission.

(4) If, on March first of each year, fees collected under this section and natural resources damages made available pursuant to section 640.235 exceed one million dollars, any excess over one million dollars shall be proportionately credited to fees payable in the succeeding year by each employer who was required to pay a fee and who did pay a fee in the year in which the excess occurred. The limit of one million dollars contained herein shall be reviewed by the commission concurrent with the review of fees as required in subsection 1 of this section.

3. Beginning January 1, 2013, any employer filing its Tier II form pursuant to subsection 1 of section 292.605 may request that the commission distribute that employer's Tier II report to the local emergency planning committees and fire departments listed in its Tier II report. Any employer opting to have the commission distribute its Tier II report shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars for each facility listed in the report at the time of filing to recoup the commission's distribution costs. Fees shall be deposited in the chemical emergency preparedness fund established under section 292.607. An employer who pays the additional fee and whose Tier II report includes all local emergency planning committees and fire departments required to be notified under subsection 1 of section 292.605 shall satisfy the reporting requirements of subsection 1 of section 292.605. The commission shall develop a mechanism for an employer to exercise its option to have the commission distribute its Tier II report.

4. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under section 292.604 shall coordinate with the commission and the department in chemical emergency planning, training, preparedness, and response activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section, section 260.394, sections 292.602, 292.604, 292.605, 292.615 and section 640.235 shall provide to the commission an annual report of expenditures and activities.

5. Fees collected by the department and all funds provided to local emergency planning committees shall be used for chemical emergency preparedness purposes as outlined in sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the federal act, including contingency planning for chemical releases; exercising, evaluating, and distributing plans, providing training related to chemical emergency preparedness and prevention of chemical accidents; identifying facilities required to report; processing the information submitted by facilities and making it available to the public; receiving and handling emergency notifications of chemical releases; operating a local emergency planning committee; and providing public notice of chemical preparedness activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section may combine such funds with other local emergency planning committees to further the purposes of sections 292.600 to 292.625, or the federal act.

6. The commission shall establish criteria and guidance on how funds received by local emergency planning committees may be used.

7. A one-time fee shall be assessed in accordance with subsection 2 of this section and shall be calculated based on the filing due on March 1, 2025, and shall be paid by November 1, 2025.

301.551. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The department of revenue may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure for a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle dealer, public motor vehicle auction, recreational motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, manufacturer, or boat manufacturer, as such terms are defined in section 301.550.

2. If the department of revenue requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of revenue shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.

324.055. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri board of occupational therapy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant, or a limited permit to practice occupational therapy, as such terms are defined in section 324.050 and as provided in section 324.077.

2. If the Missouri board of occupational therapy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board of occupational therapy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board of occupational therapy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board of occupational therapy.

324.129. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed clinical perfusionist and provisional clinical licensed perfusionist, as defined in section 324.128.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

324.246. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The board of therapeutic massage may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, provisional license, or student license as a massage therapist and a license as a massage business, as such terms are defined in section 324.240 and as provided in sections 324.247 and 324.265.

2. If the board of therapeutic massage requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of therapeutic massage shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of therapeutic massage of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of therapeutic massage.

324.488. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an acupuncturist, as such term is defined in section 324.475.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

324.1105. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a private investigator or private fire investigator or as an employee of a private investigator agency or private fire investigator agency, as such terms are defined in section 324.1100.

2. If the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners.

326.257. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri state board of accountancy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified public accountant and a permit for a certified public accounting firm, as defined in section 326.256.

2. If the Missouri state board of accountancy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri state board of accountancy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri state board of accountancy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri state board of accountancy.

330.025. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of podiatric medicine may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a permanent license or a temporary license to practice podiatric medicine, as provided in sections 330.045 and 330.065, or a permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification, as such term is defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the state board of podiatric medicine requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of podiatric medicine shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of podiatric medicine of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of podiatric medicine.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification" means a license issued to a doctor of podiatric medicine who has met the requirements for performing surgery on the ankle as provided in section 330.010.

331.025. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to engage in the practice of chiropractic, as such term is defined in section 331.010.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

332.015. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri dental board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a dentist, a dental specialist, a volunteer dentist, a temporary dentist, a dental hygienist, or a volunteer dental hygienist, a limited dental teaching license, and a dental faculty permit, as provided in sections 332.091, 332.112, 332.113, 332.171, 332.181, 332.183, 332.201, and 332.425.

2. If the Missouri dental board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri dental board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri dental board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri dental board.

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334.015. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application for a permanent license, temporary license, or limited license as a physician and assistant physician, as provided in sections 334.035, 334.036, 334.045, 334.046, and 334.112.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.403. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.400, or a temporary license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant, as provided in section 334.406.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.501. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as such terms are defined in section 334.500 and as provided in section 334.550.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of

registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.701. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athletic trainer, as such term is defined in section 334.702.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.739. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physician assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.735 and as provided in section 334.736.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.805. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri board for respiratory care may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a respiratory care practitioner, an educational permit to practice respiratory care, or a temporary permit to practice respiratory care, as such terms are defined in section 334.800 and as provided in section 334.890.

2. If the Missouri board for respiratory care requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board for respiratory care shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board for respiratory care of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board for respiratory care.

335.022. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of nursing may require applicants to submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check for employment purposes with the state board of nursing.

2. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

335.042. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of nursing may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as a registered nurse, practical nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse, as such terms are defined in section 335.016.

2. If the state board of nursing requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of nursing shall require nursing applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

336.025. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of optometry may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as an optometrist, as provided in sections 336.010 and 336.030.

2. If the state board of optometry requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of optometry shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of optometry of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of optometry.

337.018. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state committee of psychologists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed psychologist, provisional licensed psychologist, and temporary license for a licensed psychologist.

2. If the state committee of psychologists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of psychologists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of psychologists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of psychologists.

337.308. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The behavior analyst advisory board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure, provisional licensure, or temporary licensure as a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst, as such terms are defined in section 337.300.

2. If the behavior analyst advisory board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the behavior analyst advisory board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the behavior analyst advisory board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the behavior analyst advisory board.

337.501. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The committee for professional counselors may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed professional counselor and provisional licensed professional counselor, as defined in section 337.500.

2. If the committee for professional counselors requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the committee for professional counselors shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee for professional counselors of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee for professional counselors.

337.605. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION.— 1. The state committee for social workers may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or a temporary permit to practice as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, licensed master social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, as such terms are defined in section 337.600 and as provided in section 337.621.

2. If the state committee for social workers requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee for social workers shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee for social workers of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee for social workers.

337.702. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION.— 1. The state committee of marital and family therapists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed marital and family therapist or provisional licensed marital and family therapist as such terms are defined in section 337.700.

2. If the state committee of marital and family therapists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of marital and family therapists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of marital and family therapists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of marital and family therapists.

338.052. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The board of pharmacy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license to practice pharmacy as a pharmacist, a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician, a license as an intern pharmacist, a license as a wholesale drug distributor, a license as a third-party logistics provider, a temporary license as a pharmacist, a permit for the practice of pharmacy to be conducted at a pharmacy, and a license as a drug outsourcer, as provided in sections 338.010, 338.013, 338.035, 338.043, 338.050, 338.210, and 338.330, and a manager-in-charge, wholesale drug distributor facility manager, third-party logistics provider facility manager, wholesale drug distributor facility owner, or third-party logistics provider facility owner, as such terms are defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the board of pharmacy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of pharmacy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of pharmacy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of pharmacy.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Manager-in-charge", a person who directly supervises a licensed wholesale drug distributor or a third-party logistics provider, as such terms are defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility or third-party logistics provider facility;

(2) "Third-party logistics provider facility manager", a person who is a manager and direct supervisor of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(3) "Third-party logistics provider facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(4) "Wholesale drug distributor facility manager", a person who is a manager of a wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility;

(5) "Wholesale drug distributor facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility.

339.015. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri real estate commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a real estate broker, real estate salesperson, and real estate broker-salesperson, as such terms are defined in section 339.010 and as provided in sections 339.030 and 339.040.

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2. If the Missouri real estate commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate commission.

339.510. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri real estate appraisers commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified residential appraiser, a certified residential appraiser trainee, a certified general appraiser, a certified general appraiser trainee, a state-licensed appraiser, a state-licensed appraiser trainee, an appraisal management company, a controlling person of an appraisal management company, and an owner of an appraisal management company.

2. If the Missouri real estate appraisers commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate appraisers commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate appraisers commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate appraisers commission.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Appraisal management company", an individual that utilizes an appraisal panel and performs appraisal management services for licensure;

(2) "Appraisal management services", to perform any of the following functions on behalf of a lender, financial institution, or client:

(a) Administer an appraiser panel;

(b) Recruit, qualify, verify licensing or certification, and negotiate fees and service level expectations with persons who are part of an appraiser panel;

(c) Receive an order for an appraisal from one individual and deliver the order for the appraisal to an appraiser that is part of an appraiser panel for completion;

(d) Track and determine the status of orders for appraisals performed by appraisers who are part of an appraisal panel;

(e) Conduct quality control of a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel prior to the delivery of the appraisal to the individual who ordered the appraisal; and

(f) Provide a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel to one or more individuals who have ordered an appraisal;

(3) "Certified general appraiser", an individual who is qualified by education, experience, and examination to appraise any real property, and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(4) "Certified general appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(5) "Certified residential appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(6) "Certified residential appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(7) "Controlling person of an appraisal management company":

(a) An owner of an appraisal management company;

(b) An individual employed, appointed, or authorized by an appraisal management company that has the authority to enter into a contractual relationship with other persons for the performance of appraisal management services and has the authority to enter into agreements with appraisers for the performance of appraisals; or

(c) An individual who possesses the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of an appraisal management company whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(8) "Owner of an appraisal management company", an individual who owns ten percent or more of a licensed appraisal management company and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(9) "State-licensed appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(10) "State-licensed appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure.

345.016. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, as described in section 345.020, or provisional license, as described in section 345.021, as an audiologist, an audiology aide, a speech-language pathologist, a speech-language pathology aide, and a speech-language pathology assistant, as such terms are defined in section 345.015.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

374.711. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The department of commerce and insurance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part

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of an application seeking a license, or renewal of a license, for a general bail bond agent, a bail bond agent, or a surety recovery agent, as such terms are defined in section 374.700.

2. If the department of commerce and insurance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of commerce and insurance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.

436.225. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The director of the division of professional registration may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athlete agent.

2. If the director of the division of professional registration requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the director of the division of professional registration shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of the division of professional registration of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director of the division of professional registration.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "athlete agent" means an individual who:

(1) Recruits or solicits a student athlete to enter into an agency contract or, for compensation, procures employment or offers, promises, attempts, or negotiates to obtain employment for a student athlete as a professional athlete or member of a professional sports team or organization;

(2) For compensation or in anticipation of compensation related to a student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions, unless the individual is an employee of an educational institution acting exclusively as an employee of the educational institution for the benefit of the educational institution; or

(b) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes; or

(3) In anticipation of representing a student athlete for a purpose related to the student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Gives consideration to the student athlete or another person;

(b) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions; or

(c) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes.

443.702. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The division of finance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to act as a residential mortgage loan broker or a mortgage loan originator.

2. If the division of finance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the division of finance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the division of finance of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the division of finance.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Mortgage loan originator", an individual who for compensation or gain or in the expectation of compensation or gain takes a residential mortgage loan application, or offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan. Mortgage loan originator does not include:

(a) An individual engaged solely as a loan processor or underwriter except as otherwise provided in sections 443.701 to 443.893;

(b) An individual that only performs real estate brokerage activities and is licensed or registered in accordance with the law of this state, unless the person is compensated by a lender, a mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator or by any agent of such lender, mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator;

(c) An individual solely involved in extensions of credit relating to time-share plans, as the term time-share plans is defined in 11 U.S.C. Section 101(53D);

(d) An individual who is servicing a mortgage loan; or

(e) An individual employed by a licensed mortgage broker or loan originator who accepts or receives residential mortgage loan applications;

(2) "Residential mortgage loan broker", an individual, other than an exempt individual, engaged in the business of brokering, funding, servicing, or purchasing residential mortgage loans.

476.802. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The office of state courts administrator may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of the application of certification as a qualified interpreter, pursuant to section 476.800.

2. If the office of state courts administrator requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the office of state courts administrator shall submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check on applicants.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository

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and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the office of state courts administrator of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the office of state courts administrator of Missouri.

484.125. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri supreme court may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application of licensure for admission or reinstatement to the Missouri Bar in order to engage in the practice of law or law business, as such terms are defined in section 484.010.

2. If the Missouri supreme court requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri supreme court shall submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri supreme court of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri supreme court.

569.170. BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE — PENALTIES. — 1. A person commits the offense of burglary in the second degree when he or she knowingly:

(1) Enters unlawfully or knowingly remains unlawfully in a building or inhabitable structure for the purpose of committing a crime therein; or

(2) Enters unlawfully into a motor vehicle or any part of a motor vehicle with the intent to commit any felony or the offense of stealing. As used in this subdivision, "enters" means a person intrudes with:

(a) Any part of the body; or

(b) Any physical object connected with the body;

(3) Enters a restricted area of a commercial business for the purpose of committing a crime and the restricted area is:

(a) Commonly reserved for personnel of the commercial business where money or other property is kept; or

(b) Clearly marked with a sign or signs that indicate to the public that entry is forbidden.

2. (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the offense of burglary in the second degree is a class D felony.

(2) The offense of burglary in the second degree under:

(a) Subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section is a class C felony if the person was in possession of a firearm or stole a firearm from the motor vehicle; or

(b) Subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section is a class B misdemeanor unless committed as a second or subsequent violation of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section, in which case it is a class A misdemeanor.

569.175. UNLAWFULLY GAINING ENTRY INTO A MOTOR VEHICLE, OFFENSE OF — PENALTY. — 1. A person commits the offense of unlawfully gaining entry into motor vehicles if the person lifts the door handles or otherwise tries the doors and locks of successive motor vehicles to gain entry into the motor vehicles for the purpose of committing the offense of stealing unless the person is the owner of the motor vehicles or has the owners' permission to enter the motor vehicles. For purposes of this section, "successive" means lifting the door handles or otherwise trying the doors and locks of one vehicle after another.

2. The offense of unlawfully gaining entry into motor vehicles is a class A misdemeanor.

590.060. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR TRAINING INSTRUCTORS AND CENTERS — LICENSURE OF INSTRUCTORS — BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED, WHEN. — 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for training instructors and training centers, and the director shall establish minimum qualifications for admittance into a basic training course.

2. The director shall license training instructors, centers, and curricula, and may probate, suspend and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons for such action. Any person aggrieved by a decision pursuant to this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536.

3. [Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal history background check to include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training center where such person is seeking entrance. The training center shall cause a criminal history background check to be made and shall cause the resulting report to be forwarded to the director. The person seeking entrance may be charged a fee for the cost of this procedure.] Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based background check. Fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director.

640.011. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The department of natural resources may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking employment or to volunteer with the department of natural resources.

2. If the department of natural resources requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of natural resources shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of natural resources of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of natural resources.

650.900. TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED, DUTIES — MEMBERS, MEETINGS — REPORT. — 1. There is hereby established within the department of public safety office of homeland security the "Missouri Task Force on Nonprofit Safety and Security". The task force shall study and make recommendations on the security needs of nonprofit organizations that are at elevated risk of terrorist attacks in Missouri and make recommendations on the following:

(1) The administration and funding for eligible nonprofit entities to apply for federal nonprofit security grants covering security personnel, security training, facility hardening, and other necessary security measures; and

(2) Outreach to and education for nonprofit entities about the grant program and the federal nonprofit security grant application process, with a particular focus on engaging and assisting first-time grant applications.

2. Members of the task force shall be appointed by the director of the department of public safety and shall include:

(1) The director of the office of homeland security or the director's designee;

(2) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol or the superintendent's designee;

(3) The executive director of the Missouri Sheriffs' Association or the executive director's designee;

(4) The executive director of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association or the executive director's designee;

(5) The executive director of a statewide interfaith or interreligious organization or the executive director's designee;

(6) The executive director of a statewide association of nonprofit organizations or the executive director's designee; and

(7) Three representatives from nonprofit organizations including faith-based groups, academia, or organizations that work on countering domestic terrorism and extremism.

3. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.

4. The task force shall elect a chair by a majority vote of its members.

5. The task force shall establish a time and place for its meetings and shall meet at least quarterly, with additional meetings held upon the call of the chair.

6. A majority of the total task force members shall constitute a quorum and any official action taken by the task force shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting.

7. The task force shall issue a report to the office of homeland security of its findings and recommendations with respect to terrorist attacks in Missouri. The report shall be issued annually and at such other times as deemed necessary by the task force. The report shall also be provided to the chairs and ranking members of the senate committee on appropriations and the house budget committee.

650.910. SUPPLEMENTAL NONPROFIT SAFETY AND SECURITY FUND — USE OF MONEYS — GRANTS — RULES — NONSEVERABILITY CLAUSE. — 1. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Supplemental Nonprofit Safety and Security Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under this section and section 650.900. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in this section and section 650.900.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

2. The fund shall be used to defray the costs of security enhancements or measures for eligible nonprofit organizations described in subsection 4 of this section, including:

(1) Safety and security planning, equipment, training, and exercises;

(2) Security-related technology;

(3) Threat awareness and response training;

(4) Upgrades to existing structures that enhance safety and security; and

(5) Vulnerability and threat assessments.

3. Nonprofit organizations whose applications for funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's nonprofit security grant program have been approved by the department of public safety office of homeland security are eligible for grants from the fund. No additional application shall be required for grants from the fund and an application for a grant from the federal program is also an application for funding from the fund.

4. An eligible organization may receive a grant from the fund of up to five percent of the available grant pool for distribution. No grants under the fund shall be awarded until the announcement of the recipients and the amount of the grants awarded under the federal nonprofit security grant program.

5. No more than five percent of the available funds available annually shall be used for administration expenses associated with the fund.

6. The director may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

SECTION B. EMERGENCY CLAUSE FOR A CERTAIN SECTION. — Because immediate action is necessary to further equip and enhance our criminal justice system to fight violent crime in Missouri and protect our citizens and residents due to the recent unprecedented wave of violent crime across our nation and state, the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

Approved July 11, 2025

SS #2 SB 79

Enacts provisions relating to health care.

AN ACT to repeal sections 191.648, 191.1145, 192.769, 208.152, 210.030, and 354.465, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to health care.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 191.648 Expedited partner therapy permitted, requirements for physicians utilizing — rulemaking authority.
- 191.1145 Definitions — telehealth services authorized, when.
- 192.2521 Specialty hospital exemption.
- 208.152 Medical services for which payment shall be made — co-payments may be required — reimbursement for services — notification upon change in interpretation or application of reimbursement — reimbursement for behavioral, social, and psychological services for physical health issues.
- 210.030 Blood tests of pregnant women.
- 354.465 Examinations by division, when — costs, how paid.
- 376.1240 Hormonal contraceptives, self-administered, coverage required, when.
- 376.1850 Exemption from insurance coverage for certain organization contracts — registration requirements — contract requirements — fee, amount — coverage.
- 192.769 Notice to patients upon completion of a mammogram — effective date.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 191.648, 191.1145, 192.769, 208.152, 210.030, and 354.465, RSMo, are repealed and eight new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 191.648, 191.1145, 192.2521, 208.152, 210.030, 354.465, 376.1240, and 376.1850, to read as follows:

191.648. EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY PERMITTED, REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYSICIANS UTILIZING — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Designated sexually transmitted infection", chlamydia, gonorrhea, trichomoniasis, or any other sexually transmitted infection designated as appropriate for expedited partner therapy by the department of health and senior services or for which expedited partner therapy was recommended in the most recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines for the prevention or treatment of sexually transmitted infections;

(2) "Expedited partner therapy" [means], the practice of treating the sex partners of persons with [chlamydia or gonorrhea] designated sexually transmitted infections without an intervening medical evaluation or professional prevention counseling;

(3) "Health care professional", a member of any profession regulated by chapter 334 or 335 authorized to prescribe medications.

2. Any licensed physician or health care professional may, but shall not be required to, utilize expedited partner therapy for the management of the partners of persons with [chlamydia or gonorrhea] designated sexually transmitted infections. Notwithstanding the requirements of 20 CSR 2150-5.020(5) or any other law to the contrary, a licensed physician or health care professional utilizing expedited partner therapy may prescribe and dispense medications for the treatment of [chlamydia or gonorrhea] a designated sexually transmitted infection for an individual who is the partner of a person with [chlamydia or gonorrhea] a designated sexually transmitted

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infection and who does not have an established physician/patient relationship with such physician or an established health care professional/patient relationship with such health care professional. [Any antibiotic medications prescribed and dispensed for the treatment of chlamydia or gonorrhea under this section shall be in pill form.]

3. Any licensed physician or health care professional utilizing expedited partner therapy for the management of the partners with [chlamydia or gonorrhea] designated sexually transmitted infections shall provide explanation and guidance to [a] each patient [diagnosed with chlamydia or gonorrhea] of the preventative measures that can be taken by the patient to stop the [spread] transmission of such [diagnosis] infection.

4. Any licensed physician or health care professional utilizing expedited partner therapy for the management of partners of persons with [chlamydia or gonorrhea] designated sexually transmitted infections under this section shall have immunity from any civil liability that may otherwise result by reason of such actions, unless such physician or health care professional acts negligently, recklessly, in bad faith, or with malicious purpose.

5. The department of health and senior services and the division of professional registration within the department of commerce and insurance shall by rule develop guidelines for the implementation of subsection 2 of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2010, shall be invalid and void.

191.1145. DEFINITIONS — TELEHEALTH SERVICES AUTHORIZED, WHEN. — 1. As used in sections 191.1145 and 191.1146, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Asynchronous store-and-forward transfer", the collection of a patient's relevant health information and the subsequent transmission of that information from an originating site to a health care provider at a distant site without the patient being present;

(2) "Clinical staff", any health care provider licensed in this state;

(3) "Distant site", a site at which a health care provider is located while providing health care services by means of telemedicine;

(4) "Health care provider", as that term is defined in section 376.1350;

(5) "Originating site", a site at which a patient is located at the time health care services are provided to him or her by means of telemedicine. For the purposes of asynchronous store-and-forward transfer, originating site shall also mean the location at which the health care provider transfers information to the distant site;

(6) "Telehealth" or "telemedicine", the delivery of health care services by means of information and communication technologies, including audiovisual and audio-only technologies, which facilitate the assessment, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, education, care management, and self-management of a patient's health care while such patient is at the originating site and the health care provider is at the distant site. Telehealth or telemedicine shall also include the use of asynchronous store-and-forward technology. Health care providers shall not be limited in their choice of electronic platforms used to deliver telehealth or telemedicine, provided that all services delivered are in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

2. Any licensed health care provider shall be authorized to provide telehealth services if such services are within the scope of practice for which the health care provider is licensed and are provided with the same standard of care as services provided in person. This section shall not be construed to prohibit a health carrier, as defined in section 376.1350, from reimbursing nonclinical staff for services otherwise allowed by law.

3. In order to treat patients in this state through the use of telemedicine or telehealth, health care providers shall be fully licensed to practice in this state and shall be subject to regulation by their respective professional boards.

4. Nothing in subsection 3 of this section shall apply to:

(1) Informal consultation performed by a health care provider licensed in another state, outside of the context of a contractual relationship, and on an irregular or infrequent basis without the expectation or exchange of direct or indirect compensation;

(2) Furnishing of health care services by a health care provider licensed and located in another state in case of an emergency or disaster; provided that, no charge is made for the medical assistance; or

(3) Episodic consultation by a health care provider licensed and located in another state who provides such consultation services on request to a physician in this state.

5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the scope of practice of any health care provider or to authorize the delivery of health care services in a setting or in a manner not otherwise authorized by the laws of this state.

6. No originating site for services or activities provided under this section shall be required to maintain immediate availability of on-site clinical staff during the telehealth services, except as necessary to meet the standard of care for the treatment of the patient's medical condition if such condition is being treated by an eligible health care provider who is not at the originating site, has not previously seen the patient in person in a clinical setting, and is not providing coverage for a health care provider who has an established relationship with the patient. Health care providers shall not be limited in their choice of electronic platforms used to deliver telehealth or telemedicine.

7. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter any collaborative practice requirement as provided in chapters 334 and 335.

192.2521. SPECIALTY HOSPITAL EXEMPTION. — A specialty hospital is exempt from the provisions of sections 192.2520 and 197.135 if such hospital has a policy for transfer of a victim of a sexual assault to an appropriate hospital with an emergency department. As used in this section, "specialty hospital" means a hospital that has been designated by the department of health and senior services as something other than a general acute care hospital.

208.152. MEDICAL SERVICES FOR WHICH PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE — CO-PAYMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED — REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES — NOTIFICATION UPON CHANGE IN INTERPRETATION OR APPLICATION OF REIMBURSEMENT — REIMBURSEMENT FOR BEHAVIORAL, SOCIAL, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES FOR PHYSICAL HEALTH ISSUES. — 1. MO HealthNet payments shall be made on behalf of those eligible needy persons as described in section 208.151 who are unable to provide for it in whole or in part, with any payments to be made on the basis of the reasonable cost of the care or reasonable charge for the services as defined and determined by the MO HealthNet division, unless otherwise hereinafter provided, for the following:

(1) Inpatient hospital services, except to persons in an institution for mental diseases who are under the age of sixty-five years and over the age of twenty-one years; provided that the MO

HealthNet division shall provide through rule and regulation an exception process for coverage of inpatient costs in those cases requiring treatment beyond the seventy-fifth percentile professional activities study (PAS) or the MO HealthNet children's diagnosis length-of-stay schedule; and provided further that the MO HealthNet division shall take into account through its payment system for hospital services the situation of hospitals which serve a disproportionate number of low-income patients;

(2) All outpatient hospital services, payments therefor to be in amounts which represent no more than eighty percent of the lesser of reasonable costs or customary charges for such services, determined in accordance with the principles set forth in Title XVIII A and B, Public Law 89-97, 1965 amendments to the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 301, et seq.), but the MO HealthNet division may evaluate outpatient hospital services rendered under this section and deny payment for services which are determined by the MO HealthNet division not to be medically necessary, in accordance with federal law and regulations;

(3) Laboratory and X-ray services;

(4) Nursing home services for participants, except to persons with more than five hundred thousand dollars equity in their home or except for persons in an institution for mental diseases who are under the age of sixty-five years, when residing in a hospital licensed by the department of health and senior services or a nursing home licensed by the department of health and senior services or appropriate licensing authority of other states or government-owned and -operated institutions which are determined to conform to standards equivalent to licensing requirements in Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section **[301]** 1396, et seq.), as amended, for nursing facilities. The MO HealthNet division may recognize through its payment methodology for nursing facilities those nursing facilities which serve a high volume of MO HealthNet patients. The MO HealthNet division when determining the amount of the benefit payments to be made on behalf of persons under the age of twenty-one in a nursing facility may consider nursing facilities furnishing care to persons under the age of twenty-one as a classification separate from other nursing facilities;

(5) Nursing home costs for participants receiving benefit payments under subdivision (4) of this subsection for those days, which shall not exceed twelve per any period of six consecutive months, during which the participant is on a temporary leave of absence from the hospital or nursing home, provided that no such participant shall be allowed a temporary leave of absence unless it is specifically provided for in his plan of care. As used in this subdivision, the term "temporary leave of absence" shall include all periods of time during which a participant is away from the hospital or nursing home overnight because he is visiting a friend or relative;

(6) Physicians' services, whether furnished in the office, home, hospital, nursing home, or elsewhere, provided, that no funds shall be expended to any abortion facility, as defined in section 188.015, or to any affiliate, as defined in section 188.015, of such abortion facility;

(7) Subject to appropriation, up to twenty visits per year for services limited to examinations, diagnoses, adjustments, and manipulations and treatments of malpositioned articulations and structures of the body provided by licensed chiropractic physicians practicing within their scope of practice. Nothing in this subdivision shall be interpreted to otherwise expand MO HealthNet services;

(8) Drugs and medicines when prescribed by a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or an advanced practice registered nurse; except that no payment for drugs and medicines prescribed on and after January 1, 2006, by a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or an advanced practice registered nurse may be made on behalf of any person who qualifies for prescription drug coverage under the provisions of P.L. 108-173;

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(9) Emergency ambulance services and, effective January 1, 1990, medically necessary transportation to scheduled, physician-prescribed nonelective treatments;

(10) Early and periodic screening and diagnosis of individuals who are under the age of twenty-one to ascertain their physical or mental defects, and health care, treatment, and other measures to correct or ameliorate defects and chronic conditions discovered thereby. Such services shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 6403 of P.L. 101-239 and federal regulations promulgated thereunder;

(11) Home health care services;

(12) Family planning as defined by federal rules and regulations; provided, that no funds shall be expended to any abortion facility, as defined in section 188.015, or to any affiliate, as defined in section 188.015, of such abortion facility; and further provided, however, that such family planning services shall not include abortions or any abortifacient drug or device that is used for the purpose of inducing an abortion unless such abortions are certified in writing by a physician to the MO HealthNet agency that, in the physician's professional judgment, the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term;

(13) Inpatient psychiatric hospital services for individuals under age twenty-one as defined in Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d, et seq.);

(14) Outpatient surgical procedures, including presurgical diagnostic services performed in ambulatory surgical facilities which are licensed by the department of health and senior services of the state of Missouri; except, that such outpatient surgical services shall not include persons who are eligible for coverage under Part B of Title XVIII, Public Law 89-97, 1965 amendments to the federal Social Security Act, as amended, if exclusion of such persons is permitted under Title XIX, Public Law 89-97, 1965 amendments to the federal Social Security Act, as amended;

(15) Personal care services which are medically oriented tasks having to do with a person's physical requirements, as opposed to housekeeping requirements, which enable a person to be treated by his or her physician on an outpatient rather than on an inpatient or residential basis in a hospital, intermediate care facility, or skilled nursing facility. Personal care services shall be rendered by an individual not a member of the participant's family who is qualified to provide such services where the services are prescribed by a physician in accordance with a plan of treatment and are supervised by a licensed nurse. Persons eligible to receive personal care services shall be those persons who would otherwise require placement in a hospital, intermediate care facility, or skilled nursing facility. Benefits payable for personal care services shall not exceed for any one participant one hundred percent of the average statewide charge for care and treatment in an intermediate care facility for a comparable period of time. Such services, when delivered in a residential care facility or assisted living facility licensed under chapter 198 shall be authorized on a tier level based on the services the resident requires and the frequency of the services. A resident of such facility who qualifies for assistance under section 208.030 shall, at a minimum, if prescribed by a physician, qualify for the tier level with the fewest services. The rate paid to providers for each tier of service shall be set subject to appropriations. Subject to appropriations, each resident of such facility who qualifies for assistance under section 208.030 and meets the level of care required in this section shall, at a minimum, if prescribed by a physician, be authorized up to one hour of personal care services per day. Authorized units of personal care services shall not be reduced or tier level lowered unless an order approving such reduction or lowering is obtained from the resident's personal physician. Such authorized units of personal care services or tier level shall be transferred with such resident if he or she transfers to another such facility. Such provision shall terminate upon receipt of relevant waivers from the federal Department of Health and Human Services. If the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services determines that such

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provision does not comply with the state plan, this provision shall be null and void. The MO HealthNet division shall notify the revisor of statutes as to whether the relevant waivers are approved or a determination of noncompliance is made;

(16) Mental health services. The state plan for providing medical assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Section ~~[301]~~ 1396, et seq., as amended, shall include the following mental health services when such services are provided by community mental health facilities operated by the department of mental health or designated by the department of mental health as a community mental health facility or as an alcohol and drug abuse facility or as a child-serving agency within the comprehensive children's mental health service system established in section 630.097. The department of mental health shall establish by administrative rule the definition and criteria for designation as a community mental health facility and for designation as an alcohol and drug abuse facility. Such mental health services shall include:

(a) Outpatient mental health services including preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and palliative interventions rendered to individuals in an individual or group setting by a mental health professional in accordance with a plan of treatment appropriately established, implemented, monitored, and revised under the auspices of a therapeutic team as a part of client services management;

(b) Clinic mental health services including preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and palliative interventions rendered to individuals in an individual or group setting by a mental health professional in accordance with a plan of treatment appropriately established, implemented, monitored, and revised under the auspices of a therapeutic team as a part of client services management;

(c) Rehabilitative mental health and alcohol and drug abuse services including home and community-based preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and palliative interventions rendered to individuals in an individual or group setting by a mental health or alcohol and drug abuse professional in accordance with a plan of treatment appropriately established, implemented, monitored, and revised under the auspices of a therapeutic team as a part of client services management. As used in this section, mental health professional and alcohol and drug abuse professional shall be defined by the department of mental health pursuant to duly promulgated rules. With respect to services established by this subdivision, the department of social services, MO HealthNet division, shall enter into an agreement with the department of mental health. Matching funds for outpatient mental health services, clinic mental health services, and rehabilitation services for mental health and alcohol and drug abuse shall be certified by the department of mental health to the MO HealthNet division. The agreement shall establish a mechanism for the joint implementation of the provisions of this subdivision. In addition, the agreement shall establish a mechanism by which rates for services may be jointly developed;

(17) Such additional services as defined by the MO HealthNet division to be furnished under waivers of federal statutory requirements as provided for and authorized by the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 301, et seq.) subject to appropriation by the general assembly;

(18) The services of an advanced practice registered nurse with a collaborative practice agreement to the extent that such services are provided in accordance with chapters 334 and 335, and regulations promulgated thereunder;

(19) Nursing home costs for participants receiving benefit payments under subdivision (4) of this subsection to reserve a bed for the participant in the nursing home during the time that the participant is absent due to admission to a hospital for services which cannot be performed on an outpatient basis, subject to the provisions of this subdivision:

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- (a) The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only if:
- a. The occupancy rate of the nursing home is at or above ninety-seven percent of MO HealthNet certified licensed beds, according to the most recent quarterly census provided to the department of health and senior services which was taken prior to when the participant is admitted to the hospital; and
 - b. The patient is admitted to a hospital for a medical condition with an anticipated stay of three days or less;
- (b) The payment to be made under this subdivision shall be provided for a maximum of three days per hospital stay;
- (c) For each day that nursing home costs are paid on behalf of a participant under this subdivision during any period of six consecutive months such participant shall, during the same period of six consecutive months, be ineligible for payment of nursing home costs of two otherwise available temporary leave of absence days provided under subdivision (5) of this subsection; and
- (d) The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply unless the nursing home receives notice from the participant or the participant's responsible party that the participant intends to return to the nursing home following the hospital stay. If the nursing home receives such notification and all other provisions of this subsection have been satisfied, the nursing home shall provide notice to the participant or the participant's responsible party prior to release of the reserved bed;
- (20) Prescribed medically necessary durable medical equipment. An electronic web-based prior authorization system using best medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines consistent with national standards shall be used to verify medical need;
- (21) Hospice care. As used in this subdivision, the term "hospice care" means a coordinated program of active professional medical attention within a home, outpatient and inpatient care which treats the terminally ill patient and family as a unit, employing a medically directed interdisciplinary team. The program provides relief of severe pain or other physical symptoms and supportive care to meet the special needs arising out of physical, psychological, spiritual, social, and economic stresses which are experienced during the final stages of illness, and during dying and bereavement and meets the Medicare requirements for participation as a hospice as are provided in 42 CFR Part 418. The rate of reimbursement paid by the MO HealthNet division to the hospice provider for room and board furnished by a nursing home to an eligible hospice patient shall not be less than ninety-five percent of the rate of reimbursement which would have been paid for facility services in that nursing home facility for that patient, in accordance with subsection (c) of Section 6408 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989);
- (22) Prescribed medically necessary dental services. Such services shall be subject to appropriations. An electronic web-based prior authorization system using best medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines consistent with national standards shall be used to verify medical need;
- (23) Prescribed medically necessary optometric services. Such services shall be subject to appropriations. An electronic web-based prior authorization system using best medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines consistent with national standards shall be used to verify medical need;
- (24) Blood clotting products-related services. For persons diagnosed with a bleeding disorder, as defined in section 338.400, reliant on blood clotting products, as defined in section 338.400, such services include:
- (a) Home delivery of blood clotting products and ancillary infusion equipment and supplies, including the emergency deliveries of the product when medically necessary;

(b) Medically necessary ancillary infusion equipment and supplies required to administer the blood clotting products; and

(c) Assessments conducted in the participant's home by a pharmacist, nurse, or local home health care agency trained in bleeding disorders when deemed necessary by the participant's treating physician;

(25) Medically necessary cochlear implants and hearing instruments, as defined in section 345.015, that are:

(a) Prescribed by an audiologist, as defined in section 345.015; or

(b) Dispensed by a hearing instrument specialist, as defined in section 346.010;

(26) The MO HealthNet division shall, by January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, report the status of MO HealthNet provider reimbursement rates as compared to one hundred percent of the Medicare reimbursement rates and compared to the average dental reimbursement rates paid by third-party payors licensed by the state. The MO HealthNet division shall, by July 1, 2008, provide to the general assembly a four-year plan to achieve parity with Medicare reimbursement rates and for third-party payor average dental reimbursement rates. Such plan shall be subject to appropriation and the division shall include in its annual budget request to the governor the necessary funding needed to complete the four-year plan developed under this subdivision.

2. Additional benefit payments for medical assistance shall be made on behalf of those eligible needy children, pregnant women and blind persons with any payments to be made on the basis of the reasonable cost of the care or reasonable charge for the services as defined and determined by the MO HealthNet division, unless otherwise hereinafter provided, for the following:

(1) Dental services;

(2) Services of podiatrists as defined in section 330.010;

(3) Optometric services as described in section 336.010;

(4) Orthopedic devices or other prosthetics, including eye glasses, dentures, [hearing aids,] and wheelchairs;

(5) Hospice care. As used in this subdivision, the term "hospice care" means a coordinated program of active professional medical attention within a home, outpatient and inpatient care which treats the terminally ill patient and family as a unit, employing a medically directed interdisciplinary team. The program provides relief of severe pain or other physical symptoms and supportive care to meet the special needs arising out of physical, psychological, spiritual, social, and economic stresses which are experienced during the final stages of illness, and during dying and bereavement and meets the Medicare requirements for participation as a hospice as are provided in 42 CFR Part 418. The rate of reimbursement paid by the MO HealthNet division to the hospice provider for room and board furnished by a nursing home to an eligible hospice patient shall not be less than ninety-five percent of the rate of reimbursement which would have been paid for facility services in that nursing home facility for that patient, in accordance with subsection (c) of Section 6408 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989);

(6) Comprehensive day rehabilitation services beginning early posttrauma as part of a coordinated system of care for individuals with disabling impairments. Rehabilitation services must be based on an individualized, goal-oriented, comprehensive and coordinated treatment plan developed, implemented, and monitored through an interdisciplinary assessment designed to restore an individual to optimal level of physical, cognitive, and behavioral function. The MO HealthNet division shall establish by administrative rule the definition and criteria for designation of a comprehensive day rehabilitation service facility, benefit limitations and payment mechanism. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this subdivision shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject

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to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2005, shall be invalid and void.

3. The MO HealthNet division may require any participant receiving MO HealthNet benefits to pay part of the charge or cost until July 1, 2008, and an additional payment after July 1, 2008, as defined by rule duly promulgated by the MO HealthNet division, for all covered services except for those services covered under subdivisions (15) and (16) of subsection 1 of this section and sections 208.631 to 208.657 to the extent and in the manner authorized by Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396, et seq.) and regulations thereunder. When substitution of a generic drug is permitted by the prescriber according to section 338.056, and a generic drug is substituted for a name-brand drug, the MO HealthNet division may not lower or delete the requirement to make a co-payment pursuant to regulations of Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. A provider of goods or services described under this section must collect from all participants the additional payment that may be required by the MO HealthNet division under authority granted herein, if the division exercises that authority, to remain eligible as a provider. Any payments made by participants under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of payments made by the state for goods or services described herein except the participant portion of the pharmacy professional dispensing fee shall be in addition to and not in lieu of payments to pharmacists. A provider may collect the co-payment at the time a service is provided or at a later date. A provider shall not refuse to provide a service if a participant is unable to pay a required payment. If it is the routine business practice of a provider to terminate future services to an individual with an unclaimed debt, the provider may include uncollected co-payments under this practice. Providers who elect not to undertake the provision of services based on a history of bad debt shall give participants advance notice and a reasonable opportunity for payment. A provider, representative, employee, independent contractor, or agent of a pharmaceutical manufacturer shall not make co-payment for a participant. This subsection shall not apply to other qualified children, pregnant women, or blind persons. If the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services does not approve the MO HealthNet state plan amendment submitted by the department of social services that would allow a provider to deny future services to an individual with uncollected co-payments, the denial of services shall not be allowed. The department of social services shall inform providers regarding the acceptability of denying services as the result of unpaid co-payments.

4. The MO HealthNet division shall have the right to collect medication samples from participants in order to maintain program integrity.

5. Reimbursement for obstetrical and pediatric services under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this section shall be timely and sufficient to enlist enough health care providers so that care and services are available under the state plan for MO HealthNet benefits at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area, as required under subparagraph (a)(30)(A) of 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

6. Beginning July 1, 1990, reimbursement for services rendered in federally funded health centers shall be in accordance with the provisions of subsection 6402(c) and Section 6404 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989) and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

7. Beginning July 1, 1990, the department of social services shall provide notification and referral of children below age five, and pregnant, breast-feeding, or postpartum women who are determined to be eligible for MO HealthNet benefits under section 208.151 to the special supplemental food programs for women, infants and children administered by the department of health and senior services. Such notification and referral shall conform to the requirements of Section 6406 of P.L. 101-239 and regulations promulgated thereunder.

8. Providers of long-term care services shall be reimbursed for their costs in accordance with the provisions of Section 1902 (a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

9. Reimbursement rates to long-term care providers with respect to a total change in ownership, at arm's length, for any facility previously licensed and certified for participation in the MO HealthNet program shall not increase payments in excess of the increase that would result from the application of Section 1902 (a)(13)(C) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a (a)(13)(C).

10. The MO HealthNet division may enroll qualified residential care facilities and assisted living facilities, as defined in chapter 198, as MO HealthNet personal care providers.

11. Any income earned by individuals eligible for certified extended employment at a sheltered workshop under chapter 178 shall not be considered as income for purposes of determining eligibility under this section.

12. If the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit changes any interpretation or application of the requirements for reimbursement for MO HealthNet services from the interpretation or application that has been applied previously by the state in any audit of a MO HealthNet provider, the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit shall notify all affected MO HealthNet providers five business days before such change shall take effect. Failure of the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit to notify a provider of such change shall entitle the provider to continue to receive and retain reimbursement until such notification is provided and shall waive any liability of such provider for recoupment or other loss of any payments previously made prior to the five business days after such notice has been sent. Each provider shall provide the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit a valid email address and shall agree to receive communications electronically. The notification required under this section shall be delivered in writing by the United States Postal Service or electronic mail to each provider.

13. Nothing in this section shall be construed to abrogate or limit the department's statutory requirement to promulgate rules under chapter 536.

14. Beginning July 1, 2016, and subject to appropriations, providers of behavioral, social, and psychophysiological services for the prevention, treatment, or management of physical health problems shall be reimbursed utilizing the behavior assessment and intervention reimbursement codes 96150 to 96154 or their successor codes under the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding system. Providers eligible for such reimbursement shall include psychologists.

15. There shall be no payments made under this section for gender transition surgeries, cross-sex hormones, or puberty-blocking drugs, as such terms are defined in section 191.1720, for the purpose of a gender transition.

210.030. BLOOD TESTS OF PREGNANT WOMEN. — 1. Every licensed physician, midwife, registered nurse and all persons who may undertake, in a professional way, the obstetrical and gynecological care of a pregnant woman in the state of Missouri shall, if the woman consents, take or cause to be taken a sample of venous blood of such woman at the time of the first prenatal examination, or not later than twenty days after the first prenatal examination, another sample at

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twenty-eight weeks of pregnancy, and another sample immediately after birth and subject such [sample] samples to an approved and standard serological test for syphilis[, an] and approved serological [test] tests for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and such other treatable diseases and metabolic disorders as are prescribed by the department of health and senior services. [In any area of the state designated as a syphilis outbreak area by the department of health and senior services, if the mother consents, a sample of her venous blood shall be taken later in the course of pregnancy and at delivery for additional testing for syphilis as may be prescribed by the department] If a mother tests positive for syphilis, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, or HIV, or any combination of such diseases, the physician or person providing care shall administer treatment in accordance with the most recent accepted medical practice. If a mother tests positive for hepatitis B, the physician or person who professionally undertakes the pediatric care of a newborn shall also administer the appropriate doses of hepatitis B vaccine and hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG) in accordance with the current recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). If the mother's hepatitis B status is unknown, the appropriate dose of hepatitis B vaccine shall be administered to the newborn in accordance with the current ACIP recommendations. If the mother consents, a sample of her venous blood shall be taken. If she tests positive for hepatitis B, hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG) shall be administered to the newborn in accordance with the current ACIP recommendations.

2. The department of health and senior services shall[, in consultation with the Missouri genetic disease advisory committee,] make such rules pertaining to such tests as shall be dictated by accepted medical practice, and tests shall be of the types approved or accepted by the [department of health and senior services. An approved and standard test for syphilis, hepatitis B, and other treatable diseases and metabolic disorders shall mean a test made in a laboratory approved by the department of health and senior services] United States Food and Drug Administration. No individual shall be denied testing by the department of health and senior services because of inability to pay.

3. All persons providing care under this section shall do so pursuant to the provisions of section 431.061.

354.465. EXAMINATIONS BY DIVISION, WHEN — COSTS, HOW PAID. — 1. The director, or any duly appointed representative, may make an examination of the affairs of any health maintenance organization as often as he deems it necessary for the protection of the interests of the people of this state[, but not less frequently than once every five years].

2. All costs incurred by the state as a result of making examinations under this section shall be paid by the organization being examined and remitted as provided in section 374.160.

376.1240. HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES, SELF-ADMINISTERED, COVERAGE REQUIRED, WHEN. — 1. For purposes of this section, terms shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in section 376.1350, and the term "self-administered hormonal contraceptive" shall mean a drug that is composed of one or more hormones and that is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy, excluding emergency contraception. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration to terminate an existing pregnancy.

2. Any health benefit plan delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2026, that provides coverage for self-administered hormonal contraceptives shall provide coverage to reimburse a health care provider or dispensing entity for the dispensing of a supply of self-administered hormonal contraceptives intended to last up to ninety days, or

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intended to last up to one hundred eighty days for generic self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

3. The coverage required under this section shall not be subject to any greater deductible or co-payment than other similar health care services provided by the health benefit plan.

376.1850. EXEMPTION FROM INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATION CONTRACTS — REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS — CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS — FEE, AMOUNT — COVERAGE. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Contract for health care benefits", a self-funded contractual arrangement made in accordance with this section between a qualified membership organization and its members to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of health care services;

(2) "Farm bureau", a nonprofit agricultural membership organization first incorporated in this state at least one hundred years ago, or an affiliate designated by the nonprofit agricultural membership organization;

(3) "Health care service", the same meaning as is ascribed to such term in section 376.1350;

(4) "Member of a qualified membership organization", a natural person who pays periodic dues or fees, other than payments for a contract for health care benefits, for membership in a qualified membership organization, and the natural person's spouse or dependent children under the age of twenty-six;

(5) "Qualified membership organization", a farm bureau, or an entity with at least one hundred thousand dues-paying members, that is governed by a council of its members, that has at least five hundred million dollars in assets, and that exists to serve its members beyond solely offering health coverage.

2. The provisions of this chapter relating to health insurance, health maintenance organizations, health benefit plans, group health services, and health carriers shall not apply to contracts for health care benefits provided by a qualified membership organization. A qualified membership organization providing contracts for health care benefits shall not be considered to be engaging in the business of insurance for purposes of any provision of chapters 361 to 385.

3. It is unlawful to provide a contract for health care benefits under this section unless the qualified membership organization providing the contract is registered with the department of commerce and insurance as provided in this subsection. To register as a qualified membership organization, an applicant shall file information with the director demonstrating it meets the requirements of this section and pay an application fee of two hundred and fifty dollars. A registration is valid for five years and may be renewed for additional five year terms if the qualified membership organization continues to meet the requirements of this section and pays a renewal fee of two hundred and fifty dollars. All amounts collected as registration or renewal fees shall be deposited into the insurance dedicated fund established under section 374.150.

4. Contracts for health care benefits provided under this section shall be offered only to members of a qualified membership organization who have been members of the organization for at least thirty days; and shall be sold, solicited, or negotiated only by insurance producers licensed under chapter 375 to produce accident and health or sickness coverage.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a qualified membership organization providing a contract for health care benefits under this section shall use the services of an administrator permitted to provide services in accordance with sections 376.1075 to 376.1095, and shall agree in the contract with such administrator to utilize processes for benefit determinations and claims payment procedures in accordance with the requirements applicable to health carriers and health benefit plans under sections 376.383, 376.690, and 376.1367. A contract for health care

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benefits provided under this section shall not be subject to the laws of this state relating to insurance or insurance companies except as specified in this section.

6. The risk under contracts provided in accordance with this section may be reinsured in accordance with section 375.246.

7. (1) Contracts for health care benefits under this section shall include the following written disclaimer on the front of the contract and all related applications and renewal forms in a bold font no smaller than sixteen point:

"NOTICE

This contract is not health insurance and is not subject to federal or state laws relating to health insurance. This contract offers fewer benefits than an ACA-compliant health plan and may exclude coverage for preexisting conditions. You may qualify for income-based subsidies through the ACA Health Insurance Marketplace. This contract is not covered by the Missouri Insurance Guaranty Association. You may be financially responsible for costs of medical treatment that may not be covered under this contract."

(2) The written disclaimers required by subdivision (1) of this subsection on applications and renewal forms shall be signed by the member entering into or renewing the contract, specifically acknowledging that the coverage is not considered insurance and is not subject to regulation by the department of commerce and insurance.

(3) The qualified membership organization providing the contract shall retain a copy of written acknowledgements required under subdivision (2) of this subsection for the duration for which claims may be submitted under the contract, and shall provide a copy of the acknowledgement to the member upon the member's request.

8. Contracts provided under this section shall not be subject to individual post-claim medical underwriting while coverage remains in effect, and no member covered under a contract provided under this section shall be subject to cancellation, nonrenewal, modification, or increase in premium for reason of a medical event.

9. Notwithstanding subsection 2 of this section, the department of commerce and insurance shall receive and review complaints and inquiries from members of a qualified membership organization, pursuant to section 374.085, subject to section 374.071.

10. By March thirty-first of each year, each qualified membership organization providing a contract for health care benefits under this section, or its administrator, shall pay to the director a fee equal to one percent of the Missouri claims paid under this section during the immediately preceding year. Funds collected by the director shall be deposited in the insurance dedicated fund established under section 374.150.

11. No qualified membership organization, or other entity on behalf of a qualified membership organization, shall refer to a contract for health care benefits under this section as insurance or health insurance in any marketing, advertising, or other communication with the public or members of the qualified membership organization. Violation of this subsection shall be an unlawful practice under section 407.020.

12. Contracts for health care benefits provided under this section:

(1) Shall include coverage for:

(a) Ambulatory patient services;

(b) Hospitalization;

(c) Emergency services, as defined in section 376.1350; and

(d) Laboratory services; and

(2) Shall not be subject to an annual limit of less than two million dollars per year.

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[192.769. NOTICE TO PATIENTS UPON COMPLETION OF A MAMMOGRAM — EFFECTIVE DATE. — 1. On completion of a mammogram, a mammography facility certified by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or by a certification agency approved by the FDA shall provide to the patient the following notice:

"If your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue, which could hide abnormalities, and you have other risk factors for breast cancer that have been identified, you might benefit from supplemental screening tests that may be suggested by your ordering physician. Dense breast tissue, in and of itself, is a relatively common condition. Therefore, this information is not provided to cause undue concern, but rather to raise your awareness and to promote discussion with your physician regarding the presence of other risk factors, in addition to dense breast tissue. A report of your mammography results will be sent to you and your physician. You should contact your physician if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report."

2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a duty of care beyond the duty to provide notice as set forth in this section.

3. The information required by this section or evidence that a person violated this section is not admissible in a civil, judicial, or administrative proceeding.

4. A mammography facility is not required to comply with the requirements of this section until January 1, 2015.]

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Enacts provisions relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

AN ACT to repeal sections 43.546, 49.266, 210.482, 210.487, 253.195, 287.243, 292.606, 320.106, 320.111, 320.116, 320.121, 320.126, 320.131, 320.141, 320.151, 320.371, 324.009, 537.046, 568.070, and 590.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 43.546 Fingerprinting of applicants for background checks permitted by state agencies, boards, and commissions, when — procedure.
- 49.266 County commission by orders or ordinance may regulate use of county property, traffic, and parking — burn bans.
- 168.014 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 190.106 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 208.222 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 209.324 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 210.482 Background checks for emergency placements, requirements, exceptions — cost, paid by whom.
- 210.487 Background checks for foster families, requirements — costs, paid by whom — rulemaking authority.
- 253.195 Fireworks prohibited, exception.

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- 287.243 Line of duty compensation — definitions — claim procedure — distribution — no subrogation rights for employers or insurers — grievance procedures — sunset date — fund created, use of moneys — rulemaking authority.
- 292.606 Fees, certain employers, how much, due when, late penalty — excess credited when — agencies receiving funds, duties — use of funds, commission to establish criteria.
- 301.551 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 320.106 Definitions.
- 320.111 Manufacture, distribution and sale, permit required — issuance, display of, duration — powers and duties of state fire marshal, inspections — fees — rights and obligations of permit holders — rules, procedure — penalty for violation.
- 320.116 Revocation and refusal of permits or licenses, when — illegal fireworks seized as contraband, return of, procedure, costs — review of action by state fire marshal, how.
- 320.121 Powers of cities and certain counties to regulate or prohibit fireworks.
- 320.126 Special fireworks — possession and sale of limited, how, to whom.
- 320.127 Outdoor fireworks displays, permits — procedure — inspection — exemption for private displays.
- 320.131 Possession, sale and use of certain fireworks prohibited — restrictions — label required — items not regulated.
- 320.141 Permissible items of consumer fireworks, how sold, when.
- 320.147 Inspections of locations where fireworks are stored, kept, or sold — construction requirements.
- 320.151 Sales to children, sales by children, unlawful, exceptions — exploding fireworks near gasoline pumps, certain buildings or from or at motor vehicles, prohibited — certain restrictions — demonstrating and testing allowed, requirements.
- 320.371 Fund created, use of moneys.
- 324.009 Licensure reciprocity — definitions — requirements — inapplicability, when.
- 324.055 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 324.129 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 324.246 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 324.488 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 324.1105 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 326.257 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
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- 337.018 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 337.308 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
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- 337.605 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
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- 339.015 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 339.510 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 345.016 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 374.711 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 436.225 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 443.702 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.

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- 476.802 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 484.125 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- 537.046 Childhood sexual abuse, injury or illness defined — action for damages may be brought, when — nondisclosure agreements unenforceable, when.
- 568.070 Unlawful transactions with a child.
- 590.060 Minimum standards for training instructors and centers — licensure of instructors — background check required, when.
- 640.011 Criminal background check, fingerprint submission.
- B. Emergency clause for a certain section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 43.546, 49.266, 210.482, 210.487, 253.195, 287.243, 292.606, 320.106, 320.111, 320.116, 320.121, 320.126, 320.131, 320.141, 320.151, 320.371, 324.009, 537.046, 568.070, and 590.060, RSMo, are repealed and sixty new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 43.546, 49.266, 168.014, 190.106, 208.222, 209.324, 210.482, 210.487, 253.195, 287.243, 292.606, 301.551, 320.106, 320.111, 320.116, 320.121, 320.126, 320.127, 320.131, 320.141, 320.147, 320.151, 320.371, 324.009, 324.055, 324.129, 324.246, 324.488, 324.1105, 326.257, 330.025, 331.025, 332.015, 334.015, 334.403, 334.501, 334.701, 334.739, 334.805, 335.022, 335.042, 336.025, 337.018, 337.308, 337.501, 337.605, 337.702, 338.052, 339.015, 339.510, 345.016, 374.711, 436.225, 443.702, 476.802, 484.125, 537.046, 568.070, 590.060, and 640.011, to read as follows:

43.546. FINGERPRINTING OF APPLICANTS FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS PERMITTED BY STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS, WHEN — PROCEDURE. — 1. Any state agency, board, or commission may require the fingerprinting of applicants in specified occupations or appointments within the state agency, board, or commission for the purpose of positive identification and receiving criminal history record information when determining an applicant's ability or fitness to serve in such occupation or appointment.

2. In order to facilitate the criminal background check under subsection 1 of this section on any person employed or appointed by a state agency, board, or commission, [and in accordance with section 43.543,] the applicant or employee shall submit a set of fingerprints collected under the standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints and accompanying fees, unless otherwise arranged, shall be forwarded to the highway patrol to be used to search the state criminal history repository and the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal background check under section 43.540. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state agency making the request.

49.266. COUNTY COMMISSION BY ORDERS OR ORDINANCE MAY REGULATE USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY, TRAFFIC, AND PARKING — BURN BANS. — 1. The county commission in all counties of the first, second, third, or fourth classification may by order or ordinance promulgate reasonable regulations concerning the use of county property, the hours, conditions, methods and manner of such use and the regulation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic and parking thereon.

2. Violation of any regulation so adopted under subsection 1 of this section is an infraction.

3. Upon a determination by the state fire marshal that a burn ban order is appropriate for a county because:

(1) An actual or impending occurrence of a natural disaster of major proportions within the county jeopardizes the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of such county; and

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(2) The U.S. Drought Monitor has designated the county as an area of severe, extreme, or exceptional drought, the county commission may adopt an order or ordinance issuing a burn ban, which may carry a penalty of up to a class A misdemeanor. State agencies responsible for fire management or suppression activities and persons conducting agricultural burning using best management practices shall not be subject to the provisions of this subsection. The ability of an individual, organization, or corporation to sell fireworks shall not be affected by the issuance of a burn ban. The county burn ban may prohibit the explosion or ignition of any missile or skyrocket as the terms "missile" and "skyrocket" are defined by the [2012] 2022 edition of the American Fireworks Standards Laboratory (AFSL), but shall not ban the explosion or ignition of any other consumer fireworks as the term "consumer fireworks" is defined under section 320.106.

4. The regulations so adopted shall be codified, printed and made available for public use and adequate signs concerning smoking, traffic and parking regulations shall be posted.

168.014. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of education may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a certificate of license to teach or substitute teach in public schools, as provided in sections 168.011, 168.021, and 168.036 and as required by section 168.133.

2. If the state board of education requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of education shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of education of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of education.

190.106. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The department of health and senior services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an emergency medical technician or "EMT", an advanced emergency medical technician or "AEMT", or a paramedic, and an application seeking certification as an emergency medical technician-community paramedic or "EMT-CP", as such terms are defined in section 190.100.

2. If the department of health and senior services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of health and senior services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of health and senior services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section

610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of health and senior services.

208.222. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking to be licensed as a MO HealthNet provider for the purpose of providing MO HealthNet services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for eligible services.

2. If the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "MO HealthNet provider", an individual or business that enters into a contractor provider agreement with the department of social services or its divisions for the purpose of providing services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for such services;

(2) "MO HealthNet services", medical services defined and determined by the department of social services or listed specifically in section 208.152 in which eligible persons receive as part of their Missouri Medicaid coverage.

209.324. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state committee of interpreters may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an interpreter, as such term is defined in section 209.285, and temporary interpreter, as provided in section 209.326.

2. If the state committee of interpreters requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of interpreters shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee.

210.482. BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR EMERGENCY PLACEMENTS, REQUIREMENTS, EXCEPTIONS — COST, PAID BY WHOM. — 1. If the emergency placement of a child in a private home is necessary due to the unexpected absence of the child's parents, legal guardian, or custodian, the juvenile court or children's division of the department of social services:

(1) May request that a local or state law enforcement agency or juvenile officer[, subject to any required federal authorization,] immediately conduct a name-based criminal history record check to include full orders of protection and outstanding warrants of each person over the age of [seventeen] eighteen residing in the home by using the Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) and the National Crime Information Center to access the Interstate Identification Index (III) maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(2) Shall determine or, in the case of the juvenile court, shall request the division to determine whether any person over the age of [seventeen] eighteen years residing in the home is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than [seventeen] eighteen years of age residing in the home, the children's division shall inquire of the person with whom an emergency placement of a child will be made whether any children less than [seventeen] eighteen years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. If a name-based search has been conducted pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, within fifteen calendar days of the Interstate Identification Index (III) name-based check, after the emergency placement of the child in the private home, and if the private home has not previously been approved as a foster or adoptive home, all persons over the age of [seventeen] eighteen residing in the home and all children less than [seventeen] eighteen residing in the home who the children's division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall [report to a local law enforcement agency for the purpose of providing fingerprints and accompanying fees] be fingerprinted, pursuant to sections 43.530 and 43.540. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. Results of the checks shall be provided to the juvenile court or children's division office requesting such information. Any child placed in emergency placement in a private home shall be removed immediately if any person residing in the home fails to provide fingerprints after being requested to do so, unless the person refusing to provide fingerprints ceases to reside in the private home.

3. If the placement of a child is denied as a result of a name-based criminal history check and the denial is contested, all persons over the age of [seventeen] eighteen residing in the home and all children less than [seventeen] eighteen years of age residing in the home who the children's division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall, within fifteen calendar days of conducting the Interstate Identification Index (III) name-based check, submit [to the juvenile court or the children's division] fingerprints and any required fees, in the same manner described in subsection 2 of this section[, accompanying fees, and written permission authorizing the juvenile court or the children's division to forward the fingerprints to the state criminal record repository for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation].

4. [No person who submits fingerprints under this section shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.487 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed.

5.] Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

[6.] 5. For the purposes of this section, "emergency placement" refers to those limited instances when the juvenile court or children's division is placing a child in the home of private individuals, including neighbors, friends, or relatives, as a result of a sudden unavailability of the child's primary caretaker.

210.487. BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FOSTER FAMILIES, REQUIREMENTS — COSTS, PAID BY WHOM — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. The children's division of the department of social services may require fingerprint submissions to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal background check. When conducting investigations of persons for the purpose of foster parent licensing, the children's division shall:

(1) Conduct a search for all persons over the age of [seventeen] eighteen in the applicant's household and for any child less than [seventeen] eighteen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime for evidence of full orders of protection. The office of state courts administrator shall allow access to the automated court information system by the division. The clerk of each court contacted by the division shall provide the division information within ten days of a request;

(2) Obtain fingerprints for any person over the age of [seventeen] eighteen in the applicant's household and for any child less than [seventeen] eighteen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime [in the same manner set forth in subsection 2 of section 210.482]. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the juvenile court or the division of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the juvenile court or the division. The highway patrol shall assist the division and provide the criminal fingerprint background information, upon request, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 43.540; and

(3) Determine whether any person over the age of [seventeen] eighteen residing in the home and any child less than [seventeen] eighteen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than [seventeen] eighteen years of age residing in the applicant's home, the [children's] division shall inquire of the applicant whether any children less than [seventeen] eighteen years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. [After the initial investigation is completed under subsection 1 of this section:

(1) No person who submits fingerprints under subsection 1 of this section or section 210.482 shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.482 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed;

(2) The highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted as part of the licensing or approval process under subsection 1 of this section. Ongoing electronic updates for such persons and for those in their households shall terminate when such persons cease to be applicant or licensed foster parents; and

(3) The children's division and the department of health and senior services may waive the requirement for a fingerprint background check for any subsequent recertification.

3.] Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

[4.] 3. The division may make arrangements with other executive branch agencies to obtain any investigative background information.

[5.] 4. The division may promulgate rules that are necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

253.195. FIREWORKS PROHIBITED, EXCEPTION. — Fireworks, as defined in section [320.110] 320.106, of any type are prohibited within the boundaries of any state park except upon the written permission granted by the department of natural resources.

287.243. LINE OF DUTY COMPENSATION — DEFINITIONS — CLAIM PROCEDURE — DISTRIBUTION — NO SUBROGATION RIGHTS FOR EMPLOYERS OR INSURERS — GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES — SUNSET DATE — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Line of Duty Compensation Act".

2. As used in this section, unless otherwise provided, the following words shall mean:

(1) "Air ambulance pilot", a person certified as an air ambulance pilot in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to air ambulances adopted by the department of health and senior services;

(2) "Air ambulance registered professional nurse", a person licensed as a registered professional nurse in accordance with sections 335.011 to 335.096 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board of nursing, 20 CSR 2200-4, et seq., who provides registered professional nursing services as a flight nurse in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(3) "Air ambulance registered respiratory therapist", a person licensed as a registered respiratory therapist in accordance with sections 334.800 to 334.930 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board for respiratory care, who provides respiratory therapy services in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(4) "Child", any natural, illegitimate, adopted, or posthumous child or stepchild of a deceased public safety officer who, at the time of the public safety officer's fatality is:

(a) Eighteen years of age or under;

(b) Over eighteen years of age and a student, as defined in 5 U.S.C. Section 8101; or

(c) Over eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability;

(5) "Emergency medical technician", a person licensed in emergency medical care in accordance with standards prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 and by rules adopted by the department of health and senior services under sections 190.001 to 190.245;

(6) "Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a local governmental entity as an employer defined under subsection 1 of section 287.030, or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims;

(7) "Flight crew member", an individual engaged in flight responsibilities with an air ambulance licensed in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(8) "Killed in the line of duty", when any person defined in this section loses his or her life when:

(a) Death is caused by an accident or the willful act of violence of another;

(b) The public safety officer is in the active performance of his or her duties in his or her respective profession and there is a relationship between the accident or commission of the act of violence and the performance of the duty, even if the individual is off duty; the public safety officer is traveling to or from employment; or the public safety officer is taking any meal break or other break which takes place while that individual is on duty;

(c) Death is the natural and probable consequence of the injury; and

(d) Death occurs within three hundred weeks from the date the injury was received.

The term excludes death resulting from the willful misconduct or intoxication of the public safety officer. The division of workers' compensation shall have the burden of proving such willful misconduct or intoxication;

(9) "Law enforcement officer", any person employed by the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, or serving as an auxiliary police officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life;

(10) "Local governmental entity", includes counties, municipalities, townships, board or other political subdivision, cities under special charter, or under the commission form of government, fire protection districts, ambulance districts, and municipal corporations;

(11) "Public safety officer", any law enforcement officer, firefighter, uniformed employee of the office of the state fire marshal, emergency medical technician, police officer, capitol police officer, parole officer, probation officer, state correctional employee, water safety officer, park ranger, conservation officer, or highway patrolman employed by the state of Missouri or a political subdivision thereof who is killed in the line of duty or any emergency medical technician, air ambulance pilot, air ambulance registered professional nurse, air ambulance registered respiratory therapist, or flight crew member who is killed in the line of duty;

(12) "State", the state of Missouri and its departments, divisions, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and colleges and universities;

(13) "Volunteer firefighter", a person having principal employment other than as a firefighter, but who is carried on the rolls of a regularly constituted fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims, the members of which are under the jurisdiction of the corporate authorities of a city, village, incorporated town, or fire protection district. Volunteer firefighter shall not mean an individual who volunteers assistance without being regularly enrolled as a firefighter.

3. (1) A claim for compensation under this section shall be filed by survivors of the deceased with the division of workers' compensation not later than one year from the date of death of a public safety officer. If a claim is made within one year of the date of death of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty, compensation shall be paid, if the division finds that the claimant is entitled to compensation under this section.

(2) The amount of compensation paid to the claimant shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009.

4. Any compensation awarded under the provisions of this section shall be distributed as follows:

(1) To the surviving spouse of the public safety officer if there is no child who survived the public safety officer;

(2) Fifty percent to the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, and fifty percent to the surviving spouse if there is at least one child who survived the public safety officer, and a surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(3) To the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, if there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(4) If there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer and no surviving child:

(a) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in shares per the designation or, otherwise, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under this subsection in the most recently executed designation of beneficiary of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit; or

(b) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under the most recently executed life insurance policy of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit if there is no individual qualifying under paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

(5) To the surviving parent, or parents, in equal shares, of the public safety officer if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection; or

(6) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, who would qualify under the definition of the term "child" but for age if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this subsection.

5. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this section, no compensation is payable under this section unless a claim is filed within the time specified under this section setting forth:

(1) The name, address, and title or designation of the position in which the public safety officer was serving at the time of his or her death;

(2) The name and address of the claimant;

(3) A full, factual account of the circumstances resulting in or the course of events causing the death at issue; and

(4) Such other information that is reasonably required by the division.

When a claim is filed, the division of workers' compensation shall make an investigation for substantiation of matters set forth in the application.

6. The compensation provided for under this section is in addition to, and not exclusive of, any pension rights, death benefits, or other compensation the claimant may otherwise be entitled to by law.

7. Neither employers nor workers' compensation insurers shall have subrogation rights against any compensation awarded for claims under this section. Such compensation shall not be assignable, shall be exempt from attachment, garnishment, and execution, and shall not be subject

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to setoff or counterclaim, or be in any way liable for any debt, except that the division or commission may allow as lien on the compensation, reasonable attorney's fees for services in connection with the proceedings for compensation if the services are found to be necessary. Such fees are subject to regulation as set forth in section 287.260.

8. Any person seeking compensation under this section who is aggrieved by the decision of the division of workers' compensation regarding his or her compensation claim, may make application for a hearing as provided in section 287.450. The procedures applicable to the processing of such hearings and determinations shall be those established by this chapter. Decisions of the administrative law judge under this section shall be binding, subject to review by either party under the provisions of section 287.480.

9. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset ~~[six years after June 19, 2019]~~ on December 31, 2031, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

10. The provisions of this section, unless specified, shall not be subject to other provisions of this chapter.

11. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Line of Duty Compensation Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund and any voluntary contributions, gifts, or bequests to the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for paying claims under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

12. The division shall promulgate rules to administer this section, including but not limited to the appointment of claims to multiple claimants, record retention, and procedures for information requests. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after June 19, 2009, shall be invalid and void.

292.606. FEES, CERTAIN EMPLOYERS, HOW MUCH, DUE WHEN, LATE PENALTY — EXCESS CREDITED WHEN — AGENCIES RECEIVING FUNDS, DUTIES — USE OF FUNDS, COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA. — 1. Fees shall be collected for a period of six years from August 28, ~~[2018]~~ 2025.

2. (1) Any employer required to report under subsection 1 of section 292.605, except local governments and family-owned farm operations, shall submit an annual fee to the commission of one hundred dollars along with the Tier II form. Owners or operators of petroleum retail facilities shall pay a fee of no more than fifty dollars for each such facility. Any person, firm or corporation

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selling, delivering or transporting petroleum or petroleum products and whose primary business deals with petroleum products or who is covered by the provisions of chapter 323, if such person, firm or corporation is paying fees under the provisions of the federal hazardous materials transportation registration and fee assessment program, shall deduct such federal fees from those fees owed to the state under the provisions of this subsection. If the federal fees exceed or are equal to what would otherwise be owed under this subsection, such employer shall not be liable for state fees under this subsection. In relation to petroleum products "primary business" shall mean that the person, firm or corporation shall earn more than fifty percent of hazardous chemical revenues from the sale, delivery or transport of petroleum products. For the purpose of calculating fees, all grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, all grades of heating oils, diesel fuels, kerosenes, naphthas, aviation turbine fuel, and all other heavy distillate products except for grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, and all varieties of motor lubricating oil are considered to be one product. For the purposes of this section "facility" shall mean all buildings, equipment, structures and other stationary items that are located on a single site or on contiguous or adjacent sites and which are owned or operated by the same person. If more than three hazardous substances or mixtures are reported on the Tier II form, the employer shall submit an additional twenty-dollar fee for each hazardous substance or mixture. Fees collected under this subdivision shall be for each hazardous chemical on hand at any one time in excess of ten thousand pounds or for extremely hazardous substances on hand at any one time in excess of five hundred pounds or the threshold planning quantity, whichever is less, or for explosives or blasting agents on hand at any one time in excess of one hundred pounds. However, no employer shall pay more than ten thousand dollars per year in fees. Moneys acquired through litigation and any administrative fees paid pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall not be applied toward this cap.

(2) Employers engaged in transporting hazardous materials by pipeline except local gas distribution companies regulated by the Missouri public service commission shall pay to the commission a fee of two hundred fifty dollars for each county in which they operate.

(3) Payment of fees is due each year by March first. A late fee of ten percent of the total owed, plus one percent per month of the total, may be assessed by the commission.

(4) If, on March first of each year, fees collected under this section and natural resources damages made available pursuant to section 640.235 exceed one million dollars, any excess over one million dollars shall be proportionately credited to fees payable in the succeeding year by each employer who was required to pay a fee and who did pay a fee in the year in which the excess occurred. The limit of one million dollars contained herein shall be reviewed by the commission concurrent with the review of fees as required in subsection 1 of this section.

3. Beginning January 1, 2013, any employer filing its Tier II form pursuant to subsection 1 of section 292.605 may request that the commission distribute that employer's Tier II report to the local emergency planning committees and fire departments listed in its Tier II report. Any employer opting to have the commission distribute its Tier II report shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars for each facility listed in the report at the time of filing to recoup the commission's distribution costs. Fees shall be deposited in the chemical emergency preparedness fund established under section 292.607. An employer who pays the additional fee and whose Tier II report includes all local emergency planning committees and fire departments required to be notified under subsection 1 of section 292.605 shall satisfy the reporting requirements of subsection 1 of section 292.605. The commission shall develop a mechanism for an employer to exercise its option to have the commission distribute its Tier II report.

4. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under section 292.604 shall coordinate with the commission and the department in chemical emergency planning, training, preparedness, and response activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section, section 260.394, sections 292.602, 292.604, 292.605, 292.615 and section 640.235 shall provide to the commission an annual report of expenditures and activities.

5. Fees collected by the department and all funds provided to local emergency planning committees shall be used for chemical emergency preparedness purposes as outlined in sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the federal act, including contingency planning for chemical releases; exercising, evaluating, and distributing plans, providing training related to chemical emergency preparedness and prevention of chemical accidents; identifying facilities required to report; processing the information submitted by facilities and making it available to the public; receiving and handling emergency notifications of chemical releases; operating a local emergency planning committee; and providing public notice of chemical preparedness activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section may combine such funds with other local emergency planning committees to further the purposes of sections 292.600 to 292.625, or the federal act.

6. The commission shall establish criteria and guidance on how funds received by local emergency planning committees may be used.

7. A one-time fee shall be assessed in accordance with subsection 2 of this section and shall be calculated based on the filing due on March 1, 2025, and shall be paid by November 1, 2025.

301.551. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The department of revenue may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure for a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle dealer, public motor vehicle auction, recreational motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, manufacturer, or boat manufacturer, as such terms are defined in section 301.550.

2. If the department of revenue requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of revenue shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.

320.106. DEFINITIONS. — As used in sections 320.106 to 320.161, unless clearly indicated otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) "American Pyrotechnics Association (APA), Standard 87-1", a voluntary standard, or subsequent standard [which] that may amend or supersede this standard for manufacturers, importers, and distributors of fireworks, in which fireworks classifications are assigned based upon the weight and type of chemical composition contained for each specific type of device including,

but not limited to, specific permissible and restricted chemicals. Such standard shall be construed to include the following APA standards:

(a) APA 87-1A Standard for Construction, Classification, Approval, and Transportation of Consumer Fireworks;

(b) APA 87-1B Standard for the Construction, Classification, Approval, and Transportation of Display Fireworks; and

(c) APA 87-1C Standard for the Construction, Classification, Approval, and Transportation of Entertainment and Technical Pyrotechnics;

As used in this chapter, the current editions of APA 87-1 are controlling. Any future editions or amendments to future editions adopted related to standards contained in APA 87-1 by the American Pyrotechnics Association shall only be in effect upon formal review of the fire marshal's office and promulgation of rules under their rulemaking authority as set out in this chapter and chapter 536;

(2) "Annual retailer", any person engaged in the business of making sales of consumer fireworks at wholesale or retail within the state of Missouri during a calendar year from the first day of January through the thirty-first day of December;

(3) "Articles pyrotechnic", devices containing compositions, which produce a visual and audible effect primarily used in the entertainment and technical training/development industries, that comply with the limits and requirements of APA Standard 87-1C and that may not be offered for sale to the general public;

(4) "Chemical composition", all pyrotechnic and explosive composition formulations contained in fireworks devices as defined in American Pyrotechnics Association (APA), Standard 87-1;

[(3)] (5) "Consumer fireworks", explosive and pyrotechnic devices designed for sale and use by the general public that conform with requirements set forth by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion [and includes] including, but not limited to, aerial devices [and], ground devices, [all of which are classified as fireworks, UN0336, within 49 CFR Part 172] fuses, and novelties in compliance with APA Standard 87-1A;

[(4)] (6) "Discharge site", the area immediately surrounding the fireworks mortars used for an outdoor fireworks display;

[(5)] (7) "Dispenser", a device designed for the measurement and delivery of liquids as fuel;

(8) "Display before a proximate audience", the discharge or use of fireworks or special effects before a proximate audience or in any indoor setting, in accordance with the guidelines established by NFPA 1126: Code Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate Audience;

[(6)] (9) "Display fireworks", [explosive] devices [designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration or detonation. This term includes devices containing more than two grains (130 mg) of explosive composition intended for public display. These devices are classified as fireworks, UN0333 or UN0334 or UN0335, within 49 CFR Part 172] containing chemical compositions that are intended for use in professional firework shows, designed to produce visible or audible effects, and comply with the limits and requirements of APA Standard 87-1B;

[(7)] (10) "Display site", the immediate area where a fireworks display is conducted, including the discharge site, the fallout area, and the required separation distance from mortars to spectator viewing areas, but not spectator viewing areas or vehicle parking areas;

~~[(8)]~~ **(11)** "Distributor", any person engaged in the business of selling fireworks to wholesalers, ~~[jobbers]~~ annual retailers, seasonal retailers, other persons, or governmental bodies that possess the necessary permits as specified in sections 320.106 to 320.161[, including any person that imports any fireworks of any kind in any manner into the state of Missouri];

~~[(9)]~~ **(12)** "Fireworks", any composition or device for producing a visible[, audible, or both visible and] or an audible effect for entertainment purposes by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and that meets the definition of consumer[, proximate,] fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, or display fireworks as set forth [by 49 CFR Part 171 to end, United States Department of Transportation hazardous materials regulations] in this section;

~~[(10)]~~ **(13)** "Fireworks season", the period beginning on the twentieth day of June and continuing through the tenth day of July of the same year and the period beginning on the twentieth day of December and continuing through the second day of January of the next year, which shall be the only periods of time that seasonal retailers may be permitted to sell consumer fireworks;

~~[(11)]~~ "Jobber", any person engaged in the business of making sales of consumer fireworks at wholesale or retail within the state of Missouri to nonlicensed buyers for use and distribution outside the state of Missouri during a calendar year from the first day of January through the thirty-first day of December;]

(14) "Flame effect", the combustion of solids, liquids, or gases using atmospheric oxygen to produce thermal, physical, visual, or audible phenomena before an audience;

(15) "Flame effect operator", the single individual with overall responsibility for flame effect operations and safety who has met additional requirements established by promulgated rules and has successfully completed a proximate-audience training course recognized and approved by the state fire marshal;

~~[(12)]~~ **(16)** "Licensed display operator", any person who supervises, manages, or directs the discharge of outdoor display fireworks or articles pyrotechnic, either by manual or electrical means; who has met additional requirements established by promulgated rule and has successfully completed a display fireworks training course recognized and approved by the state fire marshal;

(17) "Licensed pyrotechnic effects operator", an individual who has responsibility for pyrotechnic safety and who controls, initiates, or otherwise creates special effects or uses fireworks or pyrotechnic material before a proximate audience or in any indoor setting and who has met additional requirements established by promulgated rules and has successfully completed a proximate audience training course recognized and approved by the state fire marshal;

~~[(13)]~~ **(18)** "Manufacturer", any person engaged in the making, manufacture, assembly, altering, or construction of fireworks of any kind within the state of Missouri for the purpose of selling or distributing;

~~[(14)]~~ **(19)** "NFPA", National Fire Protection Association, an international codes and standards organization;

As used in chapter 320, the current editions of NFPA 1123, NFPA 1124, and NFPA 1126 are controlling. Any future editions or amendments to future editions adopted related to standards contained in NFPA 1123, NFPA 1124, or NFPA 1126 by the National Fire Protection Association shall only be in effect upon formal review of the fire marshal's office and promulgation of rules under their rulemaking authority as set out in this chapter and chapter 536;

(20) "Outdoor fireworks display", a presentation of fireworks before a public audience in accordance with the guidelines established by NFPA 1123: Code for Fireworks Display;

~~[(15)]~~ **(21)** "Permanent structure", buildings and structures with permanent foundations other than tents, mobile homes, stands, and trailers;

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~~[(16)]~~ (22) "Permit", the written authority of the state fire marshal issued pursuant to sections 320.106 to 320.161 to sell, possess, manufacture, discharge, or distribute fireworks;

~~[(17)]~~ (23) "Person", any corporation, association, partnership or individual or group thereof;

~~[(18)]~~ "Proximate fireworks", a chemical mixture used in the entertainment industry to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation, as classified within 49 CFR Part 172 as UN0431 or UN0432;

(19) "Pyrotechnic operator" or "special effects operator", an individual who has responsibility for pyrotechnic safety and who controls, initiates, or otherwise creates special effects for proximate fireworks and who has met additional requirements established by promulgated rules and has successfully completed a proximate fireworks training course recognized and approved by the state fire marshal;

(24) "Proximate audience", an audience closer to pyrotechnic devices than permitted by NFPA 1123: Code for Fireworks Display;

~~[(20)]~~ (25) "Sale", an exchange of articles of fireworks for money, including barter, exchange, ~~[gift]~~ or offer thereof, and each such transaction made by any person, whether as a principal proprietor, salesman, agent, association, copartnership or one or more individuals;

~~[(21)]~~ (26) "Seasonal retailer", any person within the state of Missouri engaged in the business of making sales of consumer fireworks in Missouri only during a fireworks season ~~[as defined by subdivision (10) of this section];~~

(27) "Substantial damage", damage of any origin sustained by a structure whereby the cost of restoring the structure to its before-damaged condition would equal or exceed fifty percent of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred;

(28) "Substantial improvement", any repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, alteration, addition, or other improvement of a building or structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds fifty percent of the market value of the structure before the improvement or repair is started. If the structure has substantial damage, any repairs are considered improvement regardless of the actual repair work performed. The term shall not include either of the following:

(a) Any project for improvement of a building required to correct existing health, sanitary, or safety code violations identified by the building official and that are the minimum necessary to ensure safe living conditions; or

(b) Any alteration of a historic structure, provided that the alteration will not preclude the structure's continued designation as a historic structure;

~~[(22)]~~ (29) "Wholesaler", any person engaged in the business of making sales of consumer fireworks to any other person engaged in the business of making sales of consumer fireworks at retail within the state of Missouri.

320.111. MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE, PERMIT REQUIRED — ISSUANCE, DISPLAY OF, DURATION — POWERS AND DUTIES OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL, INSPECTIONS — FEES — RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PERMIT HOLDERS — RULES, PROCEDURE — PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. — 1. It is unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, offer for sale, ship or cause to be shipped into or within the state of Missouri except as herein provided any item of fireworks, without first having secured the required applicable permit as a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, ~~[jobber]~~ annual retailer, or seasonal retailer from the state fire marshal and applicable federal permit or license. Possession of said permit is a condition precedent to manufacturing, selling or offering for sale, shipping or causing to be shipped any fireworks into the state of Missouri, except as herein provided. This provision applies to nonresidents as well as residents of the state of Missouri.

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2. The state fire marshal has the authority and is authorized and directed to issue permits for the sale of fireworks. No permit shall be issued to a person under the age of eighteen years. All permits except for seasonal retailers shall be for the calendar year or any fraction thereof and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

3. Permits issued must be displayed in the permit holder's place of business. No permit provided for herein shall be transferable nor shall a person operate under a permit issued to another person or under a permit issued for another location. Manufacturer, wholesaler, [jobber] annual retailer, and distributor permit holders operating out of multiple locations shall obtain a permit for each location.

4. Failure to make application for a permit by May thirty-first of the calendar year may result in the fire marshal's refusal to issue a [license] permit to the [licensee] permittee or applicant for such calendar year.

5. Any false statement or declaration made on a permit application may result in the state fire marshal's refusal to issue such permit to the requesting person for a period of time not to exceed three years.

6. The state fire marshal is authorized [and directed to charge the following] to assess permit and licensing fees for permits and licenses:

(1) Manufacturer, a fee of [seven hundred seventy-five] one thousand dollars per calendar year;

(2) Distributor, a fee of [seven hundred seventy-five] one thousand dollars per calendar year;

(3) Wholesaler, a fee of [two hundred seventy-five] five hundred dollars per calendar year;

(4) [Jobber] Annual retailer, a fee of [five] seven hundred [twenty-five] fifty dollars per calendar year per sales location;

(5) Seasonal retailer, a fee of [fifty] one hundred fifty dollars per calendar year per sales location;

(6) [Display] Outdoor fireworks display permit, a fee of one hundred dollars per calendar year per location;

(7) [Proximate fireworks display permit] Display before a proximate audience, a fee of one hundred dollars per calendar year per location;

(8) [Licensed] Display operator license, a fee of one hundred dollars for a three-year license;

(9) Pyrotechnic effects operator license, a fee of one hundred dollars for a three-year license.

7. A holder of a manufacturer's permit shall not be required to have any additional permits in order to sell to distributors, wholesalers, [jobbers] annual retailers or seasonal retailers, or to sell display, or [proximate fireworks] articles pyrotechnic.

8. A holder of a distributor's permit shall not be required to have any additional permits in order to sell to wholesalers, [jobbers] annual retailers, seasonal retailers or to sell display fireworks, or [proximate fireworks] articles pyrotechnic.

9. A holder of [a jobber's] an annual retailer permit shall not be required to have any additional permit in order to sell consumer fireworks at retail during the fireworks season from such [jobber's] annual retailer's permanent structure.

10. (1) All fees collected [for permits issued] pursuant to this section shall be deposited [to the credit of the fire education fund created pursuant to section 320.094] as follows:

(a) Eighty percent into the fire education fund created under section 320.094; and

(b) Twenty percent into the cigarette fire safety standard and firefighter protection act fund created under section 320.371.

(2) Any person engaged in more than one permit classification shall pay one permit fee based upon the permit classification yielding the highest amount of revenue.

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11. The state fire marshal is charged with the enforcement of the provisions of sections 320.106 to 320.161 and may call upon any state, county or city peace officer for assistance in the enforcement of the provisions of sections 320.106 to 320.161. The state fire marshal may promulgate rules pursuant to the requirements of this section and chapter 536 necessary to carry out his or her responsibilities under this act including rules requiring training, examination, and licensing of licensed display operators and pyrotechnic effects operators engaging in or responsible for the handling and use of display fireworks and [proximate fireworks] articles pyrotechnic. The test shall incorporate the rules of the state fire marshal, which shall be based upon nationally recognized standards. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to this chapter shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536.

12. The state fire marshal, upon notification by the department of revenue, may withhold permits from applicants upon evidence that all state sales taxes for the preceding year or years have not been paid; except, this subsection shall not apply if an applicant is pursuing any proper remedy at law challenging the amount, collection, or assessment of any sales tax.

13. A holder of a distributor, wholesaler, or [jobber's] annual retailer's permit shall be required to operate out of a permanent structure in compliance with all applicable building and fire regulations in the city or county in which said person is operating a fireworks business. Seasonal retail permit locations shall be in compliance with all applicable building and fire regulations. The applicant may be subject to a fire safety inspection by the state fire marshal based upon promulgated rules and regulations adopted by the state fire marshal.

14. It is unlawful for any manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, or [jobber] annual retailer to sell consumer fireworks to a seasonal retailer who has not acquired an appropriate permit from the state fire marshal for the current permit period. A seasonal retailer shall acquire and present the appropriate permit from the state fire marshal before any manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler or [jobber] annual retailer is allowed to sell consumer fireworks to such seasonal retailer, provided that such seasonal retailer is purchasing the consumer fireworks for resale in this state.

15. The state fire marshal and the marshal's deputies may conduct inspections of any premises and all portions of buildings where fireworks are stored, manufactured, kept or being offered for sale. All persons selling, offering for sale, barter, gift, exchange, or offer thereof any fireworks shall cooperate fully with the state fire marshal and the marshal's deputies during any such inspection. This inspection shall be performed during normal business hours.

16. In addition to any other penalty, any person who manufactures, sells, offers for sale, ships or causes to be shipped into or caused to be shipped into the state of Missouri, for use in Missouri, any items of fireworks without first having the required applicable permit shall be assessed a civil penalty of up to a one thousand dollar fine for each day of operation up to a maximum of ten thousand dollars.

320.116. REVOCATION AND REFUSAL OF PERMITS OR LICENSES, WHEN — ILLEGAL FIREWORKS SEIZED AS CONTRABAND, RETURN OF, PROCEDURE, COSTS — REVIEW OF ACTION BY STATE FIRE MARSHAL, HOW. — 1. The state fire marshal may revoke any permit or license issued pursuant to sections 320.106 to 320.161 upon evidence that the holder has willfully violated any of the provisions of sections 320.106 to 320.161. If a holder of a permit has multiple permitted locations, any suspension or revocation shall only apply to the permitted location where the violation resulting in suspension or revocation occurred.

2. The state fire marshal may revoke or suspend any permit issued under sections 320.106 to 320.161 upon evidence that the influence of alcohol or any illicit controlled substance is taking

place by any permit holder, employee, or representative within the permitted annual or seasonal retail sales location during normal business hours.

3. The state fire marshal may refuse to issue a license or permit to any applicant when the permit or license of the individual, corporation, or partner is under suspension or revocation. The state fire marshal may refuse to issue a license or permit to a person who is a partner, shareholder, manager, officer, spouse, or relative of the applicant or a party to the applicant.

4. The state fire marshal, in his or her discretion, may refuse to issue a permit, for a period not to exceed three years, to a person whose permit has been revoked for the possession or sale of illegal fireworks, as referred to in section 320.136.

[3.] 5. The state fire marshal, the marshal's deputies, the marshal's designees or any authorized police or peace officer shall seize as contraband any illegal fireworks as defined pursuant to sections 320.106 to 320.161. Such illegal fireworks seized in the enforcement of sections 320.106 to 320.161 shall be held in custody of the state fire marshal in proper storage facilities. The person surrendering the fireworks may bring an in rem proceeding in the circuit court of the county where the fireworks were seized. Upon hearing, the circuit court may authorize the return of all or part of the confiscated fireworks or the court may authorize and direct that such contraband fireworks be destroyed. If a proceeding is not brought within thirty days, the fireworks shall be destroyed by the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall seize, take, remove or cause to be removed, at the expense of the owner, all stocks of fireworks offered or exposed for sale, stored or held in violation of the provisions of sections 320.106 to 320.161. All costs, including any expenses incurred with the seizure, shall be the responsibility of the adjudicated party if case disposition is in the favor of the state fire marshal.

[4.] 6. Any person aggrieved by any official action of the state fire marshal affecting their permit status including revocation, suspension, failure to renew a permit, or refusal to grant a permit may seek a determination thereon by the administrative hearing commission pursuant to the provisions of section 621.045.

320.121. POWERS OF CITIES AND CERTAIN COUNTIES TO REGULATE OR PROHIBIT FIREWORKS. — 1. The provisions of sections 320.106 to 320.161 shall not be construed to abrogate or in any way affect the powers of the following political subdivisions to regulate or prohibit fireworks within its corporate limits:

- (1) Any city, town, or village in this state; or
- (2) Any county operating under a charter form of government.

2. It is unlawful for any manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, [jobber] annual retailer, or seasonal retailer to sell or ship by common carrier fireworks to consumers within the corporate limits of the following political subdivisions which prohibit the sale or possession of fireworks:

- (1) Any city, town, or village in this state; or
- (2) Any county operating under a charter form of government.

320.126. SPECIAL FIREWORKS — POSSESSION AND SALE OF LIMITED, HOW, TO WHOM. — 1. Any person, entity, partnership, corporation, or association transporting display fireworks or [proximate fireworks] articles pyrotechnic or display fireworks and [proximate fireworks] articles pyrotechnic into the state of Missouri for the purpose of resale [or to conduct a display] shall be permitted by the state fire marshal as a distributor or manufacturer and have obtained any applicable federal license or permit.

2. [Sale of display or proximate fireworks shall be limited to a holder of a federal license or permit and a distributor or manufacturer permit issued by the state fire marshal] Only holders of a

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state-issued manufacturer or distributor permit shall be allowed to sell display fireworks and articles pyrotechnic within the state of Missouri. A permitted manufacturer or distributor may sell display fireworks and articles pyrotechnic only to those persons who maintain either a state-issued manufacturer or distributor permit or a valid state-issued display operator license or pyrotechnic effect operator license. For the sale of display fireworks, proof of any required federal license or permit shall be required prior to finalizing any sale or transfer.

3. Possession of display [or proximate fireworks for resale to holders of a permit for display or proximate] fireworks or articles pyrotechnic shall be confined to holders of a state manufacturer or distributor permit [and applicable federal license or permit] or holders of either a valid state-issued display operator license or pyrotechnic effect operator license. For possession of display fireworks, proof of any required federal license or permit shall be maintained by the possessor.

4. [Permits for display or proximate fireworks may be granted to municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks, organizations, persons, firms or corporations. Such permits may be granted upon application and approval by the state fire marshal or local fire service authorities of the community where the display is proposed to be held. All applications submitted for display or proximate fireworks permits must be submitted to the office of the state fire marshal a minimum of ten working days prior to the date of the event. The application shall be made on a form provided or approved by the state fire marshal. Every such display shall be supervised, managed, or directed by a Missouri licensed operator, or pyrotechnic operator on site pursuant to subdivisions (11) and (18) of section 320.106 and shall be located, discharged, or fired so as in the opinion of the permitting authority, after proper inspection based on the most current edition of the National Fire Protection Association standards, NFPA 1123, 1124, and 1126, to not be hazardous to any person or property. After a permit has been granted, the sale, possession, use and distribution of fireworks for such display shall be lawful for that purpose only. A copy of all permits issued for display or proximate fireworks shall be forwarded by the permit holder to the state fire marshal's office. No permit granted hereunder shall be transferable and shall apply to only one location. No holder of a manufacturer or distributor permit shall sell, barter, or transfer display or proximate fireworks to anyone not possessing an applicable permit or license.]

5. Possession of display or proximate fireworks shall be limited to a holder of a display or proximate fireworks permit issued by the authority having jurisdiction where the display or proximate fireworks is proposed to be held or the state fire marshal or holder of a state manufacturer or distributor permit and applicable federal license or permit.

6. Before issuing any permit for a display or proximate fireworks, the municipality, fair association, amusement park, organization, firm, persons, or corporation making application therefor shall furnish proof of financial responsibility in an amount established by promulgated rule to the permitting authority in order to satisfy claims for damages to property or personal injuries arising out of any act or omission on the part of such person, firm or corporation or any agent or employee thereof.

7. Any establishment where proximate fireworks are to be discharged shall be inspected by the state fire marshal or local fire department having jurisdiction for compliance with NFPA 101 Life Safety Code or equivalent nationally recognized code in relation to means of egress, occupancy load, and automatic sprinkler and fire alarm systems. All permits issued will be forwarded to the state fire marshal by the permit holder. Permits will be issued in the same manner as those required in this section] This section shall not be construed to prohibit a holder of a manufacturer or distributor permit from transporting or selling display fireworks or articles pyrotechnic to persons who are not residents of this state.

320.127. OUTDOOR FIREWORKS DISPLAYS, PERMITS — PROCEDURE — INSPECTION — EXEMPTION FOR PRIVATE DISPLAYS. — 1. Permits for outdoor fireworks displays or displays before a proximate audience may be granted to municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks, organizations, persons, firms, or corporations. Such permits may be granted upon application and approval by the state fire marshal or local fire service authorities of the community where the outdoor fireworks display or the display before a proximate audience is proposed to be held. All applications submitted to the state fire marshal for an outdoor fireworks display permit or a display before a proximate audience permit shall be submitted to the office of the state fire marshal a minimum of ten working days prior to the date of the event. The application shall be made on a form provided or approved by the state fire marshal. Every such outdoor fireworks display or display before a proximate audience shall be supervised, managed, or directed by a Missouri licensed display operator, or pyrotechnic effects operator on site and shall be located, discharged, or fired so as in the opinion of the permitting authority, after proper inspection based on the National Fire Protection Association standards, NFPA 1123, 1124, and 1126, to not be hazardous to any person or property. A copy of all permits issued for outdoor fireworks displays or displays before a proximate audience issued by a local fire service authority shall be forwarded by the permit holder to the state fire marshal's office upon request. No permit granted hereunder shall be transferable and each permit shall apply to only one location.

2. Before issuing any permit for outdoor fireworks display or a display before a proximate audience, the municipality, fair association, amusement park, organization, firm, persons, or corporation making application therefore shall furnish proof of financial responsibility in an amount established by promulgated rule to the permitting authority in order to satisfy claims for damages to property or personal injuries arising out of any act or omission on the part of such person, firm, or corporation or any agent or employee thereof.

3. Any establishment, venue, or shoot site where an outdoor fireworks display or a display before a proximate audience is to take place shall be inspected by the state fire marshal or local fire department having jurisdiction for compliance with NFPA 1123 Code for Fireworks Display, NFPA 1126 Code for the Use of Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate Audience, and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code or equivalent nationally recognized code in relation to means of egress, occupancy load, and automatic sprinkler and fire alarm systems. All permits issued shall be forwarded to the state fire marshal by the permit holder, upon the state fire marshal's request. Permits shall be issued in the same manner as those required in this section.

4. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section to the contrary, a holder of a valid state-issued display operator license conducting a private outdoor firework display for a non-commercial purpose shall not be subject to the permitting requirements in subsections 1 through 3 of this section; provided, however, that all such non-commercial, private outdoor firework displays shall be conducted in compliance with NFPA 1123 and any ordinance, rule, or regulation promulgated by the local authority having jurisdiction over the location where the private outdoor firework display will be held. The state fire marshal may, through its rule making authority set out in chapters 320 and 536, establish a reasonable notice-only rule requiring the licensed display operator to notify the local authority having jurisdiction over such matters at least five calendar days prior to the private outdoor firework display event described in this subsection. For the purposes of this section, "non-commercial purpose" shall mean not connected with or engaged in for a commercial purpose or in exchange for any monetary consideration.

320.131. POSSESSION, SALE AND USE OF CERTAIN FIREWORKS PROHIBITED — RESTRICTIONS — LABEL REQUIRED — ITEMS NOT REGULATED. — 1. It is unlawful for any

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person to possess, sell or use within the state of Missouri, or ship into the state of Missouri, except as provided in section 320.126, any pyrotechnics commonly known as "fireworks" and defined as consumer fireworks in [subdivision (3) of] section 320.106 [other than items now or hereafter classified as fireworks UNO336, 1.4G by the United States Department of Transportation] that comply with the construction, chemical composition, labeling and other regulations relative to consumer fireworks regulations promulgated by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission and permitted for use by the general public pursuant to such commission's regulations.

2. No wholesaler, [jobber] annual retailer, or seasonal retailer, or any other person shall sell, offer for sale, store, display, or have in their possession any consumer fireworks [that have not been approved as fireworks UNO336, 1.4G by the United States Department of Transportation] that do not comply with the construction, chemical composition, labeling, and other regulations relative to consumer fireworks regulations promulgated by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission and permitted for use by the general public pursuant to such commission's regulations.

3. [No jobber, wholesaler, manufacturer, or distributor shall sell to seasonal retailer dealers, or any other person, in this state for the purpose of resale, or use, in this state, any consumer fireworks which do not have the numbers and letter "1.4G" printed within an orange, diamond-shaped label printed on or attached to the fireworks shipping carton.

4.] This section does not prohibit a manufacturer, distributor or any other person possessing the proper permits as specified by state and federal law from storing, selling, shipping or otherwise transporting display fireworks or [proximate fireworks] articles pyrotechnic.

[5.] 4. Matches, toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, party poppers, or other devices in which paper caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound, provided that they are so constructed that the hand cannot come into contact with the cap when in place for use, and toy pistol paper caps which contain less than twenty-five hundredths grains of explosive mixture shall be permitted for sale and use at all times and shall not be regulated by the provisions of sections 320.106 to 320.161.

320.141. PERMISSIBLE ITEMS OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS, HOW SOLD, WHEN. — Permissible items of consumer fireworks defined in section 320.131 may be sold at wholesale or retail by holders of [a jobber's] an annual retailer permit to [nonlicensed] nonpermitted buyers [from outside the state of Missouri] during a calendar year from the first day of January until the thirty-first day of December. Permissible items of consumer fireworks defined in section 320.131 may be sold at retail by holders of a seasonal retail permit during the selling periods of the twentieth day of June through the tenth day of July and the twentieth day of December through the second day of January.

320.147. INSPECTIONS OF LOCATIONS WHERE FIREWORKS ARE STORED, KEPT, OR SOLD — CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS. — 1. A person selling or offering fireworks for sale or barter or trade shall permit the state fire marshal and the marshal's deputies to conduct inspections, based on the code of state regulations, of the business premises or any location where fireworks are stored, kept, or sold. Such person shall cooperate with such inspection or investigation. Failure to cooperate or refusal to allow an inspection shall result in suspension or revocation of the permittee's permit or refusal of a permit to be issued. Such inspection shall be performed during normal business hours.

2. All new construction or substantial improvements of a permanent structure shall be constructed with all applicable building codes or fire codes adopted by the local political subdivision to whom has authority over such matter. All new construction or substantial improvements of a permanent structure located in a jurisdiction without a local building code or fire code shall submit a full set of construction plans to the state fire marshal for review. The state fire marshal may review such plans for compliance with fire protection standards and issue recommendations.

320.151. SALES TO CHILDREN, SALES BY CHILDREN, UNLAWFUL, EXCEPTIONS — EXPLODING FIREWORKS NEAR GASOLINE PUMPS, CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR FROM OR AT MOTOR VEHICLES, PROHIBITED — CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS — DEMONSTRATING AND TESTING ALLOWED, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. It is unlawful to attempt to sell or to sell at retail any fireworks to children under the age of fourteen years except when such child is in the presence of a parent or guardian.

2. It is unlawful for any person under the age of sixteen to sell fireworks or work in a facility where fireworks are stored, sold, or offered for sale unless supervised by an adult.

3. It is unlawful to explode or ignite consumer fireworks within six hundred feet of any church, hospital, mental health facility, school, or within one hundred feet of any location where fireworks are stored, sold, or offered for sale.

4. No person shall ignite or discharge any permissible articles of consumer fireworks within or throw the same from a motorized vehicle including watercraft or any other means of transportation, except where display permit has been issued for a floating vessel or floating platform, nor shall any person place or throw any ignited article of fireworks into or at a motorized vehicle including watercraft or any other means of transportation, or at or near any person or group of people.

5. No person shall ignite or discharge consumer fireworks within three hundred feet of any permanent storage of ignitable liquid, gases, gasoline pump, gasoline filling station, or any nonpermanent structure where fireworks are stored, sold or offered for sale.

6. No items of explosive or pyrotechnic composition other than **[fireworks as defined by subdivisions (3), (5), and (17) of section 320.106]** consumer fireworks, display fireworks, or articles pyrotechnic shall be displayed, sold, or offered for sale within the applicable permit location as identified on such permit granted by the state fire marshal.

7. **[Proximate fireworks shall not be allowed to be stored with consumer fireworks.]**

8.] All storage and transportation of fireworks shall be in accordance with all federal and state rules and regulations.

[9.] 8. Nothing in sections 320.106 to 320.161 shall be construed to prevent permittees from demonstrating or testing fireworks. Any such demonstration or test shall require the notification and approval of the local fire service or the state fire marshal.

320.371. FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS. — 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Cigarette Fire Safety Standard and Firefighter Protection Act Fund" which shall consist of moneys collected under sections 320.106 to 320.161 and sections 320.350 to 320.374. The fund shall be administered by the state fire marshal. Upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be made available to the state fire marshal to support fire safety and prevention programs.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

3. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

324.009. LICENSURE RECIPROCITY — DEFINITIONS — REQUIREMENTS — INAPPLICABILITY, WHEN. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational speciality that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Missouri law enforcement officer", any person employed by or otherwise serving in a position for the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, auxiliary police officer, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, member of the patrol as that term is defined in section 43.010, or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri or who is domiciled in the state of Missouri;

(4) "Nonresident military or law enforcement spouse"[];

(a) A nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis; or

(b) A nonresident spouse of a person residing outside the state who has accepted an offer of employment from the state or a local governmental entity in the state and who will become a Missouri law enforcement officer upon the commencement of such employment;

~~[(4)]~~ (5) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

~~[(5)]~~ (6) "Resident military or law enforcement spouse", a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record or a spouse of a Missouri law enforcement officer.

2. Any person who holds a valid current license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit an application for a license in Missouri in the same occupation or profession, and at the same practice level, for which he or she holds the current license, along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction, to the relevant oversight body in this state.

3. The oversight body in this state shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other state verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that state. An oversight body

that administers an examination on laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirement may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military or law enforcement spouse or a resident military or law enforcement spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight body receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the oversight body shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the oversight body may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with the occupation or profession for which the applicant seeks a license.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the applicable oversight body's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of the licensed occupation or profession in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with the license the applicant seeks.

8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses issued or required by political subdivisions.

9. The provisions of this section shall not impede an oversight body's authority to require an applicant to submit fingerprints as part of the application process.

10. [The provisions of this section shall not apply to an oversight body that has entered into a licensing compact with another state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's jurisdiction.] The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect [on August 28, 2018], and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect [on August 28, 2018].

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257, or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945.

324.055. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri board of occupational therapy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant, or a limited permit to practice occupational therapy, as such terms are defined in section 324.050 and as provided in section 324.077.

2. If the Missouri board of occupational therapy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board of occupational therapy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board of occupational therapy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board of occupational therapy.

324.129. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed clinical perfusionist and provisional clinical licensed perfusionist, as defined in section 324.128.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

324.246. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The board of therapeutic massage may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, provisional license, or student license as a massage therapist and a license as a massage business, as such terms are defined in section 324.240 and as provided in sections 324.247 and 324.265.

2. If the board of therapeutic massage requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of therapeutic massage shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records

search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of therapeutic massage of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of therapeutic massage.

324.488. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an acupuncturist, as such term is defined in section 324.475.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

324.1105. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a private investigator or private fire investigator or as an employee of a private investigator agency or private fire investigator agency, as such terms are defined in section 324.1100.

2. If the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners.

326.257. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri state board of accountancy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified public accountant and a permit for a certified public accounting firm, as defined in section 326.256.

2. If the Missouri state board of accountancy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri state board of accountancy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri state board of accountancy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri state board of accountancy.

330.025. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of podiatric medicine may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a permanent license or a temporary license to practice podiatric medicine, as provided in sections 330.045 and 330.065, or a permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification, as such term is defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the state board of podiatric medicine requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of podiatric medicine shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of podiatric medicine of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of podiatric medicine.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification" means a license issued to a doctor of podiatric medicine who has met the requirements for performing surgery on the ankle as provided in section 330.010.

331.025. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to engage in the practice of chiropractic, as such term is defined in section 331.010.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record

information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

332.015. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri dental board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a dentist, a dental specialist, a volunteer dentist, a temporary dentist, a dental hygienist, or a volunteer dental hygienist, a limited dental teaching license, and a dental faculty permit, as provided in sections 332.091, 332.112, 332.113, 332.171, 332.181, 332.183, 332.201, and 332.425.

2. If the Missouri dental board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri dental board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri dental board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri dental board.

334.015. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application for a permanent license, temporary license, or limited license as a physician and assistant physician, as provided in sections 334.035, 334.036, 334.045, 334.046, and 334.112.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.403. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.400, or a temporary license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant, as provided in section 334.406.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require

applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.501. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as such terms are defined in section 334.500 and as provided in section 334.550.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.701. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athletic trainer, as such term is defined in section 334.702.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.739. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part

of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physician assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.735 and as provided in section 334.736.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.805. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri board for respiratory care may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a respiratory care practitioner, an educational permit to practice respiratory care, or a temporary permit to practice respiratory care, as such terms are defined in section 334.800 and as provided in section 334.890.

2. If the Missouri board for respiratory care requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board for respiratory care shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board for respiratory care of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board for respiratory care.

335.022. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of nursing may require applicants to submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check for employment purposes with the state board of nursing.

2. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

335.042. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of nursing may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as a registered nurse, practical nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse, as such terms are defined in section 335.016.

2. If the state board of nursing requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of nursing shall require nursing applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

336.025. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of optometry may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as an optometrist, as provided in sections 336.010 and 336.030.

2. If the state board of optometry requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of optometry shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of optometry of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of optometry.

337.018. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state committee of psychologists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed psychologist, provisional licensed psychologist, and temporary licensed psychologist.

2. If the state committee of psychologists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of psychologists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of psychologists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to

the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of psychologists.

337.308. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The behavior analyst advisory board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure, provisional licensure, or temporary licensure as a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst, as such terms are defined in section 337.300.

2. If the behavior analyst advisory board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the behavior analyst advisory board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the behavior analyst advisory board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the behavior analyst advisory board.

337.501. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The committee for professional counselors may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed professional counselor and provisional licensed professional counselor, as defined in section 337.500.

2. If the committee for professional counselors requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the committee for professional counselors shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee for professional counselors of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee for professional counselors.

337.605. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state committee for social workers may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or a temporary permit to practice as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, licensed master social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, as such terms are defined in section 337.600 and as provided in section 337.621.

2. If the state committee for social workers requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee for social workers shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee for social workers of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee for social workers.

337.702. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state committee of marital and family therapists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed marital and family therapist or provisional licensed marital and family therapist as such terms are defined in section 337.700.

2. If the state committee of marital and family therapists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of marital and family therapists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of marital and family therapists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of marital and family therapists.

338.052. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The board of pharmacy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license to practice pharmacy as a pharmacist, a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician, a license as an intern pharmacist, a license as a wholesale drug distributor, a license as a third-party logistics provider, a temporary license as a pharmacist, a permit for the practice of pharmacy to be conducted at a pharmacy, and a license as a drug outsourcer, as provided in sections 338.010, 338.013, 338.035, 338.043, 338.050, 338.210, and 338.330, and a manager-in-charge, wholesale drug distributor facility manager, third-party logistics provider facility manager, wholesale drug distributor facility owner, or third-party logistics provider facility owner, as such terms are defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the board of pharmacy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of pharmacy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of pharmacy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary,

all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of pharmacy.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Manager-in-charge", a person who directly supervises a licensed wholesale drug distributor or a third-party logistics provider, as such terms are defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility or third-party logistics provider facility;

(2) "Third-party logistics provider facility manager", a person who is a manager and direct supervisor of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(3) "Third-party logistics provider facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(4) "Wholesale drug distributor facility manager", a person who is a manager of a wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility;

(5) "Wholesale drug distributor facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility.

339.015. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri real estate commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a real estate broker, real estate salesperson, and real estate broker-salesperson, as such terms are defined in section 339.010 and as provided in sections 339.030 and 339.040.

2. If the Missouri real estate commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate commission.

339.510. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri real estate appraisers commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified residential appraiser, a certified residential appraiser trainee, a certified general appraiser, a certified general appraiser trainee, a state-licensed appraiser, a state-licensed appraiser trainee, an appraisal management company, a controlling person of an appraisal management company, and an owner of an appraisal management company.

2. If the Missouri real estate appraisers commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate appraisers commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate appraisers commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate appraisers commission.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Appraisal management company", an individual that utilizes an appraisal panel and performs appraisal management services for licensure;

(2) "Appraisal management services", to perform any of the following functions on behalf of a lender, financial institution, or client:

(a) Administer an appraiser panel;

(b) Recruit, qualify, verify licensing or certification, and negotiate fees and service level expectations with persons who are part of an appraiser panel;

(c) Receive an order for an appraisal from one individual and deliver the order for the appraisal to an appraiser that is part of an appraiser panel for completion;

(d) Track and determine the status of orders for appraisals performed by appraisers who are part of an appraisal panel;

(e) Conduct quality control of a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel prior to the delivery of the appraisal to the individual who ordered the appraisal; and

(f) Provide a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel to one or more individuals who have ordered an appraisal;

(3) "Certified general appraiser", an individual who is qualified by education, experience, and examination to appraise any real property, and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(4) "Certified general appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(5) "Certified residential appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(6) "Certified residential appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(7) "Controlling person of an appraisal management company":

(a) An owner of an appraisal management company;

(b) An individual employed, appointed, or authorized by an appraisal management company that has the authority to enter into a contractual relationship with other persons for the performance of appraisal management services and has the authority to enter into agreements with appraisers for the performance of appraisals; or

(c) An individual who possesses the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of an appraisal management company whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(8) "Owner of an appraisal management company", an individual who owns ten percent or more of a licensed appraisal management company and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(9) "State-licensed appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(10) "State-licensed appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure.

345.016. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, as described in section 345.020, or provisional license, as described in section 345.021, as an audiologist, an audiology aide, a speech-language pathologist, a speech-language pathology aide, and a speech-language pathology assistant, as such terms are defined in section 345.015.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

374.711. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The department of commerce and insurance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, or renewal of a license, as a general bail bond agent, a bail bond agent, or a surety recovery agent, as such terms are defined in section 374.700.

2. If the department of commerce and insurance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of commerce and insurance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.

436.225. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The director of the division of professional registration may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athlete agent.

2. If the director of the division of professional registration requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the director of the division of professional registration shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of the division of professional registration of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director of the division of professional registration.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "athlete agent" means an individual who:

(1) Recruits or solicits a student athlete to enter into an agency contract or, for compensation, procures employment or offers, promises, attempts, or negotiates to obtain employment for a student athlete as a professional athlete or member of a professional sports team or organization;

(2) For compensation or in anticipation of compensation related to a student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions, unless the individual is an employee of an educational institution acting exclusively as an employee of the educational institution for the benefit of the educational institution; or

(b) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes; or

(3) In anticipation of representing a student athlete for a purpose related to the student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Gives consideration to the student athlete or another person;

(b) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions; or

(c) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes.

443.702. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The division of finance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to act as a residential mortgage loan broker or a mortgage loan originator.

2. If the division of finance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the division of finance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the division of finance of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary,

all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the division of finance.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Mortgage loan originator", an individual who for compensation or gain or in the expectation of compensation or gain takes a residential mortgage loan application, or offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan. Mortgage loan originator does not include:

(a) An individual engaged solely as a loan processor or underwriter except as otherwise provided in sections 443.701 to 443.893;

(b) An individual that only performs real estate brokerage activities and is licensed or registered in accordance with the law of this state, unless the person is compensated by a lender, a mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator or by any agent of such lender, mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator;

(c) An individual solely involved in extensions of credit relating to time-share plans, as the term time-share plans is defined in 11 U.S.C. Section 101(53D);

(d) An individual who is servicing a mortgage loan; or

(e) An individual employed by a licensed mortgage broker or loan originator who accepts or receives residential mortgage loan applications;

(2) "Residential mortgage loan broker", an individual, other than an exempt individual, engaged in the business of brokering, funding, servicing, or purchasing residential mortgage loans.

476.802. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The office of state courts administrator may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of the application of certification as a qualified interpreter, pursuant to section 476.800.

2. If the office of state courts administrator requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the office of state courts administrator shall submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check on applicants.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the office of state courts administrator of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the office of state courts administrator of Missouri.

484.125. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The Missouri supreme court may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application of licensure for admission or reinstatement to the Missouri Bar in order to engage in the practice of law or law business, as such terms are defined in section 484.010.

2. If the Missouri supreme court requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri supreme court shall submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records

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search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri supreme court of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri supreme court.

537.046. CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE, INJURY OR ILLNESS DEFINED — ACTION FOR DAMAGES MAY BE BROUGHT, WHEN — NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS UNENFORCEABLE, WHEN. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Childhood sexual abuse", any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, [566.040, 566.050] 566.031, 566.032, 566.034, 566.060, [566.070, 566.080, 566.090] 566.061, 566.062, 566.064, 566.067, 566.068, 566.069, 566.071, 566.083, 566.086, 566.093, 566.095, 566.100, [566.110, or 566.120, or section] 566.101, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 568.020, or 573.200;

(2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse in an action brought pursuant to this section shall be commenced within ten years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs.

3. This section shall apply to any action [commenced] arising on or after August 28, [2004, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date] 2025.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a nondisclosure agreement by any party to a childhood sexual abuse action shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse allegations or claims, and shall be void.

568.070. UNLAWFUL TRANSACTIONS WITH A CHILD. — 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful transactions with a child if he or she:

(1) Being a pawnbroker, junk dealer, dealer in secondhand goods, or any employee of such person, with criminal negligence buys or receives any personal property other than agricultural products from an unemancipated minor, unless the child's custodial parent or guardian has consented in writing to the transaction; or

(2) Knowingly permits a minor child to enter or remain in a place where illegal activity in controlled substances, as defined in chapter 579, is maintained or conducted; or

(3) With criminal negligence sells blasting caps, bulk gunpowder, or explosives to a child under the age of seventeen, or fireworks as defined in section [320.110] 320.106, to a child under the age of fourteen, unless the child's custodial parent or guardian has consented in writing to the transaction. Criminal negligence as to the age of the child is not an element of this crime.

2. The offense of unlawful transactions with a child is a class B misdemeanor.

590.060. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR TRAINING INSTRUCTORS AND CENTERS — LICENSURE OF INSTRUCTORS — BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED, WHEN. — 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for training instructors and training centers, and the director shall establish minimum qualifications for admittance into a basic training course.

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2. The director shall license training instructors, centers, and curricula, and may probate, suspend and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons for such action. Any person aggrieved by a decision pursuant to this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536.

3. Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit [a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal history background check to include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training center where such person is seeking entrance. The training center shall cause a criminal history background check to be made and shall cause the resulting report to be forwarded to the director. The person seeking entrance may be charged a fee for the cost of this procedure] fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based background check. Fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director.

640.011. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION. — 1. The department of natural resources may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking employment or to volunteer with the department of natural resources.

2. If the department of natural resources requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of natural resources shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of natural resources of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of natural resources.

SECTION B. EMERGENCY CLAUSE FOR A CERTAIN SECTION. — Because immediate action is necessary to authorize the line of duty compensation act before expiration to prevent a lapse in coverage and ensure the continued payment of benefits, the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

Approved June 10, 2025

SS SCS SB 82

Enacts provisions relating to water preservation in the state of Missouri.

AN ACT to amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to water preservation in the state of Missouri.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 640.406 Water exportation permit — definitions — exemptions — application procedure — permit issuance — complaint procedure.
- B. Severability clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Chapter 640, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 640.406, to read as follows:

640.406. WATER EXPORTATION PERMIT — DEFINITIONS — EXEMPTIONS — APPLICATION PROCEDURE — PERMIT ISSUANCE — COMPLAINT PROCEDURE. — 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Applicant", any person applying for a water exportation permit;
- (2) "Beneficial uses", water uses, which include, but are not limited to, domestic, agricultural, industrial, recreational, and other legitimate beneficial uses;
- (3) "Commission", the state soil and water districts commission under section 278.080;
- (4) "Department", the Missouri department of natural resources;
- (5) "Director", the director of the department of natural resources;
- (6) "End use", the final location for which the exported water will be used, consumed, or applied for a stated beneficial use;
- (7) "Person", any individual, partnership, copartnership, firm, company, public or private corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, political subdivision, water district, or any agency, board, department, or bureau of the federal or any state government, or any other legal entity which is recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties;
- (8) "Pipeline facility", all parts of a facility through which water moves in transportation including, but not limited to, pipe, valves, and other appurtenances connected to pipe, pumping units, fabricated assemblies associated with pumping units, metering, and delivery stations and fabricated assemblies therein, and breakout tanks;
- (9) "Water exportation permit", a permit issued by the department, approved by the commission, granting the exportation of water outside the state of Missouri subject to the provisions of this section;
- (10) "Water resources", any Missouri water source occurring on the surface, in natural or artificial channels, lakes, reservoirs, or impoundments, and in subsurface aquifers which are available or which may be made available.

2. In order to protect the access, use, and enjoyment of Missouri's water resources, it shall be unlawful for any person to export water resources outside the state of Missouri unless such person holds a water exportation permit issued by the department, subject to the following exemptions:

- (1) If the withdrawal and end use of water resources are within thirty miles of the border of the state, any person exempt under the provision of this section shall report to the director annually

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the person's water use volumes and withdrawal rates in a format and timeline determined by the director. Such report shall be made available to the public by the department on the department's website. Such report shall also be provided to the commission; and

(2) Exportation of bottled water, or water packaged in containers intended for single use.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to withdraw water from any water resource for exportation outside the state of Missouri by use of a pipeline facility, unless the withdrawal and ultimate end use of the water by the pipeline facility is within thirty miles of the state border. Any person who withdraws water for exportation under this subsection shall annually report the water use volumes, withdrawal rates, and end use to the department in a manner and on timelines determined by the department.

4. The director shall review each water exportation permit application and all supporting materials to ensure all the following conditions have been met prior to accepting a water exportation permit application for public comment and review by the commission:

(1) There are water resources available in the volumes and withdrawal rates requested by the applicant for export;

(2) The applicant has demonstrated both a present need and beneficial use for the water resources. In making the determination of need and beneficial use, the director shall consider the availability of all water sources, whether in state or out of state, along with other relevant factors as the director and the commission deem appropriate;

(3) The volume and withdrawal rates requested by the applicant shall not interfere with existing and projected in-state beneficial uses;

(4) The applicant has demonstrated that water in the amounts and rates requested can feasibly be exported to meet its intended beneficial uses;

(5) The applicant has provided relevant information and the director and the commission confirmed that issuance of a water exportation permit is necessary for the beneficial use of the applicant or the applicant's customers, and the beneficial use at the end use location is not reasonably attainable through a method other than granting a water exportation permit under this section;

(6) In the event of a conflict between the beneficial use outside the state and the beneficial use needs in the state, the director and the commission shall prioritize the beneficial use needs of the state and its citizens over the applicant or other state; and

(7) Whenever a person applies for a water exportation permit or water exportation permit renewal, the department shall send a written notice within thirty business days after receiving the permit application to the county commission of the county where the water for exportation is located.

5. Within one hundred twenty days after the receipt of a complete application, the director shall determine whether the applicant complied with provisions of subsection 3 of this section. The director shall, after making such determination, hold a thirty-day public comment period regarding the director's determination. Within sixty days after the comment period, the director shall recommend approval or denial of the permit. Such recommendation, along with all public comments, shall be submitted to the commission. The commission shall have a public hearing within thirty days after receipt of the director's recommendation. This public hearing may be scheduled during one of the commission's regular scheduled meetings. The commission shall make a final decision to approve or deny the water exportation permit within thirty days after the public hearing. A three-fourths majority of the commission members present shall be required to approve the issuance or renewal of a water exportation permit.

(1) To renew a valid water exportation permit, an applicant shall file a renewal application for a water exportation permit with the department no later than two hundred seventy-one days prior to the expiration of the existing water exportation permit. The applicant, director, and the commission shall follow the same procedures and timelines as required for the issuance of a new water exportation permit under this section. The director may impose additional conditions to address any substantial or material change in factors under subsection 3 of this section or may deny a renewal application as necessary to comply with this section based on any such substantial or material changes in factors under subsection 3 of this section. If the director or the commission are in the process of reviewing the renewal application before the final decision is made and the existing applicant's water exportation permit expires, such applicant shall be able to operate under the terms of the expired water exportation permit until a final decision is made by the commission on the renewal of such permit.

(2) In the absence of an appeal as provided under chapter 536, the decision of the commission shall be final.

6. A water exportation permit shall be in effect for three years from the date of issuance. The permit holder shall annually report the water use volumes, withdrawal rates, and end use to the department in a manner and on timelines determined by the department. Such report shall be made available to the public on the department's website.

7. The water exportation permit application shall include all water exportation requested by the applicant. The water exportation permit may be approved in whole or in part by the director or the commission. This section shall be interpreted to allow one applicant to include multiple water withdrawals for exportation from various locations within one water exportation permit application.

8. A water exportation permit application shall include a designee or agent in the state of Missouri for service of process and to receive other notices.

9. A major water user, as defined in section 256.400, may request the department to reevaluate any existing water exportation permit using the criteria under subsection 3 of this section. The department shall create a mechanism for a major water user to submit a request for reevaluation and shall provide the major water user with the director's findings within one hundred and twenty days of the request for reevaluation. After reevaluating the permit, the director shall impose additional conditions necessary for the continued exportation of water outside the state if the director determines that the existing permit is negatively impacting the requesting major water user's beneficial use of his or her water resources. The director's decision to modify or to decline to modify the conditions in an existing permit pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to approval by the commission.

10. Nothing in this section shall preclude a person from bringing any constitutional, statutory, or common law claim to vindicate or otherwise defend the person's water rights. A permit issued under this section shall not serve as a defense to any claim brought against a water permit holder for the infringement of water rights. In addition, any person harmed by the issuance of a water exportation permit may bring an injunctive action or other appropriate action to enforce the provisions of this section. Suits may be brought in the county where the defendant's principal place of business is located or where the withdrawal of water occurred in violation of this section.

11. If the attorney general receives a complaint that provisions of this section have been violated, or, at the request of the department, the attorney general shall bring an injunctive action or other appropriate action in the name of the people of the state to enforce provisions of this section. Suit may be brought in Cole County, or in any county where the defendant's principal place of business is located or where the withdrawal of water occurred in violation of this section.

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Any member of the commission deemed to have violated any provision of this section shall forfeit their office upon such finding of a violation.

12. Whenever a state of emergency is declared by the governor under section 44.100 for all or any part of the state, based on drought conditions, the department shall reevaluate any existing water exportation permit. Any reevaluation completed under this section shall use the criteria under subsection 3 of this section. After reevaluation of the permit is complete, the department shall have the authority to impose additional conditions or revoke the permit if necessary for the continued exportation of water outside the state if the director determines that the existing permit negatively impacts beneficial use of water resources. The director's decision to modify, revoke, or make no changes to the permit shall be subject to the approval or denial of the commission.

SECTION B. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. — If any provision of subsection 3 of section 640.406 of this act or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of those sections and the application of such provisions to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Approved July 14, 2025

SS SCS SB 98

Enacts provisions relating to financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

AN ACT To repeal sections 130.011, 130.021, 130.031, 130.036, 130.041, 143.081, 143.341, 361.909, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 381.410, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 130.011 Definitions.
- 130.021 Treasurer for candidates and committees, when required — duties — official depository account to be established — statement of organization for committees, contents, when filed — termination of committee, procedure.
- 130.031 Restrictions and limitations on contributions — expenditure by check — anonymous contributions, how handled — campaign materials, sponsor to be identified — prizes prohibited.
- 130.036 Treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate to maintain records, contents.
- 130.041 Disclosure reports — who files — when required — contents.
- 143.081 Credit for income tax paid to another state.
- 143.341 Missouri taxable income of resident estate or trust.
- 361.909 Exemptions.
- 361.1100 Citation — definitions — virtual currency kiosk information, confidentiality — compliance — operator disclosures, notice — receipt requirements — antifraud measures — enhanced due diligence policy — officers — report — rules.
- 362.020 Articles of agreement — contents.
- 362.247 Board, quorum — directors not physically present, counted when — rulemaking authority.
- 362.275 Monthly meeting of board — review of certain transactions — unanimous consent agreements permitted, when.
- 362.295 Reports to director, requirements — penalty.

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362.424	Suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation, reporting of — trusted contact program, purpose, requirements.
362.490	Banks exempt from furnishing security for insured deposits — single bank pooling of securities, administrator, requirements.
370.245	Suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation, reporting of — trusted contact program, purpose, requirements.
381.410	Definitions.
427.300	Citation of law — definitions — commercial financing transaction disclosures, requirements — inapplicability — registration requirements — violations — effective date — rules.
570.148	Financial institution accounts fraud, offense of — penalties.
447.200	Inactive consumer deposit accounts, notice, fees — remittance to abandoned fund account, when.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 130.011, 130.021, 130.031, 130.036, 130.041, 143.081, 143.341, 361.909, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 381.410, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, are repealed and nineteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 130.011, 130.021, 130.031, 130.036, 130.041, 143.081, 143.341, 361.909, 361.1100, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.424, 362.490, 370.245, 381.410, 427.300, and 570.148, to read as follows:

130.011. DEFINITIONS. — As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) "Appropriate officer" or "appropriate officers", the person or persons designated in section 130.026 to receive certain required statements and reports;

(2) "Ballot measure" or "measure", any proposal submitted or intended to be submitted to qualified voters for their approval or rejection, including any proposal submitted by initiative petition, referendum petition, or by the general assembly or any local governmental body having authority to refer proposals to the voter;

(3) "Candidate", an individual who seeks nomination or election to public office. The term "candidate" includes an elected officeholder who is the subject of a recall election, an individual who seeks nomination by the individual's political party for election to public office, an individual standing for retention in an election to an office to which the individual was previously appointed, an individual who seeks nomination or election whether or not the specific elective public office to be sought has been finally determined by such individual at the time the individual meets the conditions described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision, and an individual who is a write-in candidate as defined in subdivision (28) of this section. A candidate shall be deemed to seek nomination or election when the person first:

(a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; or

(b) Knows or has reason to know that contributions are being received or expenditures are being made or space or facilities are being reserved with the intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; except that, such individual shall not be deemed a candidate if the person files a statement with the appropriate officer within five days after learning of the receipt of contributions, the making of expenditures, or the reservation of space or facilities disavowing the candidacy and stating that the person will not accept nomination or take office if elected; provided that, if the election at which such individual is supported as a candidate is to take place within five days after the person's learning of the above-specified activities, the individual shall file the statement disavowing the candidacy within one day; or

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- (c) Announces or files a declaration of candidacy for office;
- (4) "Cash", currency, coin, United States postage stamps, or any negotiable instrument which can be transferred from one person to another person without the signature or endorsement of the transferor;
- (5) "Check", a check drawn on a state or federal bank, or a draft on a negotiable order of withdrawal account in a savings and loan association or a share draft account in a credit union;
- (6) "Closing date", the date through which a statement or report is required to be complete;
- (7) "Committee", a person or any combination of persons, who accepts contributions or makes expenditures for the primary or incidental purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee or for the purpose of contributing funds to another committee:
 - (a) "Committee", does not include:
 - a. A person or combination of persons, if neither the aggregate of expenditures made nor the aggregate of contributions received during a calendar year exceeds five hundred dollars and if no single contributor has contributed more than two hundred fifty dollars of such aggregate contributions;
 - b. An individual, other than a candidate, who accepts no contributions and who deals only with the individual's own funds or property;
 - c. A corporation, cooperative association, partnership, proprietorship, or joint venture organized or operated for a primary or principal purpose other than that of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure, and it accepts no contributions, and all expenditures it makes are from its own funds or property obtained in the usual course of business or in any commercial or other transaction and which are not contributions as defined by subdivision (12) of this section;
 - d. A labor organization organized or operated for a primary or principal purpose other than that of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates, or the qualification, passage, or defeat of any ballot measure, and it accepts no contributions, and expenditures made by the organization are from its own funds or property received from membership dues or membership fees which were given or solicited for the purpose of supporting the normal and usual activities and functions of the organization and which are not contributions as defined by subdivision (12) of this section;
 - e. A person who acts as an authorized agent for a committee in soliciting or receiving contributions or in making expenditures or incurring indebtedness on behalf of the committee if such person renders to the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer or candidate, if applicable, an accurate account of each receipt or other transaction in the detail required by the treasurer to comply with all record-keeping and reporting requirements of this chapter;
 - f. Any department, agency, board, institution or other entity of the state or any of its subdivisions or any officer or employee thereof, acting in the person's official capacity;
 - (b) The term "committee" includes, but is not limited to, each of the following committees: campaign committee, candidate committee, continuing committee and political party committee;
 - (8) "Campaign committee", a committee, other than a candidate committee, which shall be formed by an individual or group of individuals to receive contributions or make expenditures and whose sole purpose is to support or oppose the qualification and passage of one or more particular ballot measures in an election or the retention of judges under the nonpartisan court plan, such

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committee shall be formed no later than thirty days prior to the election for which the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures, and which shall terminate the later of either thirty days after the general election or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after the general election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in support of a measure for which the committee was formed;

(9) "Candidate committee", a committee which shall be formed by a candidate to receive contributions or make expenditures in behalf of the person's candidacy and which shall continue in existence for use by an elected candidate or which shall terminate the later of either thirty days after the general election for a candidate who was not elected or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after the election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in support of the candidate for which the committee was formed. Any candidate for elective office shall have only one candidate committee for the elective office sought, which is controlled directly by the candidate for the purpose of making expenditures. A candidate committee is presumed to be under the control and direction of the candidate unless the candidate files an affidavit with the appropriate officer stating that the committee is acting without control or direction on the candidate's part;

(10) "Continuing committee", a committee of continuing existence which is not formed, controlled or directed by a candidate, and is a committee other than a candidate committee or campaign committee, whose primary or incidental purpose is to receive contributions or make expenditures to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters whether or not a particular candidate or candidates or a particular ballot measure or measures to be supported or opposed has been determined at the time the committee is required to file any statement or report pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. "Continuing committee" includes, but is not limited to, any committee organized or sponsored by a business entity, a labor organization, a professional association, a trade or business association, a club or other organization and whose primary purpose is to solicit, accept and use contributions from the members, employees or stockholders of such entity and any individual or group of individuals who accept and use contributions to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters. Such committee shall be formed no later than sixty days prior to the election for which the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures;

(11) "Connected organization", any organization such as a corporation, a labor organization, a membership organization, a cooperative, or trade or professional association which expends funds or provides services or facilities to establish, administer or maintain a committee or to solicit contributions to a committee from its members, officers, directors, employees or security holders. An organization shall be deemed to be the connected organization if more than fifty percent of the persons making contributions to the committee during the current calendar year are members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of such organization or their spouses;

(12) "Contribution", a payment, gift, loan, advance, deposit, or donation of money or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure, or for the support of any committee supporting or opposing candidates or ballot measures or for paying debts or obligations of any candidate or committee previously incurred for the above purposes. A contribution of anything of value shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair market value. "Contribution" includes, but is not limited to:

(a) A candidate's own money or property used in support of the person's candidacy other than expense of the candidate's food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee necessary to the filing for public office;

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(b) Payment by any person, other than a candidate or committee, to compensate another person for services rendered to that candidate or committee;

(c) Receipts from the sale of goods and services, including the sale of advertising space in a brochure, booklet, program or pamphlet of a candidate or committee and the sale of tickets or political merchandise;

(d) Receipts from fund-raising events including testimonial affairs;

(e) Any loan, guarantee of a loan, cancellation or forgiveness of a loan or debt or other obligation by a third party, or payment of a loan or debt or other obligation by a third party if the loan or debt or other obligation was contracted, used, or intended, in whole or in part, for use in an election campaign or used or intended for the payment of such debts or obligations of a candidate or committee previously incurred, or which was made or received by a committee;

(f) Funds received by a committee which are transferred to such committee from another committee or other source, except funds received by a candidate committee as a transfer of funds from another candidate committee controlled by the same candidate but such transfer shall be included in the disclosure reports;

(g) Facilities, office space or equipment supplied by any person to a candidate or committee without charge or at reduced charges, except gratuitous space for meeting purposes which is made available regularly to the public, including other candidates or committees, on an equal basis for similar purposes on the same conditions;

(h) The direct or indirect payment by any person, other than a connected organization, of the costs of establishing, administering, or maintaining a committee, including legal, accounting and computer services, fund raising and solicitation of contributions for a committee;

(i) "Contribution" does not include:

a. Ordinary home hospitality or services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time in support of or in opposition to a candidate, committee or ballot measure, nor the necessary and ordinary personal expenses of such volunteers incidental to the performance of voluntary activities, so long as no compensation is directly or indirectly asked or given;

b. An offer or tender of a contribution which is expressly and unconditionally rejected and returned to the donor within ten business days after receipt or transmitted to the state treasurer;

c. Interest earned on deposit of committee funds;

d. The costs incurred by any connected organization listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of section 130.021 for establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, or for the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation is solely directed or related to the members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of the connected organization;

(13) "County", any one of the several counties of this state or the city of St. Louis;

(14) "Disclosure report", an itemized report of receipts, expenditures and incurred indebtedness which is prepared on forms approved by the Missouri ethics commission and filed at the times and places prescribed;

(15) "Election", any primary, general or special election held to nominate or elect an individual to public office, to retain or recall an elected officeholder or to submit a ballot measure to the voters, and any caucus or other meeting of a political party or a political party committee at which that party's candidate or candidates for public office are officially selected. A primary election and the succeeding general election shall be considered separate elections;

(16) "Electronic means", any instrument, device, or service that facilitates an electronic withdrawal of funds from a bank account including, but not limited to, credit cards, debit cards, and the presentation of a credit or debit card account number;

(17) "Expenditure", a payment, advance, conveyance, deposit, donation or contribution of money or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification or passage of any ballot measure or for the support of any committee which in turn supports or opposes any candidate or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee; a payment, or an agreement or promise to pay, money or anything of value, including a candidate's own money or property, for the purchase of goods, services, property, facilities or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification or passage of any ballot measure or for the support of any committee which in turn supports or opposes any candidate or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee. An expenditure of anything of value shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair market value. "Expenditure" includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Payment by anyone other than a committee for services of another person rendered to such committee;

(b) The purchase of tickets, goods, services or political merchandise in connection with any testimonial affair or fund-raising event of or for candidates or committees, or the purchase of advertising in a brochure, booklet, program or pamphlet of a candidate or committee;

(c) The transfer of funds by one committee to another committee;

(d) The direct or indirect payment by any person, other than a connected organization for a committee, of the costs of establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, including legal, accounting and computer services, fund raising and solicitation of contributions for a committee; but

(e) "Expenditure" does not include:

a. Any news story, commentary or editorial which is broadcast or published by any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other periodical without charge to the candidate or to any person supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure;

b. The internal dissemination by any membership organization, proprietorship, labor organization, corporation, association or other entity of information advocating the election or defeat of a candidate or candidates or the passage or defeat of a ballot measure or measures to its directors, officers, members, employees or security holders, provided that the cost incurred is reported pursuant to subsection 2 of section 130.051;

c. Repayment of a loan, but such repayment shall be indicated in required reports;

d. The rendering of voluntary personal services by an individual of the sort commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers and the payment by such individual of the individual's necessary and ordinary personal expenses incidental to such volunteer activity, provided no compensation is, directly or indirectly, asked or given;

e. The costs incurred by any connected organization listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of section 130.021 for establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, or for the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation is solely directed or related to the members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of the connected organization;

f. The use of a candidate's own money or property for expense of the candidate's personal food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee necessary to the filing for public office, if such expense is not reimbursed to the candidate from any source;

~~[(17)]~~ (18) "Exploratory committees", a committee which shall be formed by an individual to receive contributions and make expenditures on behalf of this individual in determining whether

or not the individual seeks elective office. Such committee shall terminate no later than December thirty-first of the year prior to the general election for the possible office;

~~[(18)]~~ ~~(19)~~ "Fund-raising event", an event such as a dinner, luncheon, reception, coffee, testimonial, rally, auction or similar affair through which contributions are solicited or received by such means as the purchase of tickets, payment of attendance fees, donations for prizes or through the purchase of goods, services or political merchandise;

~~[(19)]~~ ~~(20)~~ "In-kind contribution" or "in-kind expenditure", a contribution or expenditure in a form other than money;

~~[(20)]~~ ~~(21)~~ "Labor organization", any organization of any kind, or any agency or employee representation committee or plan, in which employees participate and which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work;

~~[(21)]~~ ~~(22)~~ "Loan", a transfer of money, property or anything of ascertainable monetary value in exchange for an obligation, conditional or not, to repay in whole or in part and which was contracted, used, or intended for use in an election campaign, or which was made or received by a committee or which was contracted, used, or intended to pay previously incurred campaign debts or obligations of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee;

~~[(22)]~~ ~~(23)~~ "Person", an individual, group of individuals, corporation, partnership, committee, proprietorship, joint venture, any department, agency, board, institution or other entity of the state or any of its political subdivisions, union, labor organization, trade or professional or business association, association, political party or any executive committee thereof, or any other club or organization however constituted or any officer or employee of such entity acting in the person's official capacity;

~~[(23)]~~ ~~(24)~~ "Political merchandise", goods such as bumper stickers, pins, hats, ties, jewelry, literature, or other items sold or distributed at a fund-raising event or to the general public for publicity or for the purpose of raising funds to be used in supporting or opposing a candidate for nomination or election or in supporting or opposing the qualification, passage or defeat of a ballot measure;

~~[(24)]~~ ~~(25)~~ "Political party", a political party which has the right under law to have the names of its candidates listed on the ballot in a general election;

~~[(25)]~~ ~~(26)~~ "Political party committee", a state, district, county, city, or area committee of a political party, as defined in section 115.603, which may be organized as a not-for-profit corporation under Missouri law, and which committee is of continuing existence, and has the primary or incidental purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters on behalf of the political party;

~~[(26)]~~ ~~(27)~~ "Public office" or "office", any state, judicial, county, municipal, school or other district, ward, township, or other political subdivision office or any political party office which is filled by a vote of registered voters;

~~[(27)]~~ ~~(28)~~ "Regular session", includes that period beginning on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January and ending following the first Friday after the second Monday in May;

~~[(28)]~~ ~~(29)~~ "Write-in candidate", an individual whose name is not printed on the ballot but who otherwise meets the definition of candidate in subdivision (3) of this section.

130.021. TREASURER FOR CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES, WHEN REQUIRED — DUTIES — OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT TO BE ESTABLISHED — STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FOR COMMITTEES, CONTENTS, WHEN FILED — TERMINATION OF COMMITTEE, PROCEDURE.
 — 1. Every committee shall have a treasurer who, except as provided in subsection 10 of this

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section, shall be a resident of this state and reside in the district or county in which the committee sits. A committee may also have a deputy treasurer who, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section, shall be a resident of this state and reside in the district or county in which the committee sits, to serve in the capacity of committee treasurer in the event the committee treasurer is unable for any reason to perform the treasurer's duties.

2. Every candidate for offices listed in subsection 1 of section 130.016 who has not filed a statement of exemption pursuant to that subsection and every candidate for offices listed in subsection 6 of section 130.016 who is not excluded from filing a statement of organization and disclosure reports pursuant to subsection 6 of section 130.016 shall form a candidate committee and appoint a treasurer. Thereafter, all contributions on hand and all further contributions received by such candidate and any of the candidate's own funds to be used in support of the person's candidacy shall be deposited in a candidate committee depository account established pursuant to the provisions of subsection 4 of this section, and all expenditures shall be made through the candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer of the person's candidate committee. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a candidate from appointing himself or herself as a committee of one and serving as the person's own treasurer, maintaining the candidate's own records and filing all the reports and statements required to be filed by the treasurer of a candidate committee.

3. A candidate who has more than one candidate committee supporting the person's candidacy shall designate one of those candidate committees as the committee responsible for consolidating the aggregate contributions to all such committees under the candidate's control and direction as required by section 130.041.

4. (1) Every committee shall have a single official fund depository within this state which shall be a federally or state-chartered bank, a federally or state-chartered savings and loan association, or a federally or state-chartered credit union in which the committee shall open and thereafter maintain at least one official depository account in its own name. An "official depository account" shall be a checking account or some type of negotiable draft or negotiable order of withdrawal account, and the official fund depository shall, regarding an official depository account, be a type of financial institution which provides a record of deposits, cancelled checks or other cancelled instruments of withdrawal evidencing each transaction by maintaining copies within this state of such instruments and other transactions. All contributions which the committee receives in money, checks and other negotiable instruments shall be deposited in a committee's official depository account. Contributions shall not be accepted and expenditures shall not be made by a committee except by or through an official depository account and the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate; however, a committee may utilize a credit card or debit card in the name of the committee when authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate, provided that all expenditures made by the committee through a credit card are paid through the official depository account. Contributions received by a committee shall not be commingled with any funds of an agent of the committee, a candidate or any other person, except that contributions from a candidate of the candidate's own funds to the person's candidate committee shall be deposited to an official depository account of the person's candidate committee. No expenditure shall be made by a committee when the office of committee treasurer is vacant except that when the office of a candidate committee treasurer is vacant, the candidate shall be the treasurer until the candidate appoints a new treasurer.

(2) A committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate may withdraw funds from a committee's official depository account and deposit such funds in one or more savings accounts in the committee's name in any bank, savings and loan association or credit union within this state, and may also withdraw funds from an official depository account for investment in the committee's

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name in any certificate of deposit, bond or security. Proceeds from interest or dividends from a savings account or other investment or proceeds from withdrawals from a savings account or from the sale of an investment shall not be expended or reinvested, except in the case of renewals of certificates of deposit, without first redepositing such proceeds in an official depository account. Investments, other than savings accounts, held outside the committee's official depository account at any time during a reporting period shall be disclosed by description, amount, any identifying numbers and the name and address of any institution or person in which or through which it is held in an attachment to disclosure reports the committee is required to file. Proceeds from an investment such as interest or dividends or proceeds from its sale, shall be reported by date and amount. In the case of the sale of an investment, the names and addresses of the persons involved in the transaction shall also be stated. Funds held in savings accounts and investments, including interest earned, shall be included in the report of money on hand as required by section 130.041.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, funds held in candidate committees, campaign committees, debt service committees, and exploratory committees shall be liquid such that these funds shall be readily available for the specific and limited purposes allowed by law. These funds may be invested only in short-term treasury instruments or short-term bank certificates with durations of one year or less, or that allow the removal of funds at any time without any additional financial penalty other than the loss of interest income. Continuing committees, political party committees, and other committees such as out-of-state committees not formed for the benefit of any single candidate or ballot issue shall not be subject to the provisions of this subdivision. This subdivision shall not be interpreted to restrict the placement of funds in an interest-bearing checking account.

5. The treasurer or deputy treasurer acting on behalf of any person or organization or group of persons which is a committee by virtue of the definitions of committee in section 130.011 and any candidate who is not excluded from forming a committee in accordance with the provisions of section 130.016 shall file a statement of organization with the appropriate officer within twenty days after the person or organization becomes a committee but no later than the date for filing the first report required pursuant to the provisions of section 130.046. The statement of organization shall contain the following information:

(1) The name, mailing address and telephone number, if any, of the committee filing the statement of organization. If the committee is deemed to be affiliated with a connected organization as provided in subdivision (11) of section 130.011, the name of the connected organization, or a legally registered fictitious name which reasonably identifies the connected organization, shall appear in the name of the committee. If the committee is a candidate committee, the name of the candidate shall be a part of the committee's name;

(2) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the candidate;

(3) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the committee treasurer, and the name, mailing address and telephone number of its deputy treasurer if the committee has named a deputy treasurer;

(4) [The names, mailing addresses and titles of its officers, if any;

(5)] The name and mailing address of any connected organizations with which the committee is affiliated;

(5) The names, mailing addresses, and titles of its officers, if any;

(6) The name and mailing address of its depository, [and] the name and account number of each account the committee has in the depository, and the account number and issuer of any credit card in the committee's name. The account number of each account shall be redacted prior to disclosing the statement to the public;

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(7) Identification of the major nature of the committee such as a candidate committee, campaign committee, continuing committee, political party committee, incumbent committee, or any other committee according to the definition of committee in section 130.011;

(8) In the case of the candidate committee designated in subsection 3 of this section, the full name and address of each other candidate committee which is under the control and direction of the same candidate, together with the name, address and telephone number of the treasurer of each such other committee;

(9) The name and office sought of each candidate supported or opposed by the committee;

(10) The ballot measure concerned, if any, and whether the committee is in favor of or opposed to such measure.

6. A committee may omit the information required in subdivisions (9) and (10) of subsection 5 of this section if, on the date on which it is required to file a statement of organization, the committee has not yet determined the particular candidates or particular ballot measures it will support or oppose.

7. A committee which has filed a statement of organization and has not terminated shall not be required to file another statement of organization, except that when there is a change in any of the information previously reported as required by subdivisions (1) to (8) of subsection 5 of this section an amended statement of organization shall be filed within twenty days after the change occurs, but no later than the date of the filing of the next report required to be filed by that committee by section 130.046.

8. Upon termination of a committee, a termination statement indicating dissolution shall be filed not later than ten days after the date of dissolution with the appropriate officer or officers with whom the committee's statement of organization was filed. The termination statement shall include: the distribution made of any remaining surplus funds and the disposition of any deficits; and the name, mailing address and telephone number of the individual responsible for preserving the committee's records and accounts as required in section 130.036.

9. Any statement required by this section shall be signed and attested by the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer, and by the candidate in the case of a candidate committee.

10. A committee domiciled outside this state shall be required to file a statement of organization and appoint a treasurer residing in this state and open an account in a depository within this state; provided that either of the following conditions prevails:

(1) The aggregate of all contributions received from persons domiciled in this state exceeds twenty percent in total dollar amount of all funds received by the committee in the preceding twelve months; or

(2) The aggregate of all contributions and expenditures made to support or oppose candidates and ballot measures in this state exceeds one thousand five hundred dollars in the current calendar year.

11. If a committee domiciled in this state receives a contribution of one thousand five hundred dollars or more from any committee domiciled outside of this state, the committee domiciled in this state shall file a disclosure report with the commission. The report shall disclose the full name, mailing address, telephone numbers and domicile of the contributing committee and the date and amount of the contribution. The report shall be filed within forty-eight hours of the receipt of such contribution if the contribution is received after the last reporting date before the election.

12. Each legislative and senatorial district committee shall retain only one address in the district it sits for the purpose of receiving contributions.

130.031. RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS — EXPENDITURE BY CHECK — ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS, HOW HANDLED — CAMPAIGN MATERIALS, SPONSOR TO BE IDENTIFIED — PRIZES PROHIBITED. — 1. No contribution of cash in an amount of more than one hundred dollars shall be made by or accepted from any single contributor for any election by a continuing committee, a campaign committee, a political party committee, an exploratory committee or a candidate committee.

2. [Except for expenditures from a petty cash fund which is established and maintained by withdrawals of funds from the committee's depository account and with records maintained pursuant to the record-keeping requirements of section 130.036 to account for expenditures made from petty cash,] Each expenditure of more than fifty dollars, except an in-kind expenditure, shall be made by check signed by the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate or by other electronic means authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate and drawn on the committee's depository [and signed by the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate] or credit card in the name of the committee and authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate. A single expenditure [from a petty] of cash [fund] shall not exceed fifty dollars, and the aggregate of all expenditures [from a petty] of cash [fund] during a calendar year shall not exceed the lesser of five thousand dollars or ten percent of all expenditures made by the committee during that calendar year. [A check made payable to "cash" shall not be made except to replenish a petty cash fund.]

3. No contribution shall be made or accepted and no expenditure shall be made or incurred, directly or indirectly, in a fictitious name, in the name of another person, or by or through another person in such a manner as to conceal the identity of the actual source of the contribution or the actual recipient and purpose of the expenditure. Any person who receives contributions for a committee shall disclose to that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate the recipient's own name and address and the name and address of the actual source of each contribution such person has received for that committee. Any person who makes expenditures for a committee shall disclose to that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate such person's own name and address, the name and address of each person to whom an expenditure has been made and the amount and purpose of the expenditures the person has made for that committee.

4. No anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars shall be made by any person, and no anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars shall be accepted by any candidate or committee. If any anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars is received, it shall be returned immediately to the contributor, if the contributor's identity can be ascertained, and if the contributor's identity cannot be ascertained, the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer shall immediately transmit that portion of the contribution which exceeds twenty-five dollars to the state treasurer and it shall escheat to the state.

5. The maximum aggregate amount of anonymous contributions which shall be accepted in any calendar year by any committee shall be the greater of five hundred dollars or one percent of the aggregate amount of all contributions received by that committee in the same calendar year. If any anonymous contribution is received which causes the aggregate total of anonymous contributions to exceed the foregoing limitation, it shall be returned immediately to the contributor, if the contributor's identity can be ascertained, and, if the contributor's identity cannot be ascertained, the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate shall immediately transmit the anonymous contribution to the state treasurer to escheat to the state.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 5 of this section, contributions from individuals whose names and addresses cannot be ascertained which are received from a fund-

raising activity or event, such as defined in section 130.011, shall not be deemed anonymous contributions, provided the following conditions are met:

- (1) There are twenty-five or more contributing participants in the activity or event;
- (2) The candidate, committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or the person responsible for conducting the activity or event makes an announcement that it is illegal for anyone to make or receive a contribution in excess of one hundred dollars unless the contribution is accompanied by the name and address of the contributor;
- (3) The person responsible for conducting the activity or event does not knowingly accept payment from any single person of more than one hundred dollars unless the name and address of the person making such payment is obtained and recorded pursuant to the record-keeping requirements of section 130.036;
- (4) A statement describing the event shall be prepared by the candidate or the treasurer of the committee for whom the funds were raised or by the person responsible for conducting the activity or event and attached to the disclosure report of contributions and expenditures required by section 130.041. The following information to be listed in the statement is in addition to, not in lieu of, the requirements elsewhere in this chapter relating to the recording and reporting of contributions and expenditures:
 - (a) The name and mailing address of the person or persons responsible for conducting the event or activity and the name and address of the candidate or committee for whom the funds were raised;
 - (b) The date on which the event occurred;
 - (c) The name and address of the location where the event occurred and the approximate number of participants in the event;
 - (d) A brief description of the type of event and the fund-raising methods used;
 - (e) The gross receipts from the event and a listing of the expenditures incident to the event;
 - (f) The total dollar amount of contributions received from the event from participants whose names and addresses were not obtained with such contributions and an explanation of why it was not possible to obtain the names and addresses of such participants;
 - (g) The total dollar amount of contributions received from contributing participants in the event who are identified by name and address in the records required to be maintained pursuant to section 130.036.

7. No candidate or committee in this state shall accept contributions from any out-of-state committee unless the out-of-state committee from whom the contributions are received has filed a statement of organization pursuant to section 130.021 or has filed the reports required by sections 130.049 and 130.050, whichever is applicable to that committee.

8. Any person publishing, circulating, or distributing any printed matter relative to any candidate for public office or any ballot measure shall on the face of the printed matter identify in a clear and conspicuous manner the person who paid for the printed matter with the words "Paid for by" followed by the proper identification of the sponsor pursuant to this section. For the purposes of this section, "printed matter" shall be defined to include any pamphlet, circular, handbill, sample ballot, advertisement, including advertisements in any newspaper or other periodical, sign, including signs for display on motor vehicles, or other imprinted or lettered material; but "printed matter" is defined to exclude materials printed and purchased prior to May 20, 1982, if the candidate or committee can document that delivery took place prior to May 20, 1982; any sign personally printed and constructed by an individual without compensation from any other person and displayed at that individual's place of residence or on that individual's personal motor vehicle; any items of personal use given away or sold, such as campaign buttons,

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pins, pens, pencils, book matches, campaign jewelry, or clothing, which is paid for by a candidate or committee which supports a candidate or supports or opposes a ballot measure and which is obvious in its identification with a specific candidate or committee and is reported as required by this chapter; and any news story, commentary, or editorial printed by a regularly published newspaper or other periodical without charge to a candidate, committee or any other person.

(1) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a candidate from the candidate's personal funds, it shall be sufficient identification to print the first and last name by which the candidate is known.

(2) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a committee, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the committee as required to be registered by subsection 5 of section 130.021 and the name and title of the committee treasurer who was serving when the printed matter was paid for.

(3) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a corporation or other business entity, labor organization, or any other organization not defined to be a committee by subdivision (7) of section 130.011 and not organized especially for influencing one or more elections, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the entity, the name of the principal officer of the entity, by whatever title known, and the mailing address of the entity, or if the entity has no mailing address, the mailing address of the principal officer.

(4) In regard to any printed matter paid for by an individual or individuals, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the individual or individuals and the respective mailing address or addresses, except that if more than five individuals join in paying for printed matter it shall be sufficient identification to print the words "For a list of other sponsors contact:" followed by the name and address of one such individual responsible for causing the matter to be printed, and the individual identified shall maintain a record of the names and amounts paid by other individuals and shall make such record available for review upon the request of any person. No person shall accept for publication or printing nor shall such work be completed until the printed matter is properly identified as required by this subsection.

9. Any broadcast station transmitting any matter relative to any candidate for public office or ballot measure as defined by this chapter shall identify the sponsor of such matter as required by federal law.

10. The provisions of subsection 8 or 9 of this section shall not apply to candidates for elective federal office, provided that persons causing matter to be printed or broadcast concerning such candidacies shall comply with the requirements of federal law for identification of the sponsor or sponsors.

11. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person required to be identified as paying for printed matter pursuant to subsection 8 of this section or paying for broadcast matter pursuant to subsection 9 of this section to refuse to provide the information required or to purposely provide false, misleading, or incomplete information.

12. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any committee to offer chances to win prizes or money to persons to encourage such persons to endorse, send election material by mail, deliver election material in person or contact persons at their homes; except that, the provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit hiring and paying a campaign staff.

130.036. TREASURER, DEPUTY TREASURER OR CANDIDATE TO MAINTAIN RECORDS, CONTENTS. — 1. The candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer of a committee shall maintain accurate records and accounts on a current basis. The records and accounts shall be maintained in accordance with accepted normal bookkeeping procedures and shall contain the bills, receipts, deposit records, cancelled checks, credit card statements, and records and other detailed

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information necessary to prepare and substantiate any statement or report required to be filed pursuant to this chapter. Every person who acts as an agent for a committee in receiving contributions, making expenditures or incurring indebtedness for the committee shall, on request of that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate, but in any event within five days after any such action, render to the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer a detailed account thereof, including names, addresses, dates, exact amounts and any other details required by the candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer to comply with this chapter. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 4 of section 130.021 prohibiting commingling of funds, an individual, trade or professional association, business entity, or labor organization which acts as an agent for a committee in receiving contributions may deposit contributions received on behalf of the committee to the agent's account within a financial institution within this state, for purposes of facilitating transmittal of the contributions to the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer. Such contributions shall not be held in the agent's account for more than five days after the date the contribution was received by the agent, and shall not be transferred to the account of any other agent or person, other than the committee treasurer.

2. Unless a contribution is rejected by the candidate or committee and returned to the donor or transmitted to the state treasurer within ten business days after its receipt, it shall be considered received and accepted on the date received, notwithstanding the fact that it was not deposited by the closing date of a reporting period.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 130.041 that only contributors of more than one hundred dollars shall be reported by name and address for all committees, the committee's records shall contain a listing of each contribution received by the committee, including those accepted and those which are rejected and either returned to the donor or transmitted to the state treasurer. Each contribution, regardless of the amount, shall be recorded by date received, name and address of the contributor and the amount of the contribution, except that any contributions from unidentifiable persons which are received through fund-raising activities and events as permitted in subsection 6 of section 130.031 shall be recorded to show the dates and amounts of all such contributions received together with information contained in statements required by subsection 6 of section 130.031. The procedure for recording contributions shall be of a type which enables the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer to maintain a continuing total of all contributions received from any one contributor.

4. [Notwithstanding the provisions of section 130.041 that certain expenditures need not be identified in reports by name and address of the payee,] The committee's records shall include a listing of each expenditure made and each contract, promise or agreement to make an expenditure, showing the date and amount of each transaction, the name and address of the person to whom the expenditure was made or promised, and the purpose of each expenditure made or promised.

5. In the case of a committee which makes expenditures for both the support or opposition of any candidate and the passage or defeat of a ballot measure, the committee treasurer shall maintain records segregated according to each candidate or measure for which the expenditures were made.

6. Records shall indicate which transactions, either contributions received or expenditures made, were cash transactions or in-kind transactions.

7. Any candidate who, pursuant to section 130.016, is exempt from the requirements to form a committee shall maintain records of each contribution received or expenditure made in support of his candidacy. Any other person or combination of persons who, although not deemed to be a committee according to the definition of the term "committee" in section 130.011, accepts contributions or makes expenditures, other than direct contributions from the person's own funds, for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election or defeat of any candidate or for the purpose

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of supporting or opposing the qualifications, passage or defeat of any ballot measure shall maintain records of each contribution received or expenditure made. The records shall include name, address and amount pertaining to each contribution received or expenditure made and any bills, receipts, cancelled checks or other documents relating to each transaction.

8. All records and accounts of receipts and expenditures shall be preserved for at least three years after the date of the election to which the records pertain. Records and accounts regarding supplemental disclosure reports or reports not required pursuant to an election shall be preserved for at least three years after the date of the report to which the records pertain. Such records shall be available for inspection by the [campaign finance review board] Missouri ethics commission and its duly authorized representatives.

130.041. DISCLOSURE REPORTS — WHO FILES — WHEN REQUIRED — CONTENTS. — 1. Except as provided in subsection 5 of section 130.016, the candidate, if applicable, treasurer or deputy treasurer of every committee which is required to file a statement of organization, shall file a legibly printed or typed disclosure report of receipts and expenditures. The reports shall be filed with the appropriate officer designated in section 130.026 at the times and for the periods prescribed in section 130.046. Except as provided in sections 130.049 and 130.050, each report shall set forth:

(1) The full name, as required in the statement of organization pursuant to subsection 5 of section 130.021, and mailing address of the committee filing the report and the full name, mailing address and telephone number of the committee's treasurer and deputy treasurer if the committee has named a deputy treasurer;

(2) The amount of money, including cash on hand at the beginning of the reporting period;

(3) Receipts for the period, including:

(a) Total amount of all monetary contributions received which can be identified in the committee's records by name and address of each contributor. In addition, the candidate committee shall make a reasonable effort to obtain and report the employer, or occupation if self-employed or notation of retirement, of each person from whom the committee received one or more contributions which in the aggregate total in excess of one hundred dollars and shall make a reasonable effort to obtain and report a description of any contractual relationship over five hundred dollars between the contributor and the state if the candidate is seeking election to a state office or between the contributor and any political subdivision of the state if the candidate is seeking election to another political subdivision of the state;

(b) Total amount of all anonymous contributions accepted;

(c) Total amount of all monetary contributions received through fund-raising events or activities from participants whose names and addresses were not obtained with such contributions, with an attached statement or copy of the statement describing each fund-raising event as required in subsection 6 of section 130.031;

(d) Total dollar value of all in-kind contributions received;

(e) A separate listing by name and address and employer, or occupation if self-employed or notation of retirement, of each person from whom the committee received contributions, in money or any other thing of value, aggregating more than one hundred dollars, together with the date and amount of each such contribution;

(f) A listing of each loan received by name and address of the lender and date and amount of the loan. For each loan of more than one hundred dollars, a separate statement shall be attached setting forth the name and address of the lender and each person liable directly, indirectly or contingently, and the date, amount and terms of the loan;

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- (4) Expenditures for the period, including:
- (a) The total dollar amount of expenditures made by check drawn on the committee's depository;
 - (b) The total dollar amount of expenditures made in cash;
 - (c) The total dollar value of all in-kind expenditures made;
 - (d) The total dollar amount of expenditures made via electronic means;
 - (e) The full name and mailing address of each person to whom an expenditure of money or any other thing of value in the amount of more than one hundred dollars has been made, contracted for or incurred, together with the date, amount and purpose of each expenditure. Expenditures of one hundred dollars or less may be grouped and listed by categories of expenditure showing the total dollar amount of expenditures in each category, except that the report shall contain an itemized listing of each payment made to campaign workers by name, address, date, amount and purpose of each payment and the aggregate amount paid to each such worker;
 - ~~[(e)]~~ (f) A list of each loan made, by name and mailing address of the person receiving the loan, together with the amount, terms and date;
- (5) The total amount of cash on hand as of the closing date of the reporting period covered, including amounts in depository accounts and in petty cash fund;
- (6) The total amount of outstanding indebtedness as of the closing date of the reporting period covered;
- (7) The amount of expenditures for or against a candidate or ballot measure during the period covered and the cumulative amount of expenditures for or against that candidate or ballot measure, with each candidate being listed by name, mailing address and office sought. For the purpose of disclosure reports, expenditures made in support of more than one candidate or ballot measure or both shall be apportioned reasonably among the candidates or ballot measure or both. In apportioning expenditures to each candidate or ballot measure, political party committees and continuing committees need not include expenditures for maintaining a permanent office, such as expenditures for salaries of regular staff, office facilities and equipment or other expenditures not designed to support or oppose any particular candidates or ballot measures; however, all such expenditures shall be listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection;
- (8) A separate listing by full name and address of any committee including a candidate committee controlled by the same candidate for which a transfer of funds or a contribution in any amount has been made during the reporting period, together with the date and amount of each such transfer or contribution;
- (9) A separate listing by full name and address of any committee, including a candidate committee controlled by the same candidate from which a transfer of funds or a contribution in any amount has been received during the reporting period, together with the date and amount of each such transfer or contribution;
- (10) Each committee that receives a contribution which is restricted or designated in whole or in part by the contributor for transfer to a particular candidate, committee or other person shall include a statement of the name and address of that contributor in the next disclosure report required to be filed after receipt of such contribution, together with the date and amount of any such contribution which was so restricted or designated by that contributor, together with the name of the particular candidate or committee to whom such contribution was so designated or restricted by that contributor and the date and amount of such contribution.
2. For the purpose of this section and any other section in this chapter except sections 130.049 and 130.050 which requires a listing of each contributor who has contributed a specified amount,

the aggregate amount shall be computed by adding all contributions received from any one person during the following periods:

(1) In the case of a candidate committee, the period shall begin on the date on which the candidate became a candidate according to the definition of the term "candidate" in section 130.011 and end at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the primary election, if the candidate has such an election or at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the general election. If the candidate has a general election held after a primary election, the next aggregating period shall begin at 12:00 midnight on the day after the primary election day and shall close at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the general election. Except that for contributions received during the thirty-day period immediately following a primary election, the candidate shall designate whether such contribution is received as a primary election contribution or a general election contribution;

(2) In the case of a campaign committee, the period shall begin on the date the committee received its first contribution and end on the closing date for the period for which the report or statement is required;

(3) In the case of a political party committee or a continuing committee, the period shall begin on the first day of January of the year in which the report or statement is being filed and end on the closing date for the period for which the report or statement is required; except, if the report or statement is required to be filed prior to the first day of July in any given year, the period shall begin on the first day of July of the preceding year.

3. The disclosure report shall be signed and attested by the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer and by the candidate in case of a candidate committee.

4. The words "consulting or consulting services, fees, or expenses", or similar words, shall not be used to describe the purpose of a payment as required in this section. The reporting of any payment to such an independent contractor shall be on a form supplied by the appropriate officer, established by the ethics commission and shall include identification of the specific service or services provided including, but not limited to, public opinion polling, research on issues or opposition background, print or broadcast media production, print or broadcast media purchase, computer programming or data entry, direct mail production, postage, rent, utilities, phone solicitation, or fund raising, and the dollar amount prorated for each service.

143.081. CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID TO ANOTHER STATE. — 1. A resident individual, resident estate, and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 for the amount of any income tax imposed for the taxable year by another state of the United States (or a political subdivision thereof) or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources therein and which is also subject to tax pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998. For purposes of this subsection, the phrase "income tax imposed" shall be that amount of tax before any income tax credit allowed by such other state or the District of Columbia if the other state or the District of Columbia authorizes a reciprocal benefit for residents of this state.

2. The credit provided pursuant to this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 as the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other jurisdiction bears to the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources. In applying the limitation of the previous sentence to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. If the tax of more than one other jurisdiction is imposed on the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any credit allowed under this section, provided that

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such credit shall be allowed under this section with respect to any estate or trust to the extent its Missouri adjusted gross income is excluded from Missouri taxable income pursuant to the subtraction set forth in subsection 3 of section 143.341.

3. (1) For the purposes of this section, in the case of an S corporation, each resident S shareholder shall be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any net income tax paid by the S corporation to a state which does not measure the income of shareholders on an S corporation by reference to the income of the S corporation or where a composite return and composite payments are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S corporation.

(2) A resident S shareholder shall be eligible for a credit issued pursuant to this section in an amount equal to the individual income tax imposed pursuant to this chapter on such shareholder's share of the S corporation's income derived from sources in another state of the United States or the District of Columbia, and which is subject to income tax pursuant to this chapter but is not subject to income tax in such other jurisdiction or a political subdivision thereof.

4. For purposes of subsection 3 of this section, in the case of an S corporation that is a bank chartered by a state, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the comptroller of currency, each Missouri resident S shareholder of such out-of-state bank shall qualify for the shareholder's pro rata share of any net tax paid, including a bank franchise tax based on the income of the bank, by such S corporation where bank payment of taxes are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S bank to the extent of the tax paid.

143.341. MISSOURI TAXABLE INCOME OF RESIDENT ESTATE OR TRUST. — 1. The Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust means its federal taxable income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be subtracted the amount if any that the federal personal exemption deduction allowable to the estate or trust exceeds its federal taxable income without its personal exemption deduction.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, there shall be subtracted that amount included in Missouri taxable income of the estate or trust that would not be included as Missouri taxable income if said estate or trust were considered a nonresident estate or trust as defined in section 143.371. This subtraction shall only apply to the extent it is not a determinant of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

[3.] 4. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

[4.] 5. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the share of the estate or trust in the fiduciary adjustment determined under section 143.351.

361.909. EXEMPTIONS. — Sections 361.900 to 361.1035 shall not apply to:

(1) An operator of a payment system to the extent that it provides processing, clearing, or settlement services between or among persons exempted under this section or licensees in connection with wire transfers, credit card transactions, debit card transactions, stored value transactions, automated clearinghouse transfers, or similar funds transfers;

(2) A person appointed as an agent of a payee to collect and process a payment from a payer to the payee for goods or services, other than money transmission itself, provided to the payer by the payee, provided that:

- (a) There exists a written agreement between the payee and the agent directing the agent to collect and process payments from a payer on the payee's behalf;
- (b) The payee holds the agent out to the public as accepting payments for goods or services on the payee's behalf; and
- (c) Payment for the goods and services is treated as received by the payee upon receipt by the agent so that the payer's obligation is extinguished and there is no risk of loss to the payer if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee;
- (3) A person that acts as an intermediary by processing payments between an entity that has directly incurred an outstanding money transmission obligation to a sender and the sender's designated recipient, provided that the entity:
 - (a) Is properly licensed or exempt from licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035;
 - (b) Provides a receipt, electronic record, or other written confirmation to the sender identifying the entity as the provider of money transmission in the transaction; and
 - (c) Bears sole responsibility to satisfy the outstanding money transmission obligation to the sender, including the obligation to make the sender whole in connection with any failure to transmit the funds to the sender's designated recipient;
- (4) The United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or its agent;
- (5) Money transmission by the United States Postal Service or by an agent of the United States Postal Service;
- (6) A state, county, city, or any other governmental agency or governmental subdivision or instrumentality of a state, or its agent;
- (7) A federally insured depository financial institution; bank holding company; office of an international banking corporation; foreign bank that establishes a federal branch under the International Bank Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 3102, as amended or recodified from time to time; corporation organized under the Bank Service Corporation Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 1861-1867, as amended or recodified from time to time; or corporation organized under the Edge Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 611-633, as amended or recodified from time to time, under the laws of a state or the United States;
- (8) Electronic funds transfer of governmental benefits for a federal, state, county, or governmental agency by a contractor on behalf of the United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or on behalf of a state or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof;
- (9) A board of trade designated as a contract market under the federal Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. Sections 1-25, as amended or recodified from time to time, or a person that, in the ordinary course of business, provides clearance and settlement services for a board of trade to the extent of its operation as or for such a board;
- (10) A registered futures commission merchant under the federal commodities laws to the extent of its operation as such a merchant;
- (11) A person registered as a securities broker-dealer under federal or state securities laws to the extent of its operation as such a broker-dealer;
- (12) An individual employed by a licensee, authorized delegate, or any person exempted from the licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035 if acting within the scope of employment and under the supervision of the licensee, authorized delegate, or exempted person as an employee and not as an independent contractor;
- (13) A person expressly appointed as a third-party service provider to or agent of an entity exempt under subdivision (7) of this section solely to the extent that:

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(a) Such service provider or agent is engaging in money transmission on behalf of and under a written agreement with the exempt entity that sets forth the specific functions that the service provider or agent is to perform; and

(b) The exempt entity assumes all risk of loss and all legal responsibility for satisfying the outstanding money transmission obligations owed to purchasers and holders of the outstanding money transmission obligations upon receipt of the purchaser's or holder's money or monetary value by the service provider or agent;

(14) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which the agent would otherwise need to be licensed, provided all of the following apply:

(a) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(b) The payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf; and

(c) The payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, shall not be extinguished if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee.

361.1100. CITATION — DEFINITIONS — VIRTUAL CURRENCY KIOSK INFORMATION, CONFIDENTIALITY — COMPLIANCE — OPERATOR DISCLOSURES, NOTICE — RECEIPT REQUIREMENTS — ANTIFRAUD MEASURES — ENHANCED DUE DILIGENCE POLICY — OFFICERS — REPORT — RULES. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Virtual Currency Kiosk Consumer Protection Act".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms and phrases mean:

(1) "Bank Secrecy Act", the federal Bank Secrecy Act, 31 U.S.C. Section 5311, et seq., and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;

(2) "Blockchain", a distributed digital ledger or database that is chronological, consensus-based, decentralized, and mathematically verified in nature;

(3) "Blockchain analytics", a software service that uses data from various virtual currencies and their applicable blockchains to provide a risk rating specific to digital wallet addresses from users of virtual currency kiosks;

(4) "Digital wallet", hardware or software that enables individuals to store and use virtual currency;

(5) "Digital wallet address", an alphanumeric identifier representing a destination on a blockchain for a virtual currency transfer that is associated with a digital wallet;

(6) "Director", the director of the division;

(7) "Division", the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance;

(8) "Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation", a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, if the bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits;

(9) "Fiat currency", a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States government as part of its currency and is not backed by a commodity;

(10) "Individual", a natural person;

(11) "NMLS", the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry developed by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators and owned and operated by the State Regulatory Registry, LLC, or any successor or affiliated entity, for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries;

(12) "United States PATRIOT Act", the federal Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;

(13) "Virtual currency",

(a) Any type of digital unit that is used as a medium of exchange or a form of digitally stored value or that is incorporated into payment system technology. Virtual currency shall be construed to include digital units of exchange that:

- a. Have a centralized repository or administrator;
- b. Are decentralized and have no centralized repository or administrator; or
- c. May be created or obtained by computing or manufacturing effort;

(b) Virtual currency shall not be construed to include digital units that are used:

a. Solely within online gaming platforms with no market or application outside such gaming platforms; or

b. Exclusively as part of a consumer affinity or rewards program, and can be applied solely as payment for purchases with the issuer or other designated merchants, but cannot be converted into or redeemed for fiat currency;

(14) "Virtual currency kiosk", an electronic terminal of the virtual currency kiosk operator that enables the owner or operator to facilitate the exchange of fiat currency for virtual currency or virtual currency for fiat currency or other virtual currency, including, but not limited to:

(a) Connecting directly to a separate virtual currency exchange that performs the actual virtual currency transmission; or

(b) Drawing upon the virtual currency in the possession of the owner or operator of the electronic terminal;

(15) "Virtual currency kiosk operator", a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or foreign entity qualified to do business in this state that operates a virtual currency kiosk within this state.

3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all information or reports obtained by the division from a virtual currency kiosk operator, and all information contained in or related to an examination, investigation, operating report, or condition report prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of the division in relation to a virtual currency kiosk operator, are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under chapter 610.

(2) Information contained in the records of the division that is not confidential and may be available to the public either on the division's website, upon receipt by the division of a written request, or in NMLS shall include:

(a) The name, business address, telephone number, and unique identifier of a virtual currency kiosk operator;

(b) The business address of a virtual currency kiosk operator's registered agent for service; and

(c) Copies of any final orders of the division relating to any violation of this section or regulations implementing this section.

4. If any provision of this section is inconsistent with any federal law, including, but not limited to, the Bank Secrecy Act or the United States PATRIOT Act, the applicable federal law shall govern to the extent of any inconsistency.

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5. (1) The director may request evidence of compliance with this section or a rule adopted or order issued pursuant to this section as reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this section, and other applicable law, including the Bank Secrecy Act and the United States PATRIOT Act.

(2) A virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide the director all records the director may reasonably require to ensure compliance with this section.

6. As part of establishing a relationship with a customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all material risks associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) Virtual currency is not legal tender, is not backed by the government, and accounts and value balances are not subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation protections;

(2) Legislative and regulatory changes or actions at the state, federal, or international level may adversely affect the use, transfer, exchange, and value of virtual currency;

(3) Transactions in virtual currency may be irreversible, and, accordingly, losses due to fraudulent or accidental transactions may not be recoverable;

(4) Some virtual currency transactions shall be deemed to be made when recorded on a public ledger, which is not necessarily the date or time that the customer initiates the transaction;

(5) The value of virtual currency may be derived from the continued willingness of market participants to exchange fiat currency for virtual currency, which may result in the potential for permanent and total loss of value of a particular virtual currency should the market for that virtual currency disappear;

(6) There is no assurance that a person who accepts a virtual currency as payment today will continue to do so in the future;

(7) The volatility and unpredictability of the price of virtual currency relative to fiat currency may result in significant loss over a short period of time;

(8) The nature of virtual currency may lead to an increased risk of fraud or cyber attack;

(9) The nature of virtual currency means that any technological difficulties experienced by the virtual currency kiosk operator may prevent the access or use of a customer's virtual currency; and

(10) Any bond or trust account maintained by the virtual currency kiosk operator for the benefit of its customers may not be sufficient to cover all losses incurred by customers.

7. When opening an account for a new customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all relevant terms and conditions associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) The customer's liability for unauthorized virtual currency transactions;

(2) Under what circumstances the virtual currency kiosk operator will, absent a court or government order, disclose information concerning the customer's account to third parties;

(3) The customer's right to receive periodic account statements and valuations from the virtual currency kiosk operator;

(4) The customer's right to receive a receipt, trade ticket, or other evidence of a transaction;

(5) The customer's right to prior notice of a change in the virtual currency kiosk operator's rules or policies; and

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(6) Such other disclosures as are customarily given in connection with the opening of customer accounts.

8. Prior to entering into a virtual currency transaction with a customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall ensure a warning is disclosed to a customer substantially similar to the following:

Customer Notice. Please Read Carefully.

Did you receive a phone call from your bank, software provider, the police, or were you directed to make a payment for social security, utility bill, investment, warrants, or bail money at this kiosk? STOP

Is anyone on the phone pressuring you to make a payment of any kind? STOP

I understand that the purchase and sale of cryptocurrency is a final irreversible and non-refundable transaction.

I confirm I am sending funds to a wallet I own or directly have control over. I confirm that I am using funds gained from my own initiative to make my transaction.

9. Upon completion of any virtual currency kiosk transaction, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide to a customer a digital or physical receipt containing the following information:

(1) The name and contact information of the virtual currency kiosk operator, including a telephone number established by the virtual currency kiosk operator to answer questions and register complaints;

(2) The type, value, date, and precise time of the transaction in the local time zone;

(3) The fee charged;

(4) The exchange rate, if applicable;

(5) A statement of the liability of the virtual currency kiosk operator for non-delivery or delayed delivery; and

(6) A statement of the refund policy of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

10. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall use blockchain analytics software to assist in the prevention of sending purchased virtual currency from a virtual currency kiosk operator to a digital wallet known to be affiliated with fraudulent activity at the time of a transaction. The division may request evidence from any virtual currency kiosk operator of current use of blockchain analytics.

11. All virtual currency kiosk operators performing business in this state shall provide live customer service at a minimum on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. The customer service toll free number shall be displayed on the virtual currency kiosk or the virtual currency kiosk screens.

12. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall take reasonable steps to detect and prevent fraud, including establishing and maintaining a written anti-fraud policy. The anti-fraud policy shall, at a minimum, include:

(1) The identification and assessment of fraud related risk areas;

(2) Procedures and controls to protect against identified risks;

(3) Allocation of responsibility for monitoring risks; and

(4) Procedures for the periodic evaluation and revision of the anti-fraud procedures, controls, and monitoring mechanisms.

13. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall maintain, implement, and enforce a written "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy". Such a policy shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual

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currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

(2) The "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy" shall identify, at minimum, individuals who are at risk of fraud based on age or mental capacity.

14. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall comply with the provisions of this section, any lawful order, rule, or regulation made or issued under the provisions of this section, and all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

(2) Each virtual currency kiosk shall maintain, implement, and enforce written compliance policies and procedures. Such policies and procedures shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

15. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a compliance officer with the following requirements:

(a) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(b) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operator; and

(c) The designated compliance officer cannot be any individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

(2) Compliance responsibilities required under federal and state laws, rules, and regulations shall be completed by full-time employees of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

16. Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a consumer protection officer with each of the following requirements:

(1) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(2) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operators; and

(3) The designated consumer protection officer cannot be an individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

17. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall submit a report to the division of the location of each virtual currency kiosk located within this state within forty-five days of the end of the calendar quarter. The director shall formulate a system for virtual currency kiosk operators to submit such locations that is consistent with the requirements of this section.

(2) The location report shall include, at a minimum, the following information regarding the location where a virtual currency kiosk is located:

(a) Company legal name;

(b) Any fictitious or trade name;

(c) Physical address;

(d) Start date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location; and

(e) End date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location, if applicable.

18. (1) Any virtual currency kiosk operator who owns, operates, solicits, markets, advertises, or facilitates virtual currency kiosks in this state shall be deemed to be engaged in money transmission and require licensure pursuant to sections 361.900 to 361.1035.

(2) All unlicensed virtual currency kiosk operators shall apply for a money transmitter license within sixty days after this section goes into effect. Virtual currency kiosk operators who apply within this time will be allowed to continue operations while the division reviews the application. Any virtual currency kiosk operator whose application is denied by the division shall cease operations until granted a money transmitter license.

19. The division of finance may promulgate rules for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

362.020. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT — CONTENTS. — 1. The articles of agreement mentioned in this chapter shall set out:

(1) The corporate name of the proposed corporation. The corporate name shall not be a name, or an imitation of a name, used within the preceding fifty years as a corporate title of a bank or trust company incorporated in this state;

(2) The name of the city or town and county in this state in which the corporation is to be located;

(3) The amount of the capital stock of the corporation, the number of shares into which it is divided, and the par value thereof; that the same has been subscribed in good faith and all thereof actually paid up in lawful money of the United States and is in the custody of the persons named as the first board of directors or managers;

(4) The names and places of residences of the several shareholders and number of shares subscribed by each;

(5) The number and the names of the first directors;

(6) The purposes for which the corporation is formed;

(7) Any provisions relating to the preemptive rights of a shareholder as provided in section 351.305.

The articles of agreement may provide for the issuance of additional shares of capital stock or other classes of stock pursuant to the same procedures and conditions as provided under section 351.180, provided that such terms and procedures are acceptable to the director of finance and, provided that any notice or other approval required to be given or obtained from the state of Missouri shall be given or obtained from the director of the division of finance.

2. The articles of agreement may designate the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum, and may provide for the number of years the corporation is to continue, or may provide that the existence of the corporation shall continue until the corporation shall be dissolved by consent of the stockholders or by proceedings instituted by the state under any statute now in force or hereafter enacted.

362.247. BOARD, QUORUM — DIRECTORS NOT PHYSICALLY PRESENT, COUNTED WHEN — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. A majority of the full board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business unless another number is required by the articles of agreement, the bylaws or by law. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board of directors unless the act of a greater number is required by the articles of agreement, the bylaws or by law.

2. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or [regulation,] an order or memorandum of understanding entered into with the director of finance related to bank safety and soundness, directors may attend board meetings by telephonic conference call or video conferencing, and the

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bank or trust company may include in a quorum directors who are not physically present but are allowed to vote], provided the bank or trust company has a composite rating of 1 or 2 under the Uniform Financial Institutions Rating System of the Federal Financial Institution Examination Counsel (FFIEC)].

3. Any director remotely attending a board meeting via telephone or video conferencing may be counted toward a quorum for such meeting and, if the director is not otherwise prohibited, may vote on matters before the bank or trust company's board so long as the meeting minutes identify the director appearing remotely and reflect that the remote director:

(1) Received formal notice of the board meeting for which he or she is attending or waived such notice as otherwise provided by law;

(2) Received the board meeting information required for each board of director's meeting as provided by section 362.275;

(3) Was alone when participating in such board meeting or was in the physical presence of no one not a director of such bank or trust company; and

(4) Was able to clearly hear such board meeting discussion from its beginning to end.

4. The director of the division of finance may promulgate additional regulations, reasonable in scope, to provide for the integrity of the board of directors' operations when directors attend board meetings remotely, the safety and soundness of the bank or trust company's operation, and the bank or trust company's interest in minimizing the cost of compliance with such regulation.

362.275. MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD — REVIEW OF CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS — UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENTS PERMITTED, WHEN. — 1. The board of directors of every bank and trust company organized or doing business pursuant to this chapter shall hold a regular meeting at least once each month, or, upon application to and acceptance by the director of finance, at such other times, not less frequently than once each calendar quarter as the director of finance shall approve, which approval may be rescinded at any time. There shall be submitted to the meeting a list giving the aggregate of loans, discounts, acceptances and advances, including overdrafts, to each individual, partnership, corporation or person whose liability to the bank or trust company has been created, extended, renewed or increased since the cut-off date prior to the regular meeting by more than an amount to be determined by the board of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars; a second list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds five times such minimum amount, except the aggregate indebtedness shall in no case be less than fifty thousand dollars; and a third list showing all paper past due thirty days or more or alternatively, the third list shall report the total past-due ratio for loans thirty days or more past due, nonaccrual loans divided by total loans, and a listing of past-due loans in excess of the minimum amount to be determined by the board of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars]; and a fourth list showing the aggregate of the then-existing indebtedness and liability to the bank or trust company of each of the directors, officers, and employees thereof]. The information called for in the second[, and third[, and fourth] lists shall be submitted as of the date of the regular meeting or as of a reasonable date prior thereto. No bills payable shall be made, and no bills shall be rediscounted by the bank or trust company except with the consent or ratification of the board of directors; provided, however, that if the bank or trust company is a member of the federal reserve system, rediscounts may be made to it by the officers in accordance with its rules, a list of all rediscounts to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the board. The director of finance may require, by order, that the board of directors of a

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bank or trust company approve or disapprove every purchase or sale of securities and every discount, loan, acceptance, renewal or other advance including every overdraft over an amount to be specified in the director's order and may also require that the board of directors review, at each monthly meeting, a list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds an amount to be specified in the director's order. The minutes of the meeting shall indicate the compliance with the requirements of this section. Furthermore, the debtor's identity on the information required in this subsection may be masked by code to conceal the actual debtor's identity only for information mailed to or otherwise provided directors who are not physically present at the board meeting. The code used shall be revealed to all directors at the beginning of each board meeting for which this procedure is used.

2. For any issue in need of immediate action, the board of directors or the executive committee of the board as defined in section 362.253 may enter into a unanimous consent agreement as permitted by subsection 2 of section 351.340. Such consent may be communicated by facsimile transmission or by other authenticated record, separately by each director, provided each consent is signed by the director and the bank has no indication such signature is not the director's valid consent. When the bank or trust company has received unanimous consent from the board or executive committee, the action voted on shall be considered approved.

362.295. REPORTS TO DIRECTOR, REQUIREMENTS — PENALTY. — 1. Within ten days after service upon it of the notice provided for by section 361.130, every bank and trust company shall make a written report to the director, which report shall be in the form and shall contain the matters prescribed by the director and shall specifically state the items of capital, deposits, specie and cash items, public securities and private securities, real estate and real estate securities, and such other items as may be necessary to inform the public as to the financial condition and solvency of the bank or trust company, or which the director may deem proper to include therein. In lieu of requiring direct filing of reports of condition, the director may accept reports of condition or their equivalent as filed with federal regulatory agencies and may require verification and the filing of supplemental information as the director deems necessary.

2. Every report shall be verified by the oaths of the president or vice president and cashier or secretary or assistant cashier or assistant secretary, and the verification shall state that the report is true and correct in all respects to the best of the knowledge and belief of the persons verifying it, and the report shall be attested by three directors, and shall be a report of the actual condition of the bank or trust company at the close of business on the day designated and which day shall be prior to the call. If the director of finance obtains the data pursuant to subsection 3 of section 361.130, the director may rely on the verification provided to the federal regulatory agency.

3. [Every report, exclusive of the verification, shall, within thirty days after it shall have been filed with the director, be published by the bank or trust company in one newspaper of the place where its place of business is located, or if no newspaper is published there, in a newspaper of general circulation in the town and community in which the bank or trust company is located; the newspaper to be designated by the board of directors and a copy of the publication, with the affidavit of the publisher thereto, shall be attached to the report; provided, if the bank or trust company is located in a town or city having a population exceeding ten thousand inhabitants, then the publication must be in a daily newspaper, if published in that city; but if the bank or trust company is located in a town or city having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less, then the publication may be in either a daily or weekly newspaper published in the town or city as aforesaid; and in all cases a copy of the statement shall be posted in the banking house accessible to all.]

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4.] The bank and trust company shall also make such other special reports to the director as he may from time to time require, in such form and at such date as may be prescribed by him, and the report shall, if required by him, be verified in such manner as he may prescribe.

[5.] 4. If the bank or trust company shall fail to make any report required by this section on or before the day designated for the making thereof, or shall fail to include therein any matter required by the director, the bank or trust company shall forfeit to the state the sum of one hundred dollars for every day that the report shall be delayed or withheld, and for every day that it shall fail to report any omitted matter, unless the time therefor shall have been extended by the director. Should any president, cashier or secretary of the bank or trust company or any director thereof fail to make the statement so required of him or them, or willfully and corruptly make a false statement, he or they, and each of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, upon information, punished by a fine for each offense not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one or more than twelve months in the city or county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

[6.] 5. A bank or trust company [may provide each written] shall provide a paper or electronic copy of any regular periodic report required to be [published free of charge to the public; and when each bank or trust company notifies their customers that such information is available; and when one copy of such information is available] filed under section 361.130 to each [person] customer that requests it], the newspaper publication provisions of this section shall not be enforced against such bank or trust company].

362.424. SUSPECTED FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY OR FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION, REPORTING OF — TRUSTED CONTACT PROGRAM, PURPOSE, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bank", includes any state or federally chartered bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association providing banking services to customers;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a bank customer that a bank may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the customer, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the customer.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its customers to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to customers who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the bank to contact in the event a customer is not responsive to bank communications, the bank is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the customer and the bank is unable to locate the customer, or the bank suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the customer or the account has been deemed dormant and the bank is attempting to verify the status and location of the customer. The bank may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the bank opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may voluntarily offer customers an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the customer.

5. No bank shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No bank shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the bank, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the customer.

7. A person designated by a customer as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A customer may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The bank may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No bank shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

362.490. BANKS EXEMPT FROM FURNISHING SECURITY FOR INSURED DEPOSITS — SINGLE BANK POOLING OF SECURITIES, ADMINISTRATOR, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law of this state or of any political subdivision thereof requiring security for deposits in the form of collateral, surety bond or in any other form, security for such deposits shall not be required to the extent said deposits are insured under the provisions of an act of congress creating and establishing the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar agency created and established by the Congress of the United States.

2. (1) As an alternative to the requirements for direct pledging of security for deposit of public funds in excess of the amount that is federally insured or guaranteed pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060, a banking institution authorized as legal depository for public funds may secure the deposits of any governmental entity by granting a security interest in a single pool of securities to secure the repayment of all public funds deposited in the banking institution by such governmental entities and not otherwise federally insured or secured pursuant to law.

(2) A banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds using the direct method as provided in chapter 110, or the single bank pooled method provided in this section, or may elect to offer government entities the choice of either method to secure the deposit of public funds.

(3) Under the direct method, a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of each government entity separately by furnishing securities pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060.

(4) Under the single bank pooled method, a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of one or more government entities through a pool of eligible securities held in custody and safekeeping with one or more other banking institutions or safe depositories, to be held subject to the order of the director of the division of finance or the administrator appointed pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for the benefit of the government entities having public funds deposited with such banking institution as set forth in this section.

3. (1) The director of the division of finance shall have exclusive authority to appoint a bank, trust company, or association for Missouri banks which is chartered or incorporated in Missouri, to serve as the administrator with respect to a single bank pooled method. The administrator shall act as an agent for banking institutions and as the nominee of the government entities for purposes of administering the pool of securities pledged to secure uninsured public fund deposits. The fees and expenses of such administrator shall be paid by the banking institutions utilizing the single bank pooled method. The single bank pooled method shall not be utilized by any banking institution unless an administrator has been appointed by the director pursuant to this section and is acting as the administrator. The director may require the administrator to post a surety bond or

security to the director in an amount up to one hundred thousand dollars to assure the faithful performance of the duties of the administrator.

(2) At all times the aggregate market value of the pool of securities so deposited, pledged, or in which a security interest is granted shall be at least equal to one hundred two percent of the amount on deposit which is in excess of the amount so insured.

(3) Each banking institution shall carry on its accounting records at all times a general ledger or other appropriate account of the total amount of all public funds to be secured by the pool of securities as determined at the opening of business each day, and the aggregate market value of the pool of securities pledged, or in which a security interest is granted to secure such public funds.

(4) If a banking institution elects to secure the deposit of public funds through the use of the single bank pooled method, such banking institution shall notify the administrator in writing that it has elected to utilize the single bank pooled method and the proposed effective date thereof and enter such agreement as the administrator may require.

(5) A banking institution may not retain any deposit of public funds which is required to be secured unless it has secured the deposits for the benefit of the government entities having public funds with such banking institution pursuant to this section.

(6) Only the securities and collateral described or listed pursuant to section 30.270 for the safekeeping and payment of deposits by the state treasurer may be provided and accepted as security for the deposit of public funds and shall be eligible as collateral. The administrator shall not accept any securities which are not described or listed pursuant to section 30.270.

(7) The administrator may establish such procedures and reporting requirements as necessary for depository banking institutions and their safekeeping banks or depositories to confirm the amount of insured public fund deposits, the pledge of securities to the administrator to secure the deposit of public funds, as agent for each participating banking institution, and to monitor the market value of pledged securities as reported by the custody agents, and to add, substitute, or remove securities held in the single bank pool as directed by the depository banking institution.

(8) In the event of the failure and insolvency of a banking institution using the single bank pooled method, subject to any order of the director pursuant to powers vested under chapter 361, the administrator shall direct the safekeeping banks or depositories to sell the pledged securities and direct proceeds to the payment of the uninsured public fund deposits or to transfer the pledged securities to that banking institution's primary supervisory agency or the duly appointed receiver for the banking institution to be liquidated to pay out the uninsured public fund deposits.

370.245. SUSPECTED FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY OR FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION, REPORTING OF — TRUSTED CONTACT PROGRAM, PURPOSE, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Credit union", any state or federally chartered credit union providing financial services to members;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a credit union member that a credit union may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the member, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the member.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its members to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to members who may designate one or more trusted

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contacts for the credit union to contact in the event a member is not responsive to credit union communications, the credit union is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the member and the credit union is unable to locate the member, or the credit union suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the member or the account has been deemed dormant and the credit union is attempting to verify the status and location of the member. The credit union may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the credit union opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may voluntarily offer members an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the member.

5. No credit union shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No credit union shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the credit union, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the member.

7. A person designated by a member as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A member may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The credit union may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No credit union shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

381.410. DEFINITIONS. — As used in this section and section 381.412, the following terms mean:

(1) "Cashier's check", a check, however labeled, drawn on the financial institution, which is signed only by an officer or employee of such institution, is a direct obligation of such institution, and is provided to a customer of such institution or acquired from such institution for remittance purposes;

(2) "Certified funds", United States currency, funds conveyed by a cashier's check, certified check, or teller's check, as defined in Federal Reserve Regulations CC, or funds conveyed by wire transfers[, including] unconditionally received by the settlement agent or the agent's depository, or funds conveyed by a real-time payment system including, but not limited to, RTP and Fed Now, for which a settlement agent receives written advice from a financial institution that collected funds have been credited to the settlement agent's account;

(3) "Director", the director of the department of commerce and insurance, unless the settlement agent's primary regulator is another department. When the settlement agent is regulated by such department, that department shall have jurisdiction over this section and section 381.412;

(4) "Financial institution":

(a) A person or entity doing business under the laws of this state or the United States relating to banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions, commercial and consumer finance companies, industrial loan companies, insurance companies, small business investment corporations licensed under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, 15 U.S.C. Section 661, et seq., as amended, or real estate investment trusts as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 856, as amended, or institutions constituting the Farm Credit System under the Farm Credit Act of 1971, 12 U.S.C. Section 2000, et seq., as amended; or

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(b) A mortgage loan company or mortgage banker doing business under the laws of this state or the United States which is subject to licensing, supervision, or auditing by the Federal National Mortgage Association, or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the United States Veterans' Administration, or the Government National Mortgage Association, or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or a successor of any of the foregoing agencies or entities, as an approved seller or servicer, if their principal place of business is in Missouri or a state which is contiguous to Missouri;

(5) "Settlement agent", a person, corporation, partnership, or other business organization which accepts funds and documents as fiduciary for the buyer, seller or lender for the purposes of closing a sale of an interest in real estate located within the state of Missouri, and is not a financial institution, or a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, or a person licensed under chapter 339.

427.300. CITATION OF LAW — DEFINITIONS — COMMERCIAL FINANCING TRANSACTION DISCLOSURES, REQUIREMENTS — INAPPLICABILITY — REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS — VIOLATIONS — EFFECTIVE DATE — RULES. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Commercial Financing Disclosure Law".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Account";

(a) Includes:

a. A right to payment of a monetary obligation, regardless of whether earned by performance, for one of the following:

(i) Property that has been or is to be sold, leased, licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of;

(ii) Services rendered or to be rendered;

(iii) A policy of insurance issued or to be issued;

(iv) A secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred;

(v) Energy provided or to be provided;

(vi) The use or hire of a vessel under a charter or other contract;

(vii) Arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card; or

(viii) As winnings in a lottery or other game of chance operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit of a state, or person licensed or authorized to operate the game by a state or governmental unit of a state; and

b. Health-care-insurance receivables; and

(b) Does not include:

a. Rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an instrument;

b. Commercial tort claims;

c. Deposit accounts;

d. Investment property;

e. Letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit; or

f. Rights to payment for moneys or funds advanced or sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card;

(2) "Accounts receivable purchase transaction", any transaction in which the business forwards or otherwise sells to the provider all or a portion of the business's accounts or payment intangibles at a discount to their expected value. The provider's characterization of an accounts receivable purchase transaction as a purchase is conclusive that the accounts receivable purchase transaction is not a loan or a transaction for the use, forbearance, or detention of money;

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(3) "Broker", any person who, for compensation or the expectation of compensation, obtains a commercial financing transaction or an offer for a commercial financing transaction from a third party that would, if executed, be binding upon that third party and communicates that offer to a business located in this state. The term broker excludes a provider, or any individual or entity whose compensation is not based or dependent on the terms of the specific commercial financing transaction obtained or offered;

(4) "Business", an individual or group of individuals, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, trust, estate, cooperative, association, or limited or general partnership engaged in a business activity;

(5) "Business purpose transaction", any transaction where the proceeds are provided to a business or are intended to be used to carry on a business and not for personal, family, or household purposes. For purposes of determining whether a transaction is a business purpose transaction, the provider may rely on any written statement of intended purpose signed by the business. The statement may be a separate statement or may be contained in an application, agreement, or other document signed by the business or the business owner or owners;

(6) "Commercial financing facility", a provider's plan for purchasing multiple accounts receivable from the recipient over a period of time pursuant to an agreement that sets forth the terms and conditions governing the use of the facility;

(7) "Commercial financing transaction", any commercial loan, accounts receivable purchase transaction, commercial open-end credit plan or each to the extent the transaction is a business purpose transaction;

(8) "Commercial loan", a loan to a business, whether secured or unsecured;

(9) "Commercial open-end credit plan", commercial financing extended by any provider under a plan in which:

(a) The provider reasonably contemplates repeat transactions; and

(b) The amount of financing that may be extended to the business during the term of the plan, up to any limit set by the provider, is generally made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid;

(10) "Depository institution", any of the following:

(a) A bank, trust company, or industrial loan company doing business under the authority of, or in accordance with, a license, certificate, or charter issued by the United States, this state, or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States that is authorized to transact business in this state;

(b) A federally chartered savings and loan association, federal savings bank, or federal credit union that is authorized to transact business in this state; or

(c) A savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union organized under the laws of this or any other state that is authorized to transact business in this state;

(11) "General intangible", any personal property, including things in action, other than accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other minerals before extraction. General intangible also includes payment intangibles and software;

(12) "Payment intangible", a general intangible under which the account debtor's principal obligation is a monetary obligation;

(13) "Provider", a person who consummates more than five commercial financing transactions to a business located in this state in any calendar year. Provider also includes a person that enters into a written agreement with a depository institution to arrange for the extension of a commercial financing transaction by the depository institution to a business via an online lending platform

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administered by the person. The fact that a provider extends a specific offer for a commercial financing transaction on behalf of a depository institution shall not be construed to mean that the provider engaged in lending or financing or originated that loan or financing.

3. (1) A provider that consummates a commercial financing transaction shall disclose the terms of the commercial financing transaction as required by this section. The disclosures shall be provided at or before consummation of the transaction. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing transaction, and a disclosure is not required as a result of the modification, forbearance, or change to a consummated commercial financing transaction.

(2) A provider shall disclose the following in connection with each commercial financing transaction:

(a) The total amount of funds provided to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Provided";

(b) The total amount of funds disbursed to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction, if less than the total amount of funds provided, as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at disbursement and any amount paid to a third party on behalf of the business. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Disbursed";

(c) The total amount to be paid to the provider pursuant to the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total of Payments";

(d) The total dollar cost of the commercial financing transaction under the terms of the agreement, derived by subtracting the total amount of funds provided from the total of payments. This calculation shall include any fees or charges deducted by the provider from the "Total Amount of Funds Provided". This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Dollar Cost of Financing";

(e) The manner, frequency, and amount of each payment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Payments". If the payments may vary, the provider shall instead disclose the manner, frequency, and the estimated amount of the initial payment labeled "Estimated Payments" and the commercial financing transaction agreement shall include a description of the methodology for calculating any variable payment and the circumstances when payments may vary;

(f) A statement of whether there are any costs or discounts associated with prepayment of the commercial financing product including a reference to the paragraph in the agreement that creates the contractual rights of the parties related to prepayment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Prepayment"; and

(3) A provider that consummates a commercial financing facility may provide disclosures of this subsection which are based on an example of a transaction that could occur under the agreement. The example shall be based on an accounts receivable total face amount owed of ten thousand dollars. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing facility, and a disclosure is not required as result of a modification, forbearance, or change to the facility. A new disclosure is not required each time accounts receivable are purchased under the facility.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

(1) A provider that is a depository institution or a subsidiary or affiliate;

(2) A provider that is a service corporation to a depository institution that is:

(a) Owned and controlled by a depository institution; and

(b) Regulated by a federal banking agency;

(3) A provider that is a lender regulated under the federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 2001, et seq.;

(4) A commercial financing transaction that is:

(a) Secured by real property;

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- (b) A lease; or
- (c) A purchase money obligation that is incurred as all or part of the price of the collateral or for value given to enable the business to acquire rights in or the use of the collateral if the value is in fact so used;
- (5) A commercial financing transaction in which the recipient is a motor vehicle dealer or an affiliate of such a dealer, or a vehicle rental company, or an affiliate of such a company, pursuant to a commercial loan or commercial open-end credit plan of at least fifty thousand dollars or a commercial financing transaction offered by a person in connection with the sale or lease of products or services that such person manufactures, licenses, or distributes, or whose parent company or any of its directly or indirectly owned and controlled subsidiaries manufactures, licenses, or distributes;
- (6) A commercial financing transaction that is a factoring transaction, purchase, sale, advance, or similar of accounts receivable owed to a health care provider because of a patient's personal injury treated by the health care provider;
- (7) A provider that is licensed as a money transmitter in accordance with a license, certificate, or charter issued by this state or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States;
- (8) A provider that consummates no more than five commercial financing transactions in this state in a twelve-month period; **[or]**
- (9) A commercial financing transaction of more than five hundred thousand dollars; **or**
- (10) A commercial financing product that is a premium finance agreement, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 364.100, offered or entered into by a provider that is a registered premium finance company.

5. (1) No person shall engage in business as a broker within this state for compensation, unless prior to conducting such business, the person has filed a registration with the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance and has on file a good and sufficient bond as specified in this subsection. The registration shall be effective upon receipt by the division of finance of a completed registration form and the required registration fee, and shall remain effective until the time of renewal.

(2) After filing an initial registration form, a broker shall file, on or before January thirty-first of each year, a renewal registration form along with the required renewal registration fee.

(3) The broker shall pay a one-hundred-dollar registration fee upon the filing of an initial registration and a fifty-dollar renewal registration fee upon the filing of a renewal registration.

(4) The registration form required by this subsection shall include the following:

- (a) The name of the broker;
- (b) The name in which the broker is transacted if different from that stated in paragraph (a) of this subdivision;
- (c) The address of the broker's principal office, which may be outside this state;
- (d) Whether any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the broker has been convicted of a felony involving an act of fraud, dishonesty, breach of trust, or money laundering; and
- (e) The name and address in this state of a designated agent upon whom service of process may be made.

(5) If information in a registration form changes or otherwise becomes inaccurate after filing, the broker shall not be required to file a further registration form prior to the time of renewal.

(6) Every broker shall obtain a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in this state. The amount of the bond shall be ten thousand dollars. The bond shall be in

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favor of the state of Missouri. Any person damaged by the broker's breach of contract or of any obligation arising therefrom, or by any violation of this section, may bring an action against the bond to recover damages suffered. The aggregate liability of the surety shall be only for actual damages and in no event shall exceed the amount of the bond.

(7) Employees regularly employed by a broker who has complied with this subsection shall not be required to file a registration or obtain a surety bond when acting within the scope of their employment for the broker.

6. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars per incident, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section. Any person who violates any provision of this section after receiving written notice of a prior violation from the attorney general shall be punished by a fine of one thousand dollars per incident, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section.

(2) Violation of any provision of this section shall not affect the enforceability or validity of the underlying agreement.

(3) This section shall not create a private right of action against any person or other entity based upon compliance or noncompliance with its provisions.

(4) Authority to enforce compliance with this section is vested exclusively in the attorney general of this state.

7. The requirements of subsections 3 and 5 of this section shall take effect upon either:

(1) Six months after the division of finance finalizes promulgating rules, if the division intends to promulgate rules; or

(2) February 28, 2025, if the division does not intend to promulgate rules.

8. The division of finance may promulgate rules implementing this section. If the division of finance intends to promulgate rules, it shall declare its intent to do so no later than February 28, 2025. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

570.148. FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ACCOUNTS FRAUD, OFFENSE OF — PENALTIES. — 1.
For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Financial institution", includes any financial institution as defined in section 570.010 as well as a broker or mutual fund company;

(2) "Financial institution account", includes any deposit account, brokerage account, or mutual funds account.

2. Any person commits the offense of financial institution accounts fraud if that person uses any false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises, or any physical device, any electronic device or means of any kind, or any fraudulent scheme or coercion to cause moneys to be withdrawn or taken from a financial institution or a customer account at a financial institution or to cause moneys to be transferred or paid by the financial institution to another person or another

financial institution with the purpose to deprive the financial institution or the financial institution's customer of the custody or control of the moneys.

3. The offense of financial institution accounts fraud is a class B misdemeanor if the fraud amount is less than five hundred dollars.

4. The offense of financial institution accounts fraud shall be as follows if the fraud amount is five hundred dollars or more:

(1) If a person acts with criminal negligence, the offense of financial institution accounts fraud is a class E felony;

(2) If a person acts recklessly, the offense of financial institution accounts fraud is a class D felony;

(3) If a person acts knowingly, the offense of financial institution accounts fraud is a class C felony;

(4) If a person acts purposefully, the offense of financial institution accounts fraud is a class B felony.

5. A prosecutor may charge alternative offenses under this chapter, provided no person shall be convicted under this section and another section related to the same theft of moneys.

[447.200. INACTIVE CONSUMER DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, NOTICE, FEES — REMITTANCE TO ABANDONED FUND ACCOUNT, WHEN. — 1. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization or financial organization, as such terms are defined in and under section 447.503, is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of twelve or more months and if inactivity fees apply to such account, such banking organization, bank or financial organization shall notify the person or depositor named on such inactive account of such inactivity . Notice may be delivered by first class mail, with postage prepaid, and marked "Address Correction Requested", or alternatively, the notice may be sent or delivered electronically if the consumer has consented to receiving electronic disclosures in accordance with the federal Truth in Savings Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 4301 to 4313, and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization that is or that has been inactive for twelve months or more, such bank or financial organization shall issue annual statements to the person or depositor named on the account. The organization or a bank may charge a service fee of up to five dollars for any statement issued under this subsection, provided that such fee shall be withdrawn from the inactive account.

3. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of five years, the funds from such account shall be remitted to the abandoned fund account established under section 447.543.

4. For purposes of this section, the word "inactive" means a prescribed period during which there is no activity or contact initiated by the person or depositor named on the account, which results in an inactivity fee or fees being charged to the account.]

Approved July 10, 2025

SS SCS SB 105

Enacts provisions relating to nonnative invasive plants.

AN ACT to repeal section 263.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to nonnative invasive plants.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
263.070 Inspection fees — nurseries and nursery dealers registration inspection certificates, requirements, expire when — disposition of fees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Section 263.070, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 263.070, to read as follows:

263.070. INSPECTION FEES — NURSERIES AND NURSERY DEALERS REGISTRATION INSPECTION CERTIFICATES, REQUIREMENTS, EXPIRE WHEN — DISPOSITION OF FEES. — 1. A schedule of fees to defray the cost of inspecting greenhouses, nurseries, nursery dealers, nursery stock, plants, plant products and other materials is hereby established and shall be listed in the rules made pursuant to sections 263.010 to 263.180. This fee schedule may be revised from time to time to more accurately reflect the actual cost of these inspections.

2. Greenhouse inspection shall be optional and any grower of greenhouse plants who may desire or find need for a certificate of greenhouse inspection may obtain semiannual inspection of his greenhouse, premises and plants, by making application to the state entomologist. This semiannual inspection and certification of greenhouses shall be performed under the same general provisions as apply to the annual inspection of nurseries. Greenhouse inspection certificates shall expire on November thirtieth of each year.

3. All nurseries in this state shall be inspected at least once each year to ascertain whether they are infested or infected with plant pests and shall comply with the affidavit requirements under paragraph (d) of subdivision (1) of subsection 5 of this section. Upon full payment of the fee and submission of the affidavit each nurseryman shall receive a written notice of the findings of such inspection along with a nursery inspection certificate; except that, the state entomologist may withhold certification of a nursery pending eradication of extremely serious or abundant plant pests or weeds of such nature which would prevent the adequate inspection of such nursery. This certificate shall be used in connection with the shipment or movement of any nursery stock shown to be apparently free of harmful and destructive plant pests or other nursery stock from which harmful and destructive plant pests have been eliminated. All nursery inspection certificates shall expire on September thirtieth of each year. Each nursery shall be allowed one retail sales outlet per certificate. Additional outlets shall require separate nursery dealer registration-inspection certificates. When the findings of the annual inspection of a nursery shall in the opinion of the state entomologist warrant such action, additional inspections of the nursery may be made and the nursery may be charged a fee sufficient to cover the cost of such reinspection.

4. By notice in writing the state entomologist may require a nurseryman to hold any variety or any amount of nursery stock for inspection or reinspection by quarantining such nursery stock whenever such action is necessary to determine that it is free from pests or to allow time to eradicate any such pests. The state entomologist may further order the removal from sale and the treatment or destruction of any nursery stock infested or infected with especially injurious pests or nursery

stock which is not viable or is in such damaged or desiccated condition as to be incapable of reasonable growth. No compensation shall be paid for any stock ordered destroyed.

5. (1) Each nursery dealer, before selling or offering for sale or otherwise distributing nursery stock within this state, shall annually obtain a nursery dealers' registration-inspection certificate for each individual location from which the dealer sells or offers for sale nursery stock. Each nursery dealer shall make application on forms to be provided by the state entomologist for each individual location, which shall include:

(a) The name and complete address of the nursery dealer's place of business for which such certificate is requested;

(b) A declaration that applicant will obtain and distribute only inspected and certified nursery stock; **and**

(c) An up-to-date listing of all sources from which **[he]** the nursery dealer secures nursery stock; **and**

(d) An affidavit that the nursery dealer shall not knowingly and intentionally import, export, buy, sell, transport, distribute, or propagate any viable plant portion or seeds of:

a. Climbing euonymus (Euonymus fortune variety Coloratus), all varieties and cultivars of Japanese honeysuckle (Lonicera japonica), or all varieties and cultivars of Sericea lespedeza (Lespedeza cuneata), or perilla mint (perilla frutescens) on or after January 1, 2027; or

b. Burning bush (Euonymus alatus Compactus) or all varieties and cultivars of Callery pear (Pyrus calleryana) on or after January 1, 2029.

(2) Each nursery dealer shall pay, at the time of making application, the annual registration-inspection fee as set forth in the rules made pursuant to sections 263.010 to 263.180.

(3) All nursery dealer registration-inspection certificates shall expire on September thirtieth of each year.

(4) The state entomologist may inspect or cause to be inspected the premises of any nursery dealer including any sales yard, packing shed, nursery stock on hand or equipment, for the presence of dangerous and destructive plant pests which may be disseminated on nursery stock.

6. By notice in writing the state entomologist may require a nursery dealer to hold any variety or any amount of nursery stock by quarantining such nursery stock whenever such action is necessary to determine that it is free from pests or to allow time to eradicate any such pests. The state entomologist may further order the removal from sale and the treatment or destruction of any nursery stock infested or infected with especially injurious pests, or nursery stock which is not viable or is in such damaged or desiccated condition as to be incapable of reasonable growth. No compensation shall be paid for any stock ordered destroyed.

7. Any person in need of a special inspection and certification of nursery stock, other plants or plant products may upon request to the state entomologist have same inspected for plant pests. A fee sufficient to cover the cost of such inspection or certificate, or both, may be charged. Upon completion of the inspection and payment of the fee, a certificate of inspection shall be issued provided the plants or plant products are free of harmful plant pests. The state entomologist may enter into agreements with various persons or companies, to carry out the requirements of this state and importing states or countries.

8. All moneys received for any inspection fee or other receipts under this law shall be deposited in the state treasury and shall be subject to appropriation by the general assembly.

Approved July 14, 2025

SS SCS SB 133

Enacts provisions relating to underground facilities.

AN ACT to repeal sections 319.015, 319.022, 319.024, 319.025, 319.026, 319.027, 319.030, 319.031, and 319.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to underground facilities.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 319.015 Definitions.
- 319.019 Detectable underground location device required, when.
- 319.022 Notification centers, participation requirements and eligibility — names of participants made available, when — annual audit.
- 319.024 Public notice of excavations, duties of owner and operator.
- 319.025 Excavator must give notice and obtain information, when, how — notice to notification center, when — clarification of markings, response — permit for highway excavation required.
- 319.026 Notice of excavator, form of — written record maintained — incorrect location of facility, duty of excavator — visible markings necessary to continue work — damage, dislocation, or disturbance, notification and reporting requirements — annual report of damages required, by whom.
- 319.027 Design requests, how made — marking location required.
- 319.030 Notification of location of underground facility, when, how — failure to provide notice of location, effect.
- 319.031 Sewer system owner duties upon notification of intent to excavate.
- 319.034 Accurate location of facilities — damages for incorrect information, immunity from excavator liability, when.
- 319.035 Compliance with law still requires excavation to be made in careful and prudent manner — failure to give notice or mark facilities, rebuttable presumption of negligence.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 319.015, 319.022, 319.024, 319.025, 319.026, 319.027, 319.030, 319.031, and 319.035, RSMo, are repealed and eleven new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 319.015, 319.019, 319.022, 319.024, 319.025, 319.026, 319.027, 319.030, 319.031, 319.034, and 319.035, to read as follows:

319.015. DEFINITIONS. — For the purposes of sections 319.010 to 319.050, the following terms mean:

(1) "Approximate location", a strip of land not wider than the width of the underground facility plus two feet on either side thereof. In situations where reinforced concrete, multiplicity of adjacent facilities or other unusual specified conditions interfere with location attempts, the owner or operator shall designate to the best of his [or], her, or its ability an approximate location of greater width;

(2) "Best practices", the damage prevention recommended standard for protecting vital underground facilities issued by the Common Ground Alliance, sponsored by the Department of Transportation as described in 49 U.S.C. Section 6105(a), as amended. The Common Ground Alliance Best Practices shall be read in conjunction with Missouri law; in any instance in which such best practices conflict with state law, state law shall control;

(3) "Careful and prudent", conducting excavation using best practices;

(4) "Design request", a request from any person for facility location information for design purposes only;

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(5) "Detectible underground location device", any device that is installed underground and that is capable of being detected from above ground with an electronic locating device, including a locator strip or locator wire;

(6) "Electronic white lining", the process in which an excavator identifies where a proposed excavation will occur by drawing a polygon shape on a GIS map, transmitted in a manner that may then be delivered by the notification center to its member operator;

[(3)] (7) "Emergency", a sudden, unexpected occurrence, presenting a clear and imminent danger demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss or damage to life, health, property, or essential public services. "Unexpected occurrence" includes, but is not limited to, thunderstorms, high winds, ice or snow storms, fires, floods, earthquakes, or other soil or geologic movements, riots, accidents, water or wastewater pipe breaks, vandalism, or sabotage;

[(4)] (8) "Excavation", any operation in which earth, rock or other material in or on the ground is moved, removed or otherwise displaced by means of any tools, equipment or explosives and includes, without limitation, backfilling, grading, trenching, digging, ditching, pulling material from a ditch [but not including] not in conjunction with routine road maintenance, drilling, well-drilling, augering, boring, tunneling, scraping, cable or pipe plowing, plowing-in, pulling-in, ripping, driving, and demolition of structures[, except that,]. Exemptions to this definition include: routine road maintenance, the use of mechanized tools and equipment to break and remove pavement and masonry down only to the depth of such pavement or masonry on roads dedicated to the public use for vehicular traffic, the tilling of soil for agricultural purposes when such excavation does not exceed sixteen inches in depth, the installation of marking flags and stakes and the use of pressurized air to disintegrate and the suction to remove earth, rock, or other materials for the location of underground facilities [shall not be deemed excavation]. Backfilling or moving earth on the ground in connection with other excavation operations at the same site shall not be deemed separate instances of excavation. For railroads regulated by the Federal Railroad Administration, "excavation" shall not include any excavating done by a railroad when such excavating is done entirely on land that the railroad owns or on which the railroad operates, or in the event of an emergency, excavating done by a railroad on adjacent land;

[(5)] (9) "Excavator", any person making one or more excavations who is required to make notices of excavation under the requirements of sections 319.010 to 319.050;

[(6)] (10) "Locate status", the underground facility owner's designation of the status of the locate request to the notification center which then makes that information available to the person making the locate request through electronic or other means;

(11) "Locator strip", a type of detectible underground location device that consists of a plastic or other durable material ribbon containing a material capable of being detected from above ground with an electronic locating device and color coded by type of underground facility;

(12) "Locator wire", a type of detectible underground location device that consists of a copper wire or metallic, conductive, noncorrosive trace wire capable of being detected from above ground with an electronic locating device;

[(7)] (13) "Marking", the use of paint, flags, stakes, or other clearly identifiable materials to show the field location of underground facilities, or the area of proposed excavation, in accordance with the marking standards for underground facilities as designated by the Common Ground Alliance Best Practices [Version 10.0] except that "approximate location" shall comply with the requirements as set forth in subdivision (1) of this section;

[(8)] (14) "Notification center", a statewide organization operating twenty-four hours a day, three hundred sixty-five days a year on a not-for-profit basis, supported by a majority of the underground facility owners in the state of Missouri;

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~~[(9)]~~ (15) "Notification center participant", an underground facility owner who is a member and participant in the notification center;

~~[(10)]~~ (16) "Permitted project", a project for which a permit for the work to be performed is required to be issued by a local, state or federal agency and, as a prerequisite to receiving such permit, the applicant is required to notify all underground facility owners in the area of the work for purposes of identifying the location of existing underground facilities;

~~[(11)]~~ (17) "Person", any individual, firm, joint venture, partnership, corporation, association, cooperative, municipality, political subdivision, governmental unit, department or agency and shall include a notification center and any trustee, receiver, assignee or personal representative thereof;

~~[(12)]~~ (18) "Pipeline facility" includes all parts of a facility through which a hazardous liquid or gas moves in transportation including, but not limited to, pipe, valves and other appurtenances connected to pipe, pumping units, fabricated assemblies associated with pumping units, metering and delivery stations and fabricated assemblies therein, and breakout tanks;

(19) "Reasonable care", includes compliance with Common Ground Alliance Best Practices;

(20) "Start date of work", the date provided by the excavator on the notice of intent to excavate that identifies the date of intention to begin excavation;

~~[(13)]~~ (21) "State plane coordinates", a system of locating a point on a flat plane developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and utilized by state agencies, local governments, and other persons to designate the site of a construction project;

~~[(14)]~~ (22) "Trenchless excavation", horizontal excavation parallel to the surface of the earth which does not use trenching or vertical digging as the primary means of excavation, including but not limited to directional boring, tunneling, or augering;

~~[(15)]~~ (23) "Underground facility", any item of personal property which shall be buried or placed below ground for use in connection with the storage or conveyance of water, storm drainage, sewage, telecommunications service, broadband service, cable television service, electricity, oil, gas, hazardous liquids or other substances, and shall include but not be limited to pipes, sewers, conduits, cables, valves, vaults, fiber optic or other lines, wires, manholes, attachments, or appurtenances, and those portions of pylons or other supports below ground that are within any public or private street, road or alley, right-of-way dedicated to the public use or utility easement of record, or prescriptive easement. If gas distribution lines or electric lines, telecommunications or broadband facilities, cable television facilities, water service lines, water system, storm drainage or sewer system lines, other than those used for vehicular traffic control, lighting of streets and highways and communications for emergency response, are located on private property and are owned solely by the owner or owners of such private property, such lines or facilities receiving service shall not be considered underground facilities for purposes of this chapter, except at locations where they cross or lie within an easement or right-of-way dedicated to public use or owned by a person other than the owner of the private property. Water and sanitary sewer lines providing service to private property that are owned solely by the owner of such property shall not be considered underground facilities at any location. A structure that transports only storm water drainage under roadways, driveways, or railways shall not be considered an underground facility;

~~[(16)]~~ (24) "Underground facility owner", any person who owns or operates underground facilities;

~~[(17)]~~ (25) "Working day", every day, except Saturday, Sunday or a legally declared state or federal holiday.

319.019. DETECTIBLE UNDERGROUND LOCATION DEVICE REQUIRED, WHEN. — The underground facility owner shall ensure that all new and active underground facilities installed on any real property after August 28, 2025, with the exception of storm sewers and sanitary sewer mains and laterals installed at depths more than six feet, shall be installed with a detectible underground location device unless the facility is capable of being detected from above ground with an electronic locating device.

319.022. NOTIFICATION CENTERS, PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY — NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS MADE AVAILABLE, WHEN — ANNUAL AUDIT. — 1. Any person, except a railroad regulated by the Federal Railroad Administration, who installs or otherwise owns or operates an underground facility shall become a participant in a notification center upon first acquiring or owning or operating such underground facility. All underground facility owners within the state shall maintain participation in a notification center for the duration of owning and operating such underground facility.

2. Such notification center shall be governed by a board of directors elected by the membership and composed of representatives from the general membership group, plus four voting directors, elected by the board of directors, from other damage prevention stakeholders within the construction industry, three of whom shall be from a heavy civil, site grading, road or highway contractor and one of whom shall be from a utility or underground contractor; provided, however, that none of the directors, elected by the board of directors, shall work for a contractor that owns or operates an underground facility. All directors shall be subject to the bylaws and policies of the notification center.

[2.] 3. The notification center shall maintain in its offices and make available to any notification center participant or excavator upon request a current list of the names and addresses of each notification center participant, including the county or counties wherein each participant has underground facilities. The notification center may charge a reasonable fee to notification center participants or excavators requesting such list as is necessary to recover the actual costs of printing and mailing.

[3.] 4. Excavators shall be informed of the availability of the list of notification center participants.

[4.] 5. An annual audit or review of the notification center shall be performed by a certified public accountant and a report of the findings submitted to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tem of the senate.

319.024. PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXCAVATIONS, DUTIES OF OWNER AND OPERATOR. — 1. Every person owning or operating an underground facility shall assist excavators and the general public in determining the location of underground facilities before excavation activities are begun or as may be required by subsection [6] 7 of section 319.026 or subsection 1 of section 319.030 after an excavation has commenced. Methods of informing the public and excavators of the means of obtaining such information may, but need not, include advertising, including advertising in periodicals of general circulation or trade publications, information provided to professional or trade associations which routinely provide information to excavators or design professionals, or sponsoring meetings of excavators and design professionals for such purposes. Information provided by the notification center on behalf of persons owning or operating an underground facility shall be deemed in compliance with this section by such persons.

2. Every person owning or operating underground pipeline facilities shall, in addition to the requirements of subsection 1 of this section:

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(1) Identify on a current basis persons who normally engage in excavation activities in the area in which the pipeline is located. Every such person who is a participant in a notification center shall be deemed to comply with this subdivision if such notification center maintains and updates a list of the names and addresses of all excavators who have given notice of intent to excavate to such notification center during the previous year and provided the notification center shall, not less frequently than annually, provide public notification and actual notification to all excavators on such list of the existence and purpose of the notification center, and procedures for obtaining information from the notification center;

(2) Either directly or through the notification center, notify excavators and the public in the vicinity of his [or], her, or its underground pipeline facility of the availability of the notification center by including the information set out in subsection 1 of section 319.025 in notifications required by the safety rules of the Missouri public service commission relating to its damage prevention program;

(3) Notify excavators annually who give notice of their intent to excavate of the type of marking to be provided and how to identify the markings.

319.025. EXCAVATOR MUST GIVE NOTICE AND OBTAIN INFORMATION, WHEN, HOW — NOTICE TO NOTIFICATION CENTER, WHEN — CLARIFICATION OF MARKINGS, RESPONSE — PERMIT FOR HIGHWAY EXCAVATION REQUIRED. — 1. Except as provided in subsection 4 of section 319.030 and in section 319.050, [a person] an excavator shall not make or begin any excavation in any public street, road or alley, right-of-way dedicated to the public use or utility easement of record or within any private street or private property [without first giving] until such excavator gives notice to the notification center and [obtaining] obtains information concerning the possible location of any underground facilities which may be affected by said excavation from underground facility owners whose names appear on the current list of participants in the notification center and who were communicated to the excavator as notification center participants who would be informed of the excavation notice. Notice to the notification center of proposed excavation shall be deemed notice to all owners and operators of underground facilities and shall have an operational life ending at 11:59 p.m. twenty-one consecutive calendar days from the start date of work. The notice referred to in this section shall comply with the provisions of section 319.026.

2. An excavator's notice to owners and operators of underground facilities participating in the notification center pursuant to section 319.022 is ineffective for purposes of subsection 1 of this section unless given to such notification center.

3. Notification center participants shall be relieved of the responsibility to respond to a notice of intent to excavate received directly from the person intending to commence an excavation, except for requests for clarification of markings through on-site meetings as provided in subsection 1 of section 319.030 and requests for locations at the time of an emergency as provided by section 319.050.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the contrary, a person shall not make or begin any excavation in any state highway, or on the right-of-way of any state highway, without first obtaining a permit from the state highways and transportation commission pursuant to section 227.240, provided however, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to railroad right-of-way owned or operated by a railroad.

319.026. NOTICE OF EXCAVATOR, FORM OF — WRITTEN RECORD MAINTAINED — INCORRECT LOCATION OF FACILITY, DUTY OF EXCAVATOR — VISIBLE MARKINGS NECESSARY TO CONTINUE WORK — DAMAGE, DISLOCATION, OR DISTURBANCE,

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NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS — ANNUAL REPORT OF DAMAGES REQUIRED, BY WHOM. —

1. An excavator shall serve notice of intent to excavate to the notification center by toll-free telephone number operated on a twenty-four hour per-day, seven day per-week basis [or by facsimile] or by completing notice via the internet at least two working days, but not more than ten working days, before the expected date of commencing the excavation activity. The notification center receiving such notice shall inform the excavator of all notification center participants to whom such notice will be transmitted and shall promptly transmit all details of such notice provided under subsection 2 of this section to every notification center participant in the area of excavation.

2. Notices of intent to excavate given pursuant to this section shall contain the following information:

(1) The name and telephone number of the person filing the notice of excavation, if the telephone number is different than that of the excavator, and the name, address, and telephone number of the excavator [and whether the excavator's telephone is equipped with a recording device];

(2) The date the excavation activity is expected to commence, the depth of planned excavation and, if applicable, that the use of explosives is anticipated on the excavation site, and the type of excavation being planned, including whether the excavation involves trenchless excavation;

(3) The [facsimile number,] email address[,] and cellular telephone number of the excavator, if any;

(4) The name of the person primarily responsible for conducting the excavation or managing the excavation process, and if any of the information stated in subdivision (1) or (3) of this subsection is different for the person primarily responsible for the excavation, the notice shall also state the same information for that person;

(5) A detailed description accepted by the notification center sufficient for the location of the excavation by any one or more of the following means: by reference to a specific street address, or by description of location in relation to the nearest numbered, lettered, or named state or county road or city street for which a road sign is posted, or by latitude and longitude including the appropriate description in degrees, minutes, and seconds, or by state plane coordinates;

(6) A description of the site of excavation by approximate distance and direction from the nearest state or county road or city street or intersection of such roads or streets unless previously provided under subdivision (5) of this subsection, and the proximity of the site to any prominent landmarks;

(7) A description of the location or locations of the excavation at the site described by direction and approximate distance in relation to prominent features of the site, such as existing buildings or roadways;

(8) Directions as to how to reach the site of the excavation from the nearest such road, if the excavation is not on or near a posted numbered, lettered, or named state or county road or city street.

3. When the location of the planned excavation cannot be clearly identified solely by the means described in subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, the excavator may also designate the planned excavation route or area to be excavated by physical white lining using white paint, stakes, whisksers, or other similar markings on and along the area to be excavated, or by electronic white lining when available through the notification center. Such information may be provided to the notification center prior to or with the notification required under this section. Nothing in this section shall conflict with sections 319.024, 319.025, or 319.030.

4. The notification center receiving such notice shall solicit all information required by subsection 2 of this section and shall require the excavator to provide all such information before notice by the excavator is deemed to be completed pursuant to sections 319.015 to 319.050. The notification center shall transmit all details of such notice as required by this section.

[4.] 5. A record of each notice of intent to excavate shall be maintained by the notification center for a period of five years. The record shall include the date the notice was received and all information required by subsection 2 of this section which was provided by the excavator and a record of the underground facility owners notified by the notification center. If the notification center creates a record of the notice by telephonic recording, such record of the original notice shall be maintained for one year from the date of receipt. Records of notices to excavate maintained by the notification center in electronic form shall be deemed to be records under this subsection. Persons holding records of notices of intent to excavate and records of information provided to the excavator by the notification center or owner or operator of the facility shall make copies of such records available for a reasonable copying fee upon the request of the owner or operator of the underground facilities or the excavator filing the notice.

[5.] 6. If in the course of excavation the person responsible for the excavation operations discovers that the owner or operator of the underground facility who is a participant in a notification center has incorrectly located the underground facility, or discovers an underground facility that is not marked, he or she shall notify the notification center which shall inform the underground facility owner. The underground facility owner shall respond to the incorrect locate notification within two hours of receipt of the notification by contacting the person responsible for the excavation or by correctly locating their underground facility. The person responsible for maintaining records of the location of underground facilities for the notification center participant shall correct such records to show the actual location of such facilities, if current records are incorrect.

[6.] 7. When markings have been provided in response to a notice of intent to excavate, excavators may commence or continue to work within the area described in the notice [for so] until the notice of intent to excavate expiration date as long as the markings are visible. If an excavator is unable to begin the excavation within ten working days as described in the request, the excavator shall make a relocate request before beginning the excavation. If markings become unusable due to weather, construction or other cause, the excavator shall contact the notification center to request remarking. Such notice shall be given in the same manner as original notice of intent to excavate, and the owner or operator shall remark the site in the same manner, within the same time, as required in response to an original notice of intent to excavate. Each excavator shall exercise reasonable care not to unnecessarily disturb or obliterate markings provided for location of underground facilities. If remarking is required due to the excavator's failure to exercise reasonable care, or if repeated unnecessary requests for remarking are made by an excavator even though the markings are visible and usable, the excavator may be liable to the owner or operator for the reasonable cost of such remarking. Nothing in this section shall allow any person other than the facility owner or their representative to mark or relocate any underground facility.

[7.] 8. Before commencing excavation, the excavator shall determine best practices for confirming the horizontal and vertical location of facilities at the site of excavation considering conditions at the site including geology, access to the site, and the presence of paved surfaces. Hand digging or soft digging shall be used as a best practice when possible.

[8.] 9. In the event of any damage, dislocation, or disturbance of any underground facility in connection with any excavation, the person responsible for the excavation operations shall notify the notification center. This subsection shall be deemed to require reporting of any damage,

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dislocation, or disturbance to trace wires, encasements, cathode protection, permanent above-ground stakes, or other such items utilized for protection of the underground facility. The excavator shall immediately contact 911 when any damage or contact with a pipeline results in a release from the pipeline of hazardous liquid or gas to occur.

[9.] 10. In the event of any damage, dislocation, or disturbance to any underground facility or any protective devices required to be reported by the excavator under subsection [8] 9 of this section in advance of or during the excavation work, the person responsible for the excavation operations shall not conceal or attempt to conceal such damage, dislocation, or disturbance, nor shall that person attempt to make repairs to the facility unless authorized by the underground facility owner. In the case of sewer lines or facilities, emergency temporary repairs may be made by the excavator after notification without the owners' or operators' authorization to prevent further damage to the facilities. Such emergency repairs shall not relieve the excavator of responsibility to make notification as required by subsection [8] 9 of this section.

[10.] 11. No later than [April 1, 2015, and each year thereafter] the date determined annually by Common Ground Alliance, or any successor organization, each underground facility owner who owns or operates electric, gas, or pipeline facilities shall submit to a central repository designated by the notification center a report of damages experienced by its facilities for the prior calendar year. The notification center shall determine the minimum information to be reported. All data submitted shall be aggregated and anonymous. Information provided by the underground facility owner specific to damage data submitted shall be accessible only to the underground facility owner unless otherwise designated by the underground facility owner.

319.027. DESIGN REQUESTS, HOW MADE — MARKING LOCATION REQUIRED. — 1. Any person may make design requests by contacting the notification center. Such design requests shall include all information deemed necessary by the notification center to complete the notice, including the identification of the person and a description of the location of the project being designed and other information similar to that required of excavators under section 319.026.

2. Design requests shall be made to the notification center at least five working days[, but not more than ten working days,] before the date the person has requested receiving the information from the underground facility owner. Upon receipt of a design request, the notification center shall inform the person of the name of all notification center participants to whom the notice will be transmitted and shall promptly transmit such notice to the appropriate underground facility owners.

3. Every underground facility owner who receives a design request shall mark the location of the facility, or contact the person making the request, within five working days after the date the notice was received from the notification center. If the person making the request was contacted as an alternative to marking location, the person and the underground facility owner shall mutually agree on a schedule and method for providing the information, provided that the facility shall be marked within five working days if the facility owner and the person making the request are unable to agree.

4. No excavation may be commenced based upon information received through a design request. Obtaining information through a design request shall not excuse any person commencing an excavation from making notice and obtaining information under sections 319.025 and 319.026 concerning the possible location of any underground facilities which may be affected.

319.030. NOTIFICATION OF LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND FACILITY, WHEN, HOW — FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF LOCATION, EFFECT. — 1. Every person owning or operating an underground facility to whom notice of intent to excavate is required to be given shall, upon

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receipt of such notice as provided in this section from a person intending to commence an excavation, inform the excavator as promptly as practical, but not in excess of two working days, unless the excavator agrees to extend the start date and time provided in the locate request through methods established by the notification center, of the approximate location of underground facilities in or near the area of the excavation so as to enable the person engaged in the excavation work to locate the facilities in advance of and during the excavation work, provided that no excavation shall begin earlier than the scheduled excavation date provided on the locate request unless the excavator has confirmed that all underground facilities have been located. The two working days provided for notice in this subsection and subsection 1 of section 319.026 shall begin at 12:00 a.m. following the receipt of the request by the notification center. Each underground facility owner receiving notifications from the notification center by use of the internet shall, after December 31, 2014, use the locate status system provided by the notification center. Those underground facility owners that do not receive notifications by use of the internet shall, no later than January 1, 2016, provide locate status to the notification center by an alternate method provided by the notification center. If the excavator states in the notice of intent to excavate that the excavation will involve trenchless technology, the owner or operator shall inform the excavator of the depth, to the best of his [or], her, or its knowledge or ability, of the facility according to the records of the owner or operator. The owner or operator shall provide the approximate location of underground facilities by use of markings as designated in section 319.015. Persons representing the excavator and the owner or operator shall meet on the site of excavation within two working days of a request by either person for such meeting for the purpose of clarifying markings, or upon agreement of the excavator and owner or operator, such meeting may be an alternate means of providing the location of facilities by originally marking the approximate location of the facility at the time of the meeting. If upon receipt of a notice of intent to excavate, an owner or operator determines that he or she neither owns or operates underground facilities in or near the area of excavation, the owner or operator shall within two working days after receipt of the notice, inform the excavator that the owner or operator has no facilities located in the area of the proposed excavation. The owner or operator of the underground facility shall make notice to the excavator that no facilities are located in the area of excavation by contacting the excavator by any of the following methods:

- (1) By calling the primary number of the excavator or by calling the telephone number of the responsible person as provided by the excavator under subdivision (4) of subsection 2 of section 319.026;
- (2) By leaving a message on the recording device for such numbers;
- (3) By calling the cellular telephone number of the excavator or responsible person;
- (4) By notifying the excavator by [facsimile or] electronic mail at [numbers or] addresses stated by the excavator in the notice of excavation made under subsection 2 of section 319.026;
- (5) By marking "clear" or "OK" at the site of excavation;
- (6) By verbally informing the excavator in person.

If the only means of contacting the excavator is one or more telephone numbers provided by the excavator in the notice of excavation under section 319.026, then two attempts by the underground facility owner to contact the excavator at one of the telephone numbers provided shall constitute compliance with this subsection; or

- (7) By use of a locate status system.

2. A record of the date and means of informing the excavator that no facilities were located by the owner or operator shall be included in the written records of the underground facility owner regarding each specific notice of excavation and shall be retained for a period of five years.

3. If the owner or operator notifies the excavator that the area of excavation cannot be determined from the description provided by the excavator through the notice required by this section, the excavator shall provide clarification of the area of excavation by marking the area with white flags or white paint, or by providing project plans to the owner or operator, or by meeting on the site of the excavation with representatives of the owner or operator as provided for in this section.

4. In the event that a person owning or operating an underground facility fails to comply with the provisions of subsection 1 of this section after notice given by an excavator in compliance with section 319.026, the excavator, prior to commencing the excavation, shall give a second notice to the notification center as required by section 319.026 stating that there has been no response to the original notice given under section 319.026. After the receipt of the notice stating there has been "no response", the owner or operator of an underground facility shall, within two hours of the receipt of such notice, mark its facilities or contact and inform the excavator of when the facilities will be marked; provided, however, that for "no response" notices made to the notification center by 2:00 p.m., the markings shall be completed on the working day the notice is made to the notification center, and provided that for "no response" notices made to the notification center after 2:00 p.m., the markings shall be completed no later than 10:00 a.m. on the next working day. If an underground facility owner fails to mark its facilities or contact the excavator as required by this subsection, the excavator may commence the excavation. Nothing in this subsection shall excuse the excavator from exercising the degree of care in making the excavation as is otherwise required by law.

5. For purposes of this section, a period of two working days begins at 12:00 a.m. following when the request is made.

319.031. SEWER SYSTEM OWNER DUTIES UPON NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO EXCAVATE.

— 1. In addition to the other requirements of section 319.030, the response to a notice of intent to excavate received by a sewer system owner, when such owner has underground facilities located in the area of excavation identified in the notice and when the notice indicates that trenchless excavation methods will be used, shall include a determination of whether sewer service connections exist in the area of the excavation.

2. If the sewer system owner determines that sewer service connections exist in the area of the excavation identified in a notice of intent to excavate, the owner shall provide his [or, her, or its] best available information, or notice that the information does not exist, regarding the location of such connections to the excavator by any of the following methods:

(1) Placing a triangular green mark at the approximate location of the sewer service connection pointing in the direction of the customer structure serviced;

(2) Providing electronic copies of the information to the excavator;

(3) Delivering copies of the information to the excavator by [facsimile or by] other agreed upon means; or

(4) Arranging to meet the excavator at the site of the excavation to provide the information.

3. Providing the best available information, or notice that the information does not exist, regarding the location of sewer service connections that exist in the area of excavation identified in a notice of intent to excavate shall constitute full compliance with this section, and a sewer system owner shall not be liable to any party for damages or injuries resulting from an excavation if they are in compliance with this section.

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4. Providing the best available information regarding the location of sewer service connections that exist in the area of excavation identified in a notice of intent to excavate shall not in and of itself constitute ownership, operation, control, or management of sewer service lines by a sewer system owner.

319.034. ACCURATE LOCATION OF FACILITIES — DAMAGES FOR INCORRECT INFORMATION, IMMUNITY FROM EXCAVATOR LIABILITY, WHEN. — For purposes of sections 319.010 to 319.050, the location of underground facilities provided by a facility owner or operator in accordance with section 319.026 to any person engaging in scheduled excavating shall be accurate. If any underground facility is damaged by an excavator due to the furnishing of incorrect information by the facility owner or operator, the excavator shall not be subject to any liability resulting from damage to the underground facility as a result of the excavating, provided that such person engaging in scheduled excavating complies with the requirements of sections 319.010 to 319.050 with respect to such excavation and there is no evidence visible and obvious to the excavator of the presence of a mismarked underground facility.

319.035. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW STILL REQUIRES EXCAVATION TO BE MADE IN CAREFUL AND PRUDENT MANNER — FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE OR MARK FACILITIES, REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF NEGLIGENCE. — 1. Obtaining information as required by sections 319.010 to 319.050 does not excuse any person making any excavation from doing so in a careful and prudent manner.

2. Nothing in sections 319.010 to 319.050 shall relieve an excavator from the obligation to excavate in a safe and prudent manner, nor shall it absolve an excavator from liability for damage to underground facilities except as provided in section 319.034.

3. The failure of any excavator to give notice of proposed excavation activities as required by this chapter shall be a rebuttable presumption of negligence on his or her part in the event that such failure shall cause injury, loss, or damage. In addition to any penalties provided herein, liability under common law may apply.

4. The failure of an underground facility owner or a locator or other contractor engaged by the facility owner to mark [his or her] the facility owner's facilities that are located in an area of excavation described in a notice of intent to excavate received by the underground facility owner, as required by section 319.030, or the failure of an underground facility owner to be a notification center participant, consistent with the provisions of section 319.022, shall be a rebuttable presumption of negligence on the part of such owner, and of the locator or other contractor engaged by the facility owner, in the event that such failure shall cause injury, loss, or damage. In addition to any penalties provided herein, liability under common law may apply.

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SS #2 SB 145

Enacts provisions relating to the licensure of certain businesses.

AN ACT to repeal sections 71.610 and 92.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the licensure of certain businesses.

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SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 71.610 Imposition of tax on business, when.
- 92.045 Certain cities may license, tax and regulate manufacturers, and other merchants, businesses and avocations — local legislative body may grant rulemaking power to tax official — copies of rules, where available (St. Louis City).

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 71.610 and 92.045, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 71.610 and 92.045, to read as follows:

71.610. IMPOSITION OF TAX ON BUSINESS, WHEN. — 1. No municipal corporation in this state shall have the power to impose a license tax upon any business, avocation, pursuit or calling, unless such business, avocation, pursuit or calling is specially named as taxable in the charter of such municipal corporation, or unless such power be conferred by statute.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no municipal corporation shall impose a license tax upon any enterprise owned by a person aged eighteen years or younger.

92.045. CERTAIN CITIES MAY LICENSE, TAX AND REGULATE MANUFACTURERS, AND OTHER MERCHANTS, BUSINESSES AND AVOCATIONS — LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY MAY GRANT RULEMAKING POWER TO TAX OFFICIAL — COPIES OF RULES, WHERE AVAILABLE (ST. LOUIS CITY). — 1. (1) Any constitutional charter city in this state which now has or may hereafter acquire a population in excess of three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the last federal decennial census, is hereby authorized, for city and local purposes, to license, tax, and regulate the occupation of merchants, manufacturers, and all businesses, avocations, pursuits, and callings that are not exempt from the payment of licenses by law and may, by ordinance, base such licenses on gross receipts, gross profits or net profits, per capita, flat fee, graduated scale based on gross or net receipts or sales, or any other method or measurement of tax or any combination thereof derived or allocable to the carrying on or conducting of any business, avocation, pursuits or callings or activities carried on in such cities.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no constitutional charter city in this state may license, tax, or regulate any enterprise owned by a person aged eighteen years or younger.

2. The local legislative body may grant by ordinance to its administering tax official the power to adopt regulations and rules relating to any matters pertaining to the administration and enforcement of any ordinances enacted in accordance with the authority heretofore given. Copies of such regulations and rules shall be kept in the office of such tax official designated in such ordinance and shall be open to inspection by the public. Said regulations or rules may be changed or amended from time to time.

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CCS HCS SS SB 150

Enacts provisions relating to workforce development initiatives.

AN ACT to repeal sections 160.2700, 160.2705, 160.2710, 172.280, 173.612, 173.616, 173.1102, 173.1103, 173.1105, 174.160, 174.231, 178.786, 191.600, 191.603, 191.605, 191.607, 191.611, 191.614, 191.615, 210.221, 324.009, 333.041, 333.042, 337.600, 337.604, 337.615, 337.627, 337.644, and 337.645, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-three new sections relating to workforce development initiatives.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 160.2700 Adult high school defined.
- 160.2705 Adult high schools authorized, where — funding administration — operation by nonprofit organization, criteria — academic requirements, diplomas.
- 160.2710 Minimum enrollment age — preference given to students receiving certain income-based assistance — transfers to adult high schools, effect on dropout rates.
- 161.264 STEM career awareness activity program, purpose — providers, selection procedure — fund created, use of moneys — rules.
- 172.280 Authority to confer degrees — only public research university and exclusive grantor of certain degrees.
- 173.612 Coordinating board for higher education to administer law — powers and duties — rules and regulations, suspension and reinstatement.
- 173.616 Schools and courses that are exempt from sections 173.600 to 173.618.
- 173.685 STEM grants, eligibility for — definitions — rules — sunset provision.
- 173.836 Citation of law — definitions — reimbursement for tuition, books, and fees — eligibility — fund created, use of moneys — rules.
- 173.1102 Definitions.
- 173.1103 Board to administer program, duties of the board — fund created, use of moneys.
- 173.1105 Award amounts, minimums and maximums — adjustment in awards, when.
- 174.160 Authority to confer degrees.
- 174.231 Missouri Southern State University, mission statement — discontinuance of associate degree program — statewide mission designation.
- 178.786 Lower division core curriculum of forty-two semester hours, recommendation — common course numbering equivalency matrix — lower division core curriculum of sixty credit hours, equivalency matrix, requirements — report — evaluation criteria — board duties.
- 191.600 Loan repayment program established — program fund established — use.
- 191.603 Definitions.
- 191.605 Department to designate as areas of need — factors to be considered — allocation of appropriated funds.
- 191.607 Qualifications for eligibility established by department.
- 191.611 Loan repayment program to cover certain loans — amount paid per year of obligated service — schedule of payments — communities sharing costs to be given first consideration.
- 191.614 Breach of contract for service obligation, penalties — recovery of amount paid by contributing community.
- 191.615 Application for federal funds — insufficient funds, effect.
- 210.221 Licenses to be issued by department — duty to fix standards and make investigations — rule variance granted when, procedure — sanctioning of licenses, when — denial of application, when — rules.
- 324.009 Licensure reciprocity — definitions — requirements — inapplicability, when.
- 333.041 Practicum student registration — initial embalmer's license, qualifications of applicants — examination — failure to complete application.
- 333.042 Funeral directors license, requirements — limited license only for cremation — waiver of licensure, when — definitions.

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- 337.600 Definitions.
- 337.604 Title of social worker, requirements to use title.
- 337.615 Education, experience requirements — definitions — reciprocity — licenses issued, when.
- 337.627 Rules and regulations, procedure.
- 337.628 Degree program recognition and approval by board not automatic.
- 337.644 Master social worker license — definitions — application, contents — issuance of license, when — reciprocity.
- 337.645 Advanced macro social worker license — application information required — issuance of license, when.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 160.2700, 160.2705, 160.2710, 172.280, 173.612, 173.616, 173.1102, 173.1103, 173.1105, 174.160, 174.231, 178.786, 191.600, 191.603, 191.605, 191.607, 191.611, 191.614, 191.615, 210.221, 324.009, 333.041, 333.042, 337.600, 337.604, 337.615, 337.627, 337.644, and 337.645, RSMo, are repealed and thirty-three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 160.2700, 160.2705, 160.2710, 161.264, 172.280, 173.612, 173.616, 173.685, 173.836, 173.1102, 173.1103, 173.1105, 174.160, 174.231, 178.786, 191.600, 191.603, 191.605, 191.607, 191.611, 191.614, 191.615, 210.221, 324.009, 333.041, 333.042, 337.600, 337.604, 337.615, 337.627, 337.628, 337.644, and 337.645, to read as follows:

160.2700. ADULT HIGH SCHOOL DEFINED. — For purposes of sections 160.2700 to 160.2725, "adult high school" means a school that:

- (1) Is for individuals who do not have a high school diploma and who are [twenty-one] eighteen years of age or older;
- (2) Offers an industry certification program or programs and a high school diploma in a manner that allows students to earn a diploma at the same time that they earn an industry certification;
- (3) Offers child care for children of enrolled students attending the school; and
- (4) Is not eligible to receive funding under section 160.415 or 163.031.

160.2705. ADULT HIGH SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED, WHERE — FUNDING ADMINISTRATION — OPERATION BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, CRITERIA — ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS, DIPLOMAS. — 1. The department of social services shall authorize Missouri-based nonprofit organizations meeting the criteria of this section to establish and operate up to five adult high schools, with:

- (1) One adult high school to be located in a city not within a county;
- (2) One adult high school to be located in a county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than forty-one thousand but fewer than forty-five thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;
- (3) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;
- (4) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants; and
- (5) One adult high school to be located in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, or a contiguous county.

2. The department of social services shall administer funding to adult high schools subject to appropriations. The department shall be responsible for granting and maintaining authorization for adult high schools. For adult high schools in operation prior to January 1, 2023, the department shall maintain authorization for the nonprofit organization to operate the schools, subject to compliance with this section. No more than one organization shall be authorized to operate an adult high school at each location described in subsection 1 of this section. An organization may establish satellite campuses for any adult high school it is authorized to operate. The department shall administer funding for satellite campuses subject to appropriations.

3. On or before January 1, 2024, the department of social services shall select an eligible Missouri-based nonprofit organization to operate in a location described in subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of this section. An eligible organization shall:

(1) Demonstrate the ability to establish, within twenty-one months of the receipt of the authorization, an adult high school offering high school diplomas, an industry certification program or programs, and child care for children of the students attending the high schools;

(2) Demonstrate the ability to commit at least five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing the necessary infrastructure at the adult high school;

(3) Demonstrate substantial and positive experience in providing services, including industry certifications and job placement services, to adults ~~[twenty-one]~~ eighteen years of age or older whose educational and training opportunities have been limited by educational disadvantages, disabilities, homelessness, criminal history, or similar circumstances;

(4) Establish a partnership with a state-supported postsecondary education institution or more than one such partnership, if a partnership or partnerships are necessary in order to meet the requirements for an adult high school;

(5) Establish a comprehensive plan that sets forth how the adult high schools will help address the need for a sufficiently trained workforce in the surrounding region for each adult high school;

(6) Establish partnerships and strategies for engaging the community and business leaders in carrying out the goals of each adult high school;

(7) Establish the ability to meet quality standards through certified teachers and programs that support each student in such student's goal to find a more rewarding job;

(8) Establish a plan for assisting students in overcoming barriers to educational success including, but not limited to, educational disadvantages, homelessness, criminal history, disability, including learning disability such as dyslexia, and similar circumstances;

(9) Establish a process for determining outcomes of the adult high school, including outcomes related to a student's ability to find a more rewarding job through the attainment of a high school diploma and job training and certification; and

(10) Limit the administrative fee to no more than ten percent.

4. (1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish academic requirements for students to obtain high school diplomas.

(2) Requirements for a high school diploma shall be based on an adult student's prior high school achievement and the remaining credits and coursework that would be necessary for the student to receive a high school diploma if such student were in a traditional high school setting. The adult student shall meet the requirements with the same level of academic rigor as would otherwise be necessary to attain such credits.

(3) The adult high school authorized under this section shall award high school diplomas to students who successfully meet the established academic requirements. The adult high school authorized under this section shall confer the diploma as though the student earned the diploma at a traditional high school. The diploma shall have no differentiating marks, titles, or other symbols.

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(4) Students at adult high schools may complete required coursework at their own pace and as available through the adult high school. They shall not be required to satisfy any specific number of class minutes. The adult high school may also make classes available to students online as may be appropriate. However, students shall not complete the majority of instruction of the school's curriculum online or through remote instruction. For the purposes of this subsection, synchronous instruction connecting students to a live class conducted in a Missouri adult high school shall be treated the same as in-person instruction.

(5) The department of elementary and secondary education shall not create additional regulations or burdens on the adult high school or the students attending the adult high schools beyond certifying necessary credits and ensuring that students have sufficiently mastered the subject matter to make them eligible for credit.

5. An adult high school shall be deemed a secondary school system for the purposes of subdivision ~~[(15)]~~ (16) of subsection 1 of section 210.211.

160.2710. MINIMUM ENROLLMENT AGE — PREFERENCE GIVEN TO STUDENTS RECEIVING CERTAIN INCOME-BASED ASSISTANCE — TRANSFERS TO ADULT HIGH SCHOOLS, EFFECT ON DROPOUT RATES.— 1. Any person who is ~~[twenty-one]~~ eighteen years of age or older may enroll in an adult high school if he or she has not earned a high school diploma.

2. An adult high school shall give a preference in admission to those students who receive any local, state, or federal assistance in which a person or family is required not to exceed a certain income level in order to qualify for the assistance.

3. For the purposes of compiling and tracking dropout rates of a local education agency by the department of elementary and secondary education, a student transferring from a local education agency to an adult high school shall be considered a transfer student and not a dropout student from the local education agency.

161.264. STEM CAREER AWARENESS ACTIVITY PROGRAM, PURPOSE — PROVIDERS, SELECTION PROCEDURE — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS — RULES. — 1. Subject to appropriation, the department of elementary and secondary education shall establish a statewide program to be known as the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Program" to increase STEM career awareness among students in grades nine through twelve. For the purposes of this section, "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall promote the statewide program beginning in the 2026-27 school year. The program shall introduce students in grades nine through twelve to a wide variety of STEM careers and technology through an activity program that involves participating in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

3. (1) By January 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall solicit proposals to provide the activity program. By March 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall select a provider for the program.

(2) The department shall select a provider that presents quantitative or qualitative data demonstrating the effectiveness of the program in any of the following areas:

(a) Helping teachers improve their instruction in STEM-related subjects;

(b) Increasing the likelihood that students will go on to study a STEM-related subject at a four-year college upon graduation from high school; or

(c) Increasing the likelihood that students will enter the STEM workforce upon graduation from high school or college.

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(3) The department shall select a provider that delivers a program that meets the following criteria:

(a) Provides an activity program that is led by teachers who are fully certified to teach in STEM-related subjects in grades nine through twelve under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri; and

(b) Facilitates a cohort of students in grades nine through twelve to participate in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section to the contrary, the department of elementary and secondary education may choose a third-party nonprofit entity to implement the statewide program, solicit proposals, and select a provider as described under subsection 3 of this section.

5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Fund". The fund shall consist of any appropriations, gifts, bequests, or public or private donations to such fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements of public moneys in accordance with distribution requirements and procedures developed by the department of elementary and secondary education. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

6. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void.

172.280. AUTHORITY TO CONFER DEGREES — ONLY PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY AND EXCLUSIVE GRANTOR OF CERTAIN DEGREES. — The curators shall have the authority to confer, by diploma, under their common seal, on any person whom they may judge worthy thereof, such degrees as are known to and usually granted by any college or university. The University of Missouri is the state's only public research university [and the exclusive grantor of research doctorates]. As such, [except as provided in section 175.040,] the University of Missouri shall be the only state college or university that may offer research doctorates, doctor of philosophy degrees, or first-professional degrees, including dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine, except as provided in sections 174.160 and 175.040.

173.612. COORDINATING BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO ADMINISTER LAW — POWERS AND DUTIES — RULES AND REGULATIONS, SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT. — 1. The board shall, through the department of higher education and workforce development, administer, supervise, and enforce the provisions and policies of sections 173.600 to 173.618 and shall assign the personnel that are necessary to exercise its powers and duties.

2. The rules and regulations adopted by the board under sections 173.600 to 173.618, together with any amendments thereto, shall be filed with the office of the secretary of state. The board may:

(1) Issue proprietary school certificates of approval or temporary certificates of approval to applicants meeting the requirements of sections 173.600 to 173.618;

(2) Suspend or revoke certificates or temporary certificates of approval, or place certified schools on probation;

(3) Require each proprietary school to file a security bond with the board, through the state department of higher education and workforce development, covering the school and its agents to indemnify any student, enrollee or parent, guardian, or sponsor of a student or enrollee who suffers loss or damage because of a violation of sections 173.600 to 173.618 by the school, or because a student is unable to complete [the] a course or program due to the school's ceasing operation or because a student does not receive a refund to which [he] such student is entitled. In the event a student, enrollee, or parent, guardian, or sponsor of a student or enrollee suffers loss or damage because of a violation of sections 173.600 to 173.618 by the school, or a student or enrollee is unable to complete a course or program due to the school ceasing operations, or because a student or enrollee does not receive a refund to which such student or enrollee is entitled, the school shall forfeit the entirety of the security bond to the department and the department shall use proceeds to indemnify students and enrollees and to secure and administer student and enrollee records as appropriate. The bond or other security shall cover all the facilities and locations of a proprietary school and shall not be less than five thousand dollars or ten percent of the preceding year's gross tuition, whichever is greater, but in no case shall it exceed one hundred thousand dollars. The bond shall clearly state that the school and the agents of the school are covered by it. The board may authorize the use of certificates of deposit, letters of credit, or other assets to be posted as security in lieu of this surety bond requirement;

(4) Collect only that data from certified proprietary schools necessary to administer, supervise, and enforce the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.619. The department shall, subject to appropriations, provide a system to electronically submit all data;

(5) Review proposals for new programs within ninety days from the date that a certified school submits a new program for review, and review proposals for revised programs within sixty days from the date that a certified school submits a revised program for review. If the department fails to review a proposal for a new or revised program within the prescribed time frame, the school shall be permitted to offer the program until the department completes its review and identifies a substantive issue or issues that need correction. In such case the department shall notify the school within an additional ninety days and the school shall then have ninety days from the date it is informed that a program offering has a deficiency to correct the deficiency without having to cease offering the program;

(6) Administer sections 173.600 to 173.618 and initiate action to enforce it.

3. Any school [which] that closes or whose certificate of approval is suspended, revoked, or not renewed shall, on the approval of the coordinating board, make partial or full refund of tuition and fees to the students enrolled, continue operation under a temporary certificate until students enrolled have completed the program for which they were enrolled, make arrangements for another school or schools to complete the instruction for which the students are enrolled, employ a combination of these methods in order to fulfill its obligations to the students, or implement other plans approved by the coordinating board.

4. Any rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to sections 173.600 to 173.618 may be suspended by the joint [house-senate] committee on administrative rules until such time as the general assembly may by concurrent resolution signed by the governor reinstate such rule.

173.616. SCHOOLS AND COURSES THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM SECTIONS 173.600 TO 173.618.

— 1. The following schools, training programs, and courses of instruction shall be exempt from the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618:

- (1) A public institution;
- (2) Any college or university represented directly or indirectly on the advisory committee of the coordinating board for higher education as provided in subsection 3 of section 173.005;
- (3) An institution that is certified by the board as an approved private institution under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 173.1102;
- (4) A not-for-profit religious school that is accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges, the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, or a regional accrediting association, such as the North Central Association, which is recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education; and
- (5) Beginning July 1, 2008, all out-of-state public institutions of higher education, as such term is defined in subdivision (14) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

2. The coordinating board shall exempt the following schools, training programs and courses of instruction from the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618:

- (1) A not-for-profit school owned, controlled, and operated by a bona fide religious or denominational organization [which] that offers no programs or degrees and grants no degrees or certificates other than those specifically designated as theological, bible, divinity, or other religious designation;
- (2) A not-for-profit school owned, controlled, and operated by a bona fide eleemosynary organization [which] that provides instruction with no financial charge to its students and at which no part of the instructional cost is defrayed by or through programs of governmental student financial aid, including grants and loans, provided directly to or for individual students;
- (3) A school [which] that offers instruction only in subject areas [which] that are primarily for avocational or recreational purposes as distinct from courses to teach employable, marketable knowledge or skills, [which] that does not advertise occupational objectives, and [which] that does not grant degrees;
- (4) A course of instruction[,] or study or a training program sponsored by an employer for the training and preparation of its own employees;
- (5) A course of instruction or study or a training program offered by a training provider as part of a registered apprenticeship, as approved by the United States Department of Labor;
- (6) A course of instruction or study or a training program offered by a training provider as part of a preapprenticeship approved by the office of workforce development in the state department of higher education and workforce development as determined by reference to standards promulgated by the department;
- (7) A course of study or instruction conducted by a trade, business, or professional organization with a closed membership where participation in the course is limited to bona fide members of the trade, business, or professional organization, or a course of instruction for persons in preparation for an examination given by a state board or commission where the state board or commission approves that course and school;
- [(6)] (8) A school or person whose clientele are primarily students aged sixteen or under;
- [(7)] (9) A yoga teacher training course, program, or school.

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3. A school [which] that is otherwise licensed and approved under [and pursuant to] any other licensing law of this state shall be exempt from sections 173.600 to 173.618, but a state certificate of incorporation shall not constitute licensing for the purpose of sections 173.600 to 173.618.

4. Any school, training program, or course of instruction exempted herein may elect by majority action of its governing body or by action of its director to apply for approval of the school, training program, or course of instruction under the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618. Upon application to and approval by the coordinating board, such school, training program, or course of instruction may become exempt from the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618 at any subsequent time, except the board shall not approve an application for exemption if the approved school is then in any status of noncompliance with certification standards and a reversion to exempt status shall not relieve the school of any liability for indemnification or any penalty for noncompliance with certification standards during the period of the school's approved status.

173.685. STEM GRANTS, ELIGIBILITY FOR — DEFINITIONS — RULES — SUNSET PROVISION. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Approved institution", any approved private institution, approved public institution, or approved virtual institution, as such terms are defined in section 173.1102, that is located in this state, has been approved under 6 CSR 10-2.140, and has been approved to participate in the federal student financial assistance programs created under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended;

(2) "CGPA", a student's cumulative grade-point average as calculated based on the policies of the student's approved institution as such policies are applied to other students in similar circumstances;

(3) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;

(4) "Initial recipient", a student who qualifies for initial financial assistance under section 173.1104, has received an award under the access Missouri financial assistance program established in sections 173.1101 to 173.1107, and has not received a STEM grant in any prior academic year;

(5) "Renewal recipient", a student who qualifies for renewed financial assistance under section 173.1104, has received an award under the access Missouri financial assistance program established in sections 173.1101 to 173.1107, and has received a STEM grant;

(6) "Satisfactory academic progress":

(a) For a student's grade-point average, a CGPA of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale or the equivalent on another scale; and

(b) For determinations of academic progress other than grade-point average, the institution's measures of a student's academic progress as otherwise determined by the approved institution's policies as applied to other students at the approved institution receiving assistance from federal student financial assistance programs created under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended;

(7) "STEM degree", an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, or certificate in a STEM field;

(8) "STEM field", a field of study involving science, technology, engineering, or mathematics including, but not limited to:

(a) Agriculture and related sciences;

(b) Computer science;

(c) Information technology and information systems;

(d) STEM-related education;

(e) Engineering;

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(f) Biological and biomedical sciences;

(g) Mathematics and statistics; and

(h) Physical sciences;

(9) "STEM grant", a renewable award of one thousand five hundred dollars of financial assistance granted under this section.

2. Subject to appropriation, the department shall make available a STEM grant to a student of an approved institution who is an initial recipient or a renewal recipient and who has committed to a program of study that will result in a STEM degree at an approved institution as provided in this section. No student shall receive more than six thousand dollars of STEM grants under this section.

3. A renewal recipient may continue to receive a STEM grant as long as such recipient:

(1) Maintains satisfactory academic progress;

(2) Continues to meet eligibility criteria under the access Missouri financial assistance program established under sections 173.1101 to 173.1107; and

(3) Has not exceeded five semesters at an approved two-year institution or a total of ten semesters or fifteen quarters at an approved four-year institution or any combination of approved institutions.

4. No STEM grant shall be awarded under this section to a student who also received an award under the access Missouri financial assistance program after:

(1) A baccalaureate degree has been granted to the student;

(2) The hours or the equivalent to the hours required for a baccalaureate degree have been completed by the student; or

(3) The student has completed coursework equal to:

(a) One hundred fifty semester hours or the equivalent; or

(b) Two hundred twenty-five quarter hours or the equivalent.

5. The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this section shall be invalid and void.

6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

173.836. CITATION OF LAW — DEFINITIONS — REIMBURSEMENT FOR TUITION, BOOKS, AND FEES — ELIGIBILITY — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS — RULES. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Approved institution", an institution of postsecondary education that is subject to the coordinating board for higher education under section 173.005, offers eligible programs of study or training programs, and is at least one of the following:

(a) A public community college or vocational or technical school as provided under subsection 8 of section 160.545;

(b) A two-year private vocational or technical school authorized to obtain reimbursements under subsection 8 of section 160.545 as provided under subsection 10 of section 160.545;

(c) An approved virtual institution, as defined in section 173.1102; or

(d) An eligible training provider;

(2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;

(3) "Eligible program of study", a program of instruction for which the required length for completion of such program does not exceed the equivalent of sixty credit hours or the equivalent under a different measure of student progress and that results in the award of a non-graduate-level certificate or other industry-recognized credential below the graduate level that has been designated by the coordinating board for higher education as preparing students to enter an area of occupational shortage as determined and updated annually by such board under subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 173.2553;

(4) "Eligible student", any student that meets the eligibility requirements for reimbursement of tuition, books, and fees under the "A+ Schools Program" created in section 160.545, or any student who has earned a career and technical education (CTE) certificate pursuant to the provisions of section 170.029 and in accordance with criteria outlined by the department of elementary and secondary education, provided that such student has not received a reimbursement for tuition, books, or fees under section 160.545;

(5) "Eligible training provider", a training organization listed in the state of Missouri eligible training provider system maintained by the office of workforce development in the department of higher education and workforce development that is not a four-year institution of higher education;

(6) "Training program", a program of study that leads to a certificate or degree and is offered by an approved institution but that does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Certified nurse assistant (CNA) programs;

(b) Certified medication technician (CMT) programs;

(c) Level 1 medication aide (L1MA) programs;

(d) Insulin administration programs;

(e) Emergency medical technician (EMT) programs;

(f) Advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) programs;

(g) Paramedic programs as described in chapter 190; or

(h) Commercial driver's license (CDL) programs.

3. (1) Beginning in the 2026-27 academic year and for all subsequent academic years, the department shall, by rule, establish a procedure for the reimbursement of the costs of tuition, books, and fees from the career-tech certificate (CTC) program fund to the approved institution at which an eligible student is enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program.

(2) No tuition reimbursements in excess of the tuition rate charged by a public community college for coursework offered by a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider within the service area of such college shall be reimbursed under this section. This limitation shall not apply to a public vocational or technical school.

(3) (a) If a public community college or vocational or technical school offers the same or a substantially similar eligible program of study or training program as a private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider at which an eligible student intends to enroll and the school or provider is located in the service region of the public community college or vocational or technical school that offers the same or similar program of study or training program, no tuition reimbursement shall be provided under this section for such eligible student unless, before the eligible student enrolls:

a. The private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider requests authorization from the department for such tuition reimbursement; and

b. The department authorizes such request.

(b) The department shall:

a. Develop and adopt a tuition reimbursement authorization request form and a procedure for submitting such request;

b. Review and either authorize or deny such request within twenty business days of receiving an accurate, complete, and properly submitted request; and

c. If the department denies such request, provide the educational entity and the eligible student with the reasons for such denial.

(c) The department shall not deny a tuition reimbursement authorization request without good cause, as determined by the department on a case-by-case basis.

(4) The reimbursements provided under this section to a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider shall not violate the provisions of Article IX, Section 8, or Article I, Section 7, of the Constitution of Missouri or the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program Fund", which shall consist of any moneys appropriated annually by the general assembly, gifts, bequests, grants, public or private donations, or transfers. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for reimbursements as provided in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

5. No rule promulgated by the department under this section shall prohibit students enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program from qualifying for tuition reimbursement under this section solely because the eligible program of study or training program does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended, or because the eligible training provider at which a student enrolls does not participate in federal student aid programs.

6. Eligibility for tuition, books, and fees reimbursement to an approved institution as provided under this section shall expire upon the earliest of:

(1) Receipt of the reimbursement for the required length for completion of such program as determined by the department;

(2) A student's successful completion of an eligible program of study or training program; or

(3) A student's completion of one hundred fifty percent of the time usually required to complete an eligible program of study or training program.

7. The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void.

173.1102. DEFINITIONS. — 1. As used in sections 173.1101 to 173.1107, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) "Academic year", the period from July first of any year through June thirtieth of the following year;

(2) "Approved private institution", a nonprofit institution, dedicated to educational purposes, located in Missouri which:

(a) Is operated privately under the control of an independent board and not directly controlled or administered by any public agency or political subdivision;

(b) Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at least six months in length leading to or directly creditable toward a certificate or degree;

(c) Meets the standards for accreditation as determined by either the Higher Learning Commission or by other accrediting bodies recognized by the United States Department of Education or by utilizing accreditation standards applicable to nondegree-granting institutions as established by the coordinating board for higher education;

(d) Does not discriminate in the hiring of administrators, faculty and staff or in the admission of students on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin and is in compliance with the Federal Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 and executive orders issued pursuant thereto. Sex discrimination as used herein shall not apply to admission practices of institutions offering the enrollment limited to one sex;

(e) Permits faculty members to select textbooks without influence or pressure by any religious or sectarian source;

(3) "Approved public institution", an educational institution located in Missouri which:

(a) Is directly controlled or administered by a public agency or political subdivision;

(b) Receives appropriations directly or indirectly from the general assembly for operating expenses;

(c) Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at least six months in length leading to or directly creditable toward a degree or certificate;

(d) Meets the standards for accreditation as determined by either the Higher Learning Commission, or if a public community college created under the provisions of sections 178.370 to 178.400 meets the standards established by the coordinating board for higher education for such public community colleges, or by other accrediting bodies recognized by the United States Department of Education or by utilizing accreditation standards applicable to the institution as established by the coordinating board for higher education;

(e) Does not discriminate in the hiring of administrators, faculty and staff or in the admission of students on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin and is otherwise in compliance with the Federal Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 and executive orders issued pursuant thereto;

(f) Permits faculty members to select textbooks without influence or pressure by any religious or sectarian source;

(4) "Approved virtual institution", an educational institution that meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Is recognized as a qualifying institution by gubernatorial executive order, unless such order is rescinded;

(b) Is recognized as a qualifying institution through a memorandum of understanding between the state of Missouri and the approved virtual institution;

(c) Is accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education;

(d) Has established and continuously maintains a physical campus or location of operation within the state of Missouri;

(e) Maintains at least twenty-five full-time Missouri employees, at least one-half of which shall be faculty or administrators engaged in operations;

(f) Enrolls at least one thousand Missouri residents as degree- or certificate-seeking students;

(g) Maintains a governing body or advisory board based in Missouri with oversight of Missouri operations;

(h) Is organized as a nonprofit institution; and

(i) Utilizes an exclusively competency-based education model;

(5) "Coordinating board", the coordinating board for higher education;

(6) ["Expected family contribution", the amount of money a student and family should pay toward the cost of postsecondary education as calculated by the United States Department of Education and reported on the student aid report or the institutional student information record;

(7)] "Financial assistance", an amount of money paid by the state of Missouri to a qualified applicant under sections 173.1101 to 173.1107;

[(8)] (7) "Full-time student", an individual who is enrolled in and is carrying a sufficient number of credit hours or their equivalent at an approved private, public, or virtual institution to secure the degree or certificate toward which he or she is working in no more than the number of semesters or their equivalent normally required by that institution in the program in which the individual is enrolled. This definition shall be construed as the successor to subdivision (7) of section 173.205 for purposes of eligibility requirements of other financial assistance programs that refer to section 173.205;

(8) "Student aid index", the amount of money a student and family should pay toward the cost of postsecondary education as calculated by the United States Department of Education and reported on the student aid report or the institutional student information record.

2. The failure of an approved virtual institution to continuously maintain all of the requirements in paragraphs (a) to (i) of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section shall preclude such institution's students or applicants from being eligible for assistance under sections 173.1104 and 173.1105.

173.1103. BOARD TO ADMINISTER PROGRAM, DUTIES OF THE BOARD — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS. — 1. The coordinating board shall be the administrative agency for the implementation of the program established by sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. The coordinating board shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the exercise of its functions and the effectuation of the purposes of sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. It shall prescribe the form and the time and method of filing applications and supervise the processing thereof. The coordinating board shall determine the criteria for eligibility of applicants and shall evaluate each applicant's

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[expected family contribution] student aid index. It shall select qualified recipients to receive financial assistance, make such awards of financial assistance to qualified recipients, and determine the manner and method of payment to the recipient.

2. The coordinating board shall determine eligibility for renewed assistance on the basis of annual applications and annual evaluations of [expected family contribution] student aid index. In awarding renewal grants, the coordinating board may increase or decrease the amount of financial assistance to an applicant if such action is warranted by a change in the financial condition of the applicant, the applicant's spouse or parents, or the availability of funds for that year. As a condition to consideration for initial or renewed assistance, the coordinating board may require the applicant, the applicant's spouse and parents to execute forms of consent authorizing the director of revenue of Missouri to compare financial information submitted by the applicant with the Missouri individual income tax returns of the applicant, the applicant's spouse and parents for the taxable year immediately preceding the year for which application is made, and to report any discrepancies to the coordinating board.

3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Access Missouri Financial Assistance Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely to provide financial assistance to qualified applicants as provided by sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

173.1105. AWARD AMOUNTS, MINIMUMS AND MAXIMUMS — ADJUSTMENT IN AWARDS, WHEN. — 1. An applicant who is an undergraduate postsecondary student at an approved private, public, or virtual institution and who meets the other eligibility criteria shall be eligible for financial assistance, with a minimum and maximum award amount as follows:

(1) For academic years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14:

(a) One thousand dollars maximum and three hundred dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public two-year sector;

(b) Two thousand one hundred fifty dollars maximum and one thousand dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public four-year sector, including State Technical College of Missouri; and

(c) Four thousand six hundred dollars maximum and two thousand dollars minimum for students attending approved private institutions;

(2) For the 2014-15 academic year [and subsequent years] through the 2024-25 academic year:

(a) One thousand three hundred dollars maximum and three hundred dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public two-year sector; and

(b) Two thousand eight hundred fifty dollars maximum and one thousand five hundred dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public four-year sector, including State Technical College of Missouri, approved private institutions, or approved virtual institutions; and

(3) For the 2025-26 academic year and all subsequent academic years:

(a) One thousand seven hundred dollars maximum and five hundred dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public two-year sector; and

(b) Three thousand five hundred dollars maximum and one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public four-year sector, including State Technical College of Missouri, approved private institutions, or approved virtual institutions.

2. All students with [an expected family contribution] a student aid index of twelve thousand dollars or less shall receive at least the minimum award amount for his or her institution. Maximum award amounts for an eligible student with [an expected family contribution] a student aid index above seven thousand dollars shall be reduced by ten percent of the maximum [expected family contribution] student aid index for his or her increment group. Any award amount shall be reduced by the amount of a student's payment from the A+ schools program or any successor program to it. For purposes of this subsection, the term "increment group" shall mean a group organized by [expected family contribution] student aid index in five hundred dollar increments into which all eligible students shall be placed.

3. If appropriated funds are insufficient to fund the program as described, the maximum award shall be reduced across all sectors by the percentage of the shortfall. If appropriated funds exceed the amount necessary to fund the program, the additional funds shall be used to increase the number of recipients by either extending the deadline for filing an application or raising the cutoff for the [expected family contribution] student aid index rather than by increasing the size of the award, as determined by the department.

4. Every three years, beginning with the 2025-26 academic year [2009-10], the award amount may be adjusted to increase no more than the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), 1982-1984 = 100, not seasonally adjusted, as defined and officially recorded by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency, for the previous academic year. The coordinating board shall prepare a report prior to the legislative session for use of the general assembly and the governor in determining budget requests which shall include the amount of funds necessary to maintain full funding of the program based on the baseline established for the program upon the effective date of sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. Any increase in the award amount shall not become effective unless an increase in the amount of money appropriated to the program necessary to cover the increase in award amount is passed by the general assembly.

174.160. AUTHORITY TO CONFER DEGREES. — 1. The board of regents of each state college and each state teachers college shall have power and authority to confer upon students, by diploma under the common seal, such degrees as are usually granted by such colleges, and additional degrees only when authorized by the coordinating board for higher education in circumstances in which offering such degree would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner. In the case of nonresearch doctoral degrees in allied health professions, an institution may be authorized to offer such degree independently if offering it in collaboration with another institution would not increase the quality of the program or allow it to be delivered more efficiently. Such boards shall have the power and authority to confer degrees in engineering only in collaboration with the University of Missouri, provided that such collaborative agreements are approved by the governing board of each institution and that in these instances the University of Missouri will be the degree-granting institution. Should the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the offering of such programs, one of these institutions may seek approval of the program through the coordinating board for higher education's comprehensive review process when doing so would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of

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meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner.

2. Notwithstanding sections 172.280 and 174.225 to the contrary, the board of governors of Missouri State University shall have the power and authority to grant doctor of philosophy degrees in disciplines other than engineering and to grant bachelor of science degrees in veterinary technology.

174.231. MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, MISSION STATEMENT — DISCONTINUANCE OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM — STATEWIDE MISSION DESIGNATION.

— 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the institution formerly known as Missouri Southern State College located in Joplin, Jasper County, shall be known as "Missouri Southern State University". Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution of international or global education. The Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated a moderately selective institution which shall provide associate degree programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree programs pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection 2 of section 173.005. The institution shall develop such academic support programs and public service activities it deems necessary and appropriate to establish international or global education as a distinctive theme of its mission.

2. As of July 1, 2008, Missouri Southern State University shall discontinue any and all associate degree programs unless the continuation of such associate degree programs is approved by the coordinating board for higher education pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

3. As of August 28, 2025, Missouri Southern State University shall have a statewide mission designation of international or global education, health and life sciences, and in immersive learning experiences.

178.786. LOWER DIVISION CORE CURRICULUM OF FORTY-TWO SEMESTER HOURS, RECOMMENDATION — COMMON COURSE NUMBERING EQUIVALENCY MATRIX — LOWER DIVISION CORE CURRICULUM OF SIXTY CREDIT HOURS, EQUIVALENCY MATRIX, REQUIREMENTS — REPORT — EVALUATION CRITERIA — BOARD DUTIES. — 1. The coordinating board for higher education, with the assistance of an advisory committee composed of representatives from each public community college in this state and each public four-year institution of higher education, shall develop a recommended lower division core curriculum of forty-two semester credit hours, including a statement of the content, component areas, and objectives of the core curriculum. A majority of the members of the advisory committee shall be faculty members from Missouri public institutions of higher education.

2. The coordinating board shall approve a common course numbering equivalency matrix for the forty-two credit hour block at all institutions of higher education in the state to facilitate the transfer of those courses among institutions of higher education by promoting consistency in course designation and course identification. Each community college and four-year institution of higher education shall include in its course listings the applicable course numbers from the common course numbering equivalency matrix approved by the coordinating board under this subsection.

3. The coordinating board shall complete the requirements of subsections 1 and 2 of this section prior to January 1, 2018, for implementation of the core curriculum transfer recommendations for the 2018-19 academic year for all public institutions of higher education.

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4. The coordinating board, with the assistance of an advisory committee composed of an equal number of representatives from each public community college in this state and each public four-year institution of higher education in this state, shall approve a separate sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and a common course numbering equivalency matrix for each of the following degree program areas:

- (1) General business;
- (2) Elementary education and teaching;
- (3) General psychology;
- (4) Nursing; and
- (5) General biology or biological science, or both.

5. (1) Any Missouri public community college or public four-year institution of higher education offering degree programs in one or more of the areas indicated in subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 4 of this section shall adopt the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix for such degree programs. Such institutions shall, in collaboration with the coordinating board and the advisory committee, develop an articulation pathway for each of the identified programmatic areas.

(2) Such community colleges shall modify existing or may develop new associate of arts or associate of science degree programs that align with the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block, pending institutional and coordinating board approval.

(3) Such public four-year institutions of higher education shall modify existing or may develop new bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree programs, with the first sixty hours aligning with an associate degree developed under subsection 4 of this section, and with the remaining credit hours determined by such institution's faculty through standard procedures, pending institutional and coordinating board approval.

(4) A program modified or developed under subsection 4 of this section shall be granted, by the coordinating board, a special designation indicating that such program has been developed to provide a single articulation pathway to a four-year degree at any Missouri public four-year institution of higher education offering such program. The goal of such designation shall be to provide transparency to students seeking a single articulation pathway to a given baccalaureate degree program.

(5) No institution of higher education in this state shall be required to adopt the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block for degree programs not offered at the institution.

(6) Program development at each public institution of higher education shall be completed in time for courses in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block to be included in the 2028-29 catalog at each institution providing degree programs in the areas listed in subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 4 of this section.

(7) The coordinating board shall maintain a website providing students with clear information on the single articulation pathways developed under this subsection.

6. (1) If a student successfully completes the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division courses at a community college or other public institution of higher education in this state, such block of courses may, upon the student's admission to such institution and such academic program, be transferred to any other public institution of higher education in this state and shall be substituted for the receiving institution's lower-division block for the corresponding degree program. A student shall receive academic credit toward the student's degree for each of the courses transferred and shall not be required to take additional equivalent courses at the receiving institution for the same degree program. This subdivision shall not be applicable to institutions not offering a

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program identified in subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 4 of this section or to any other degree programs not specified in subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 4 of this section.

(2) Due to program size limitations established for each institution by the state board of nursing, admissions to undergraduate nursing programs shall be considered on a space available basis and contingent upon students meeting program admissions requirements. Additional courses may be required to complete the bachelor's degree.

7. A student who transfers from one public institution of higher education in this state to another public institution of higher education in this state without completing the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the sending institution shall receive academic credit toward the corresponding degree program from the receiving institution for each of the courses that the student has successfully completed in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the sending institution. Following receipt of credit for such courses, the student may be required to satisfy further course requirements in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the receiving institution. This subsection shall not be applicable to institutions not offering a program identified in subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 4 of this section or to any other degree programs not specified in subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 4 of this section.

8. The coordinating board shall report to the house higher education committee and the senate education committee on progress related to the requirements of subsections 4 to 11 of this section before December 31, 2026.

9. The coordinating board shall develop criteria to annually evaluate the effectiveness of the lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix for the degree programs listed in subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 4 of this section.

10. The coordinating board shall develop:

(1) Procedures to be followed by public institutions of higher education in resolving disputes concerning the inclusion or exclusion of a particular course in the lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix at a particular institution; and

(2) An appeals process for students enrolled in the degree programs listed in subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 4 of this section in the event that an institution fails to award academic credit to such student as provided in this section.

11. The commissioner of higher education or his or her designee shall make the final determination regarding any dispute or appeal concerning the lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix and shall give written notice of the final decision concerning the dispute or appeal to the involved institutions and student, as applicable.

191.600. LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED — PROGRAM FUND ESTABLISHED — USE. — 1. Sections 191.600 to 191.615 establish a loan repayment program for graduates of [approved medical schools, schools of osteopathic medicine, schools of dentistry and accredited chiropractic colleges] an accredited graduate training program in any discipline designated in rule by the department who practice in areas of defined need [and shall be known as the "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program". Sections 191.600 to 191.615 shall apply to graduates of accredited chiropractic colleges when federal guidelines for chiropractic shortage areas are developed], to be known as the "Missouri State Loan Repayment Program (MOSLRP)". In designating disciplines, the department shall comply with limitations set forth in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 42 U.S.C. Section 254I-1, and any related notices of funding opportunity.

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2. The ["Health Professional Student Loan and] "Missouri State Loan Repayment Program Fund" is hereby created in the state treasury. All funds recovered from an individual pursuant to section 191.614 and all funds generated by loan repayments and penalties received pursuant to section 191.540 shall be credited to the fund. The moneys in the fund shall be used by the department of health and senior services to provide loan repayments pursuant to section 191.611 in accordance with sections 191.600 to 191.614.

191.603. DEFINITIONS. — As used in sections 191.600 to 191.615, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Areas of defined need", areas designated by the department pursuant to section 191.605, when services [of a physician, including a psychiatrist, chiropractor, or dentist] are needed to improve the patient-health professional ratio in the area, to contribute health care professional services to an area of economic impact, or to contribute health care professional services to an area suffering from the effects of a natural disaster;

(2) ["Chiropractor", a person licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 331;

(3)] "Department", the department of health and senior services];

(4) "General dentist", dentists licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 332 engaged in general dentistry and who are providing such services to the general population;

(5) "Primary care physician", physicians licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 334 engaged in general or family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics and gynecology as their primary specialties, and who are providing such primary care services to the general population;

(6) "Psychiatrist", the same meaning as in section 632.005].

191.605. DEPARTMENT TO DESIGNATE AS AREAS OF NEED — FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED — ALLOCATION OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS. — 1. The department shall designate counties, communities, or sections of urban areas as areas of defined need for medical, psychiatric, [chiropractic,] or dental services when such county, community or section of an urban area has been designated as a primary care health professional shortage area, a mental health care professional shortage area, or a dental health care professional shortage area by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, or has been determined by the director of the department of health and senior services to have an extraordinary need for health care professional services, without a corresponding supply of such professionals.

2. Annually, at least thirty-five percent of the appropriated funds allocated for the Missouri state loan repayment program shall be designated for awards to primary care physicians and general dentists. Any unused portion of such designated funds shall be made available within the same fiscal year to the other types of health professions designated by the department under section 191.600.

191.607. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY ESTABLISHED BY DEPARTMENT. — The department shall adopt and promulgate regulations establishing standards for determining eligible persons for loan repayment pursuant to sections 191.600 to 191.615. These standards shall include, but are not limited to the following:

(1) Citizenship or permanent residency in the United States;

(2) Residence in the state of Missouri;

(3) [Enrollment as a full-time medical student in the final year of a course of study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy pursuant to chapter 334, including psychiatrists;

(4) Enrollment as a full-time dental student in the final year of course study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice general dentistry pursuant to chapter 332;

(5) Enrollment as a full-time chiropractic student in the final year of course study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice chiropractic medicine pursuant to chapter 331] Authorization to practice as any type of health professional designated in section 191.600;

[(6)] (4) Practice in an area of defined need; and

(5) Submission of an application for loan repayment.

191.611. LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM TO COVER CERTAIN LOANS — AMOUNT PAID PER YEAR OF OBLIGATED SERVICE — SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS — COMMUNITIES SHARING COSTS TO BE GIVEN FIRST CONSIDERATION. — 1. A loan payment provided for an individual under a written contract under the [health professional student loan payment] Missouri state loan repayment program shall consist of payment on behalf of the individual of the principal, interest, and related expenses on government and commercial loans received by the individual for tuition, fees, books, laboratory, and living expenses incurred by the individual.

2. For each year of obligated services that an individual contracts to serve in an area of defined need, the director may pay an amount not to exceed the maximum amounts allowed under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 42 U.S.C. Section [2541-1, P.L. 106-213] 2541-1, on behalf of the individual for loans described in subsection 1 of this section.

3. The department may enter into an agreement with the holder of the loans for which repayments are made pursuant to the [health professional student loan payment] Missouri state loan repayment program to establish a schedule for the making of such payments if the establishment of such a schedule would result in reducing the costs to the state.

4. Any qualifying communities providing a portion of a loan repayment shall be considered first for placement.

191.614. BREACH OF CONTRACT FOR SERVICE OBLIGATION, PENALTIES — RECOVERY OF AMOUNT PAID BY CONTRIBUTING COMMUNITY. — 1. [An individual who has entered into a written contract with the department; and in the case of an individual who is enrolled in the final year of a course of study and fails to maintain an acceptable level of academic standing in the educational institution in which such individual is enrolled or voluntarily terminates such enrollment or is dismissed from such educational institution before completion of such course of study or fails to become licensed pursuant to chapter 331, 332 or 334 within one year shall be liable to the state for the amount which has been paid on his or her behalf under the contract.

2.] If an individual breaches the written contract of the individual by failing either to begin such individual's service obligation or to complete such service obligation, the state shall be entitled to recover from the individual an amount equal to the sum of:

(1) The total of the amounts prepaid by the state on behalf of the individual;

(2) The interest on the amounts which would be payable if at the time the amounts were paid they were loans bearing interest at the maximum prevailing rate as determined by the Treasurer of the United States;

(3) An amount equal to any damages incurred by the department as a result of the breach; and

(4) Any legal fees or associated costs incurred by the department or the state of Missouri in the collection of damages.

[3.] 2. The department may act on behalf of a qualified community to recover from an individual described in [subsections 1 and 2 of] this section the portion of a loan repayment paid by such community for such individual.

191.615. APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDS — INSUFFICIENT FUNDS, EFFECT. — 1. The department shall submit a grant application to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as prescribed by the secretary to obtain federal funds to finance the [health professional student] Missouri state loan repayment program.

2. Sections 191.600 to 191.615 shall not be construed to require the department to enter into contracts with individuals who qualify for the [health professional student] Missouri state loan repayment program when federal and state funds are not available for such purpose.

210.221. LICENSES TO BE ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT — DUTY TO FIX STANDARDS AND MAKE INVESTIGATIONS — RULE VARIANCE GRANTED WHEN, PROCEDURE — SANCTIONING OF LICENSES, WHEN — DENIAL OF APPLICATION, WHEN — RULES. — 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) After inspection, to grant licenses to persons to operate child-care facilities if satisfied as to the good character and intent of the applicant and that such applicant is qualified and equipped to render care or service conducive to the welfare of children. Each license shall specify the effective date and whether the license is temporary, the kind of child-care services the licensee is authorized to perform, the number of children that can be received or maintained, and their ages ;

(2) To inspect the conditions of the homes and other places in which the applicant operates a child-care facility, inspect their books and records, premises and children being served, examine their officers and agents, deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke the license of such persons as fail to obey the provisions of sections 210.201 to 210.245 or the rules and regulations made by the department of elementary and secondary education. The commissioner also may revoke or suspend a license when the licensee surrenders the license;

(3) To promulgate and issue rules and regulations the department deems necessary or proper in order to establish standards of service and care to be rendered by such licensees to children. No rule or regulation promulgated by the department shall in any manner restrict or interfere with any religious instruction, philosophies or ministries provided by the facility and shall not apply to facilities operated by religious organizations which are not required to be licensed;

(4) To approve training concerning the safe sleep recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics in accordance with section 210.223; and

(5) To determine what records shall be kept by such persons and the form thereof, and the methods to be used in keeping such records, and to require reports to be made to the department at regular intervals.

2. (1) In addition to the powers and duties under subsection 1 of this section, the department of elementary and secondary education has the power and duty to grant a temporary child care license. The temporary child care license shall be granted to a child care provider who:

(a) Is not on probation or has not been on probation within the last twelve months;

(b) Is not in the process of having a license revoked or has not had a license revoked within the last twelve months; or

(c) Does not have a current letter of censure;

upon submittal of a complete license application to the department of elementary and secondary education by the child care provider, to expand an existing site or to add a new location.

(2) The child care provider shall complete all of the following in order to obtain a temporary child care license to expand an existing site or add a new location:

(a) State and local fire inspections as provided under section 210.252;

(b) State and local sanitation inspections as provided under section 210.252;

(c) City inspections;

(d) Staff background checks and health screenings; and

(e) Required staff training and any ongoing required training.

(3) Prior to obtaining a temporary child care license under this subsection for another facility, the child care provider shall have operated a child care facility for at least thirteen months. The new facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the opening of the new facility.

(4) Temporary child care licenses shall be valid for a duration of no longer than twelve months from the date of issuance or until the department makes a final determination on full licensure.

(5) If the child care facility is an existing child care facility but there is a change in ownership of the facility, such facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the change in ownership.

3. Any child-care facility may request a variance from a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section. The request for a variance shall be made in writing to the department of elementary and secondary education and shall include the reasons the facility is requesting the variance. The department shall approve any variance request that does not endanger the health or safety of the children served by the facility. The burden of proof at any appeal of a disapproval of a variance application shall be with the department of elementary and secondary education. Local inspectors may grant a variance, subject to approval by the department of elementary and secondary education.

[3.] 4. The department shall deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke a license if it receives official written notice that the local governing body has found that license is prohibited by any local law related to the health and safety of children. The department may deny an application for a license if the department determines that a home or other place in which an applicant would operate a child-care facility is located within one thousand feet of any location where a person required to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425 either resides, as that term is defined in subsection 3 of section 566.147, or regularly receives treatment or services, excluding any treatment or services delivered in a hospital, as that term is defined in section 197.020, or in facilities owned or operated by a hospital system. The department may, after inspection, find the licensure, denial of licensure, suspension or revocation to be in the best interest of the state.

[4.] 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in sections 210.201 to 210.245 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect and repealed. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with all applicable provisions of law. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void.

324.009. LICENSURE RECIPROCITY — DEFINITIONS — REQUIREMENTS — INAPPLICABILITY, WHEN. — 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational speciality that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Missouri law enforcement officer", any person employed by or otherwise serving in a position for the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, auxiliary police officer, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, member of the patrol as that term is defined in section 43.010, or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri or who is domiciled in the state of Missouri;

(4) "Nonresident military or law enforcement spouse"[,];

(a) A nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis; or

(b) A nonresident spouse of a person residing outside the state who has accepted an offer of employment from the state or a local governmental entity in the state and who will become a Missouri law enforcement officer upon the commencement of such employment;

~~[(4)]~~ (5) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

~~[(5)]~~ (6) "Resident military or law enforcement spouse", a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record or a spouse of a Missouri law enforcement officer.

2. Any person who holds a valid current license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit an application for a license in Missouri in the same occupation or profession, and at the same practice level, for which he or she holds the current license, along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction, to the relevant oversight body in this state.

3. The oversight body in this state shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other state verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that state. An oversight body that administers an examination on laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirement may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military or law enforcement spouse or a resident military or law enforcement spouse,

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waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight body receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the oversight body shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the oversight body may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with the occupation or profession for which the applicant seeks a license.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the applicable oversight body's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of the licensed occupation or profession in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with the license the applicant seeks.

8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses issued or required by political subdivisions.

9. The provisions of this section shall not impede an oversight body's authority to require an applicant to submit fingerprints as part of the application process.

10. [The provisions of this section shall not apply to an oversight body that has entered into a licensing compact with another state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's jurisdiction.] The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect [on August 28, 2018], and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect [on August 28, 2018].

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257, or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945.

333.041. PRACTICUM STUDENT REGISTRATION — INITIAL EMBALMER'S LICENSE, QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS — EXAMINATION — FAILURE TO COMPLETE APPLICATION. — 1. [Each applicant for a license to practice funeral directing shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high

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school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board.

2.] Every person desiring to enter the profession of embalming dead human bodies within the state of Missouri and who is enrolled in a program of education accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board shall register with the board as a practicum student upon the form [provided] approved by the board. [After such registration, a student may assist, under the direct supervision of Missouri licensed embalmers and funeral directors, in Missouri licensed funeral establishments, while serving his or her practicum.] The form for registration as a practicum student shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount established by the board. After a student's registration has been approved by the board, a practicum student registrant may assist, under the direct supervision of an embalmer licensed under this chapter, in an establishment licensed under this chapter. Practicum student registrants shall not assist when not under such supervision. Each practicum student registrant is authorized to work only at the location or locations registered with the board and under only those supervisors registered with the board.

[3. Each applicant for a license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

(1) Is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;

(2) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board. If an applicant does not complete all requirements for licensure within five years from the date of his or her completion of an accredited program, his or her registration as an apprentice embalmer shall be automatically cancelled. The applicant shall be required to file a new application and pay applicable fees. No previous apprenticeship shall be considered for the new application;

(3) Upon due examination administered by the board, is possessed of a knowledge of the subjects of embalming, anatomy, pathology, bacteriology, mortuary administration, chemistry, restorative art, together with statutes, rules and regulations governing the care, custody, shelter and disposition of dead human bodies and the transportation thereof or has passed the national board examination of the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards. If any applicant fails to pass the state examination, he or she may retake the examination at the next regular examination meeting. The applicant shall notify the board office of his or her desire to retake the examination at least thirty days prior to the date of the examination. Each time the examination is retaken, the applicant shall pay a new examination fee in an amount established by the board;

(4) Has been employed full time in funeral service in a licensed funeral establishment and has personally embalmed at least twenty-five dead human bodies under the personal supervision of an embalmer who holds a current and valid Missouri embalmer's license during an apprenticeship of not less than twelve consecutive months. "Personal supervision" means that the licensed embalmer shall be physically present during the entire embalming process in the first six months of the apprenticeship period and physically present at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation and personal inspection within a period of not more than one hour in the remaining six months of the apprenticeship period. All transcripts and other records filed with the board shall become a part of the board files.]

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant not entitled to an embalmer's license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for such license. Each applicant

for an initial license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

- (1) Is eighteen years of age or older;
- (2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;
- (3) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board;
- (4) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Sciences and the Missouri law examination administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board; and
- (5) Has been employed in a qualifying embalmer's apprentice program as defined by the board for no less than six months and has personally embalmed at least twenty-five dead human bodies under the supervision of an embalmer who is licensed under this chapter. The first twelve of the embalmings shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the licensed embalmer. For purposes of this subdivision, a "qualifying embalmer's apprentice program" is a program in which the apprentice completed the minimum number of hours required by the board and, as attested to by the supervising licensed embalmer, obtained the minimal required skills to practice embalming. For purposes of this subdivision, "direct supervision" shall mean supervision in which the licensed embalmer is physically present with the apprentice embalmer and the dead human body at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation within one hour for the remainder of the embalming process. The licensed embalmer shall inspect all bodies embalmed by the apprentice embalmer.

3. Upon written request to the board, any person licensed under this section may, at his or her election, at any time, sit for the National Board Examination-Arts administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board if such person has not previously passed such examination.

4. If the applicant does not complete the application process within the five years after his or her completion of an approved program, then he or she must file a new application and no fees paid previously shall apply toward the license fee.

5. [Examinations required by this section and section 333.042 shall be held at least twice a year at times and places fixed by the board. The board shall by rule and regulation prescribe the standard for successful completion of the examinations.]

6. Upon establishment of his or her qualifications as specified by this section or section 333.042, the board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice funeral directing or embalming, as the case may require, and shall register the applicant as a duly licensed funeral director or a duly licensed embalmer.] Any person having the qualifications required by this section and section 333.042 may be granted both a license to practice funeral directing and to practice embalming.

[7. The board shall, upon request, waive any requirement of this chapter and issue a temporary funeral director's license, valid for six months, to the surviving spouse or next of kin or the personal representative of a licensed funeral director, or to the spouse, next of kin, employee or conservator of a licensed funeral director disabled because of sickness, mental incapacity or injury.]

333.042. FUNERAL DIRECTORS LICENSE, REQUIREMENTS — LIMITED LICENSE ONLY FOR CREMATION — WAIVER OF LICENSURE, WHEN — DEFINITIONS. — 1. [Every person desiring to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state shall make application with the state

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board of embalmers and funeral directors and pay the current application and examination fees. Except as otherwise provided in section 41.950, applicants not entitled to a license pursuant to section 333.051 or 324.009 shall serve an apprenticeship for at least twelve consecutive months in a funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state or in another state which has established standards for admission to practice funeral directing equal to, or more stringent than, the requirements for admission to practice funeral directing in this state. The applicant shall devote at least fifteen hours per week to his or her duties as an apprentice under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Such applicant shall submit proof to the board, on forms provided by the board, that the applicant has arranged and conducted ten funeral services during the applicant's apprenticeship under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, the applicant shall appear before the board to be tested on the applicant's legal and practical knowledge of funeral directing, funeral home licensing, preneed funeral contracts and the care, custody, shelter, disposition and transportation of dead human bodies. Upon acceptance of the application and fees by the board, an applicant shall have twenty-four months to successfully complete the requirements for licensure found in this section or the application for licensure shall be cancelled.

2. If a person applies for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment which is licensed only for cremation, including transportation of dead human bodies to and from the funeral establishment, he or she shall make application, pay the current application and examination fee and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. He or she shall be exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section and the practical examination before the board. If a person has a limited license issued pursuant to this subsection, he or she may obtain a full funeral director's license if he or she fulfills the apprenticeship and successfully completes the funeral director practical examination.

3. If an individual is a Missouri licensed embalmer or has completed a program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board or has successfully completed a course of study in funeral directing offered by an institution accredited by a recognized national, regional or state accrediting body and approved by the state board of embalmers and funeral directors, and desires to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state, the individual shall comply with all the requirements for licensure as a funeral director pursuant to subsection 1 of section 333.041 and subsection 1 of this section; however, the individual is exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section.] Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant for a funeral director license not entitled to a license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for an initial license to practice funeral directing and shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

(1) Is eighteen years of age or older;

(2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board; and

(3) Has either:

(a) Completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board and received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that

occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or

(b) Made application for a funeral director provisional license and successfully either:

a. Within twenty-four months of receipt of the provisional license:

(i) Completed a twelve-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted ten funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and

(ii) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or

b. Within thirty-six months of receipt of the provisional license:

(i) Completed an eighteen-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted twenty-five funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and

(ii) Received a passing score on the Missouri law examination.

2. Any person holding a provisional license shall be eligible, upon written request to the board, to sit for the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination at any time during the period in which his or her provisional license is effective.

3. Any licensed funeral director who has not previously sat for the National Board Examination-Arts may, at his or her election and upon written request to the board, sit for the examination.

4. A person may apply for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment licensed for cremation. A person holding a limited funeral director license may perform duties related to cremation. To qualify for a limited funeral director license, an applicant shall be eighteen years of age or older and shall make application with the board, pay applicable fees, and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. Completion of a qualifying funeral director apprentice program shall not be required to obtain a limited funeral director license.

5. The board shall, at its discretion and upon written request, waive individual funeral director licensure requirements for up to six months if there is an absence of a funeral director in charge due to the death or disability of the licensed funeral director and there is no other licensed funeral director available to discharge the director's duties. A waiver under this subsection shall allow the spouse, next of kin, personal representative, or conservator of the absent director to conduct business until a licensed funeral director can be obtained or business arrangements are made to close or sell the establishment. The waiver shall not allow for any services to be provided for which formal funeral service education is required.

6. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Personal supervision", supervision in which the licensed funeral director shall be physically present during any arrangement conferences and present for the first five funeral services conducted by the apprentice. The supervising licensed funeral director shall not be required to be present when the apprentice performs any other functions relating to the practice of funeral directing but shall be available within one hour for consultation;

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(2) "Qualifying funeral director apprentice program", a program that meets the minimum hour requirements for funeral directing tasks as set by the board and in which the supervising funeral director has attested that the apprentice has obtained the minimal required skills to practice funeral directing.

337.600. DEFINITIONS. — As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

(3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;

(4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

(6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

(7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;

(8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

(9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;

(10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;

(11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or

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emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;

(13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

(14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

(15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;

(16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

(17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

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(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate [or master's] degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the [council on social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

(b) Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~[(c)]~~ (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. TITLE OF SOCIAL WORKER, REQUIREMENTS TO USE TITLE. — 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate [or master's] degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the [council on social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

(2) Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~[(3)]~~ (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

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337.615. EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS — DEFINITIONS — RECIPROCITY — LICENSES ISSUED, WHEN. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work;

a. Accredited by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection [and section].

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. RULES AND REGULATIONS, PROCEDURE. — 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

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- (2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;
- (3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;
- (4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;
- (5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;
- (6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;
- (7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; **[and]**
- (8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and
- (9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. DEGREE PROGRAM RECOGNITION AND APPROVAL BY BOARD NOT AUTOMATIC. — A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

337.644. MASTER SOCIAL WORKER LICENSE — DEFINITIONS — APPLICATION, CONTENTS — ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, WHEN — RECIPROCITY. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;
- (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree in social work from a social work degree program:

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

(2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

(3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

(4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and

(5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this [section] subsection.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. ADVANCED MACRO SOCIAL WORKER LICENSE — APPLICATION INFORMATION REQUIRED — ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, WHEN. — 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work;

a. Accredited by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any

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applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's degree in social work from a social work program:

(i) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(ii) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education; and [has]

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

(2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.

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SS SB 152

Enacts provisions relating to campaign finance.

AN ACT to amend chapter 130, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to campaign finance.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 130.170 Definitions.
- 130.173 Contributions by prohibited sources, reporting requirements — recordkeeping.
- 130.176 Donor affirmation for certain contributions — disclosure report requirements — ballot measure affirmation — in-kind contributions prohibited, when.
- 130.179 Decision-making process, foreign nationals prohibited from participating.
- 130.185 Right of privacy for donors, requirements.
- 130.188 Violations, attorney general's authority — refund of contribution, when — lobbyist violations, sanctions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Chapter 130, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto six new sections, to be known as sections 130.170, 130.173, 130.176, 130.179, 130.185, and 130.188, to read as follows:

130.170. DEFINITIONS. — For purposes of sections 130.170 to 130.188, the following terms mean:

(1) "Committee", the same meaning as otherwise provided in section 130.011, except it shall not include candidate committees;

(2) "Directly or indirectly", acting either alone or jointly with, through, or on behalf of any other committee, organization, person, or other entity;

(3) "Foreign national", any of the following:

(a) An individual who is not a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States of America;

(b) A government, or subdivision, of a foreign country or municipality thereof;

(c) A foreign political party;

(d) Any entity, such as a partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons, that is organized under the laws of, or has its principal place of business in, a foreign country; or

(e) Any entity organized pursuant to the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof that is wholly or majority owned by a person or entity described in paragraphs (a) to (d) of this subdivision, unless:

a. Any contribution or expenditure it makes derives entirely from funds generated by the entity's United States operations; and

b. All decisions concerning the contribution or expenditure are made by individuals who are United States citizens or lawful permanent residents, except for setting overall budget amounts;

(4) "Funds obtained through the usual course of business", funds generated entirely by the entity's United States operations;

(5) "Lobbyist", the same meaning as in section 105.470;

(6) "Prohibited sources", contributions from or expenditures by a foreign national made with the intent to use such funds to influence an election on a ballot measure;

(7) "Preliminary activity", includes, but is not limited to, conducting a poll, drafting ballot measure language, conducting a focus group, making telephone calls, and travel;

(8) "Tax-exempt organization", an organization that is described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code. A political organization organized pursuant to section 527 of such Code shall not be considered a tax-exempt organization.

130.173. CONTRIBUTIONS BY PROHIBITED SOURCES, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS — RECORDKEEPING. — 1. Upon creating, forming, or registering a committee, the treasurer shall file an accompanying certification that no preliminary activity was funded by prohibited sources, whether directly or indirectly.

2. After a committee has been created, formed, or registered, the committee shall not knowingly or willfully receive, solicit, or accept contributions from a prohibited source, whether directly or indirectly.

3. Any report filed pursuant to this chapter shall include an affirmation that the committee has not knowingly or willfully received, solicited, or accepted, directly or indirectly, contributions from a prohibited source.

4. Any committee or person that makes an expenditure in support of or in opposition to a ballot measure shall keep records of any contribution or expenditure and retain such records in the same manner and for the same period of time as is required by section 130.036.

130.176. DONOR AFFIRMATION FOR CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS — DISCLOSURE REPORT REQUIREMENTS — BALLOT MEASURE AFFIRMATION — IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS PROHIBITED, WHEN. — 1. Upon a committee's receipt of a contribution of more than two thousand dollars, the treasurer shall obtain from the donor an affirmation that the donor is not a foreign national and has not knowingly or willfully accepted funds, directly or indirectly, aggregating in excess of ten thousand dollars from one or more prohibited sources within the two-year period immediately preceding the date the contribution is made, in the case of an individual, or within the four-year period immediately preceding the date the contribution is made, in case of any other entity. Receipt of an affirmation by a committee pursuant to this subsection shall create a rebuttable presumption of compliance with this subsection on the part of the committee. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the attorney general from pursuing any action pursuant to section 130.188 if the attorney general has found a willful violation of this subsection.

2. Each disclosure report filed pursuant to section 130.041 shall require the treasurer of a committee to affirm that the donor associated with each contribution is not a foreign national and has not knowingly or willfully received, solicited, or accepted, whether directly or indirectly, contributions from one or more prohibited sources aggregating in excess of ten thousand dollars within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of the contribution.

3. Within forty-eight hours of making one or more expenditures supporting or opposing a ballot measure, the entity making the expenditure shall affirm to the Missouri ethics commission that it has not knowingly or willfully accepted funds, directly or indirectly, aggregating in excess of ten thousand dollars from one or more prohibited sources within the four-year period immediately preceding the date the expenditure is made and that it will not do so through the remainder of the calendar year in which the ballot measure will appear on the ballot. Each disclosure report filed pursuant to section 130.041 shall require the entity making the expenditure

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to affirm that it has not knowingly or willfully accepted funds, directly or indirectly, aggregating in excess of ten thousand dollars from one or more prohibited sources within the four-year period immediately preceding the date the expenditure is made. Receipt of an affirmation from a donor that it is not a foreign national shall create a rebuttable presumption that the entity has not knowingly or willingly accepted funds, directly or indirectly, aggregating in excess of ten thousand dollars from one or more prohibited sources. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the attorney general from pursuing any action pursuant to section 130.188 if the attorney general has found a willful violation of this subsection.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a donor or entity that makes a contribution to a committee or an expenditure in support of or in opposition to a ballot measure from its own funds obtained through the usual course of business or in any commercial or other transaction from any source and which are not contributions does not violate this section.

5. A committee shall not accept an in-kind contribution from any foreign national or from any individual or entity that has knowingly or willfully accepted funds, directly or indirectly, aggregating in excess of ten thousand dollars from one or more foreign nationals within the four year period immediately preceding the date the in-kind contribution is made. A foreign national shall not make an in-kind expenditure for the purpose of supporting or opposing any ballot measure.

130.179. DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, FOREIGN NATIONALS PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING. — 1. A foreign national may not direct, dictate, control, or directly or indirectly participate in the decision-making process of any person with regard to that person's activities to influence an election on a ballot measure, such as decisions concerning the making of contributions to influence an election on a ballot measure.

2. A foreign national may not solicit, directly or indirectly, the making of a donation, contribution, or expenditure by another person to influence an election on a ballot measure.

3. Nothing in sections 130.170 to 130.188 shall be deemed to create or eliminate any existing rights or duties beyond those specifically enumerated in such sections.

130.185. RIGHT OF PRIVACY FOR DONORS, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. Lawful donors to a tax-exempt organization possess a right of privacy in their donations. Any investigation of an alleged violation of sections 130.170 to 130.188 shall occur in a manner that shields the identity of lawful donors as much as possible. The attorney general shall not collect or require the submission of information on the identity of any donor to a tax-exempt organization other than those directly related to an alleged violation of sections 130.170 to 130.188. Any collection or required submission of information by the attorney general regarding the identity of any donor to a tax-exempt organization beyond that permitted by sections 130.170 to 130.188 shall be deemed a violation of section 105.1500.

2. The attorney general shall not disclose to the public, or another government official not directly involved in the investigation, information revealing the identity of the entity under investigation or any donor to a tax-exempt organization, unless the information is regarding the identity of the entity or of a donor that engaged in conduct prohibited by sections 130.170 to 130.188 after a final determination has been made that the entity or donor violated sections 130.170 to 130.188. The unlawful disclosure of information revealing the identity of any entity under investigation or donor to a tax-exempt organization in connection with a committee shall be deemed a violation of section 105.1500.

130.188. VIOLATIONS, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AUTHORITY — REFUND OF CONTRIBUTION, WHEN — LOBBYIST VIOLATIONS, SANCTIONS. — 1. (1) If the attorney general has reasonable cause to believe that a person or entity has engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in, a violation of sections 130.170 to 130.185, the attorney general may execute in writing and cause to be served upon any person who is believed to have information, documentary material, or physical evidence relevant to the alleged or suspected violation, a civil investigative demand requiring such person to appear and testify, or to produce relevant documentary material or physical evidence or examination, at such reasonable time and place as may be stated in the civil investigative demand, concerning the subject matter of the investigation. Service of any civil investigative demand, notice, or subpoena may be made by any person authorized by law to serve process or by any duly authorized employee of the attorney general.

(2) In the process of a civil investigative demand being executed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the provisions of sections 407.040 to 407.090 shall apply.

2. (1) If the attorney general has reasonable cause to believe that a committee, person, or other entity has engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in, a violation of sections 130.170 to 130.185, the attorney general may bring a civil action to enforce sections 130.170 to 130.188. The provisions of section 130.054 and 105.957 to 105.963 shall not apply to violations of sections 130.170 to 130.188.

(2) A committee, person, or other entity alleged to have violated sections 130.170 to 130.188 shall be provided a notice of the civil action, with opportunity for discovery and opportunity to be heard as provided by law for civil actions generally before being found liable for a violation of sections 130.170 to 130.188.

(3) In all actions brought pursuant to this section, the burden of proof shall be on the attorney general.

(4) (a) Prior to discovery, the court shall set a hearing to determine if there is probable cause to believe that a committee, person, or other entity has violated sections 130.170 to 130.188.

(b) If, after the hearing, the court determines that no probable cause exists to believe that a violation of sections 130.170 to 130.188 has occurred, the court shall enter an order of dismissal.

(c) If, after the hearing, the court determines that probable cause does exist to believe that a violation of sections 130.170 to 130.188 has occurred, the court shall enter an order to that effect and the case should proceed to trial on an expedited basis.

(5) Subject to the provisions of section 130.185, the committee, person, or other entity alleged to have violated sections 130.170 to 130.188 may, at a time to be determined by the court prior to the scheduling of trial, present evidence sufficient to rebut the probable cause finding by making an ex parte presentation of records to the court for in-camera review.

(6) A non-prevailing party under paragraph (c) of subdivision (4) of this subsection has the right to:

(a) An interlocutory expedited appeal; and

(b) A stay of proceedings in the trial court.

3. (1) Within thirty days of a court finding that a committee has violated sections 130.170 to 130.188, the committee shall refund the contribution to the original contributor. In the event of an appeal, the contribution shall be placed in escrow, after which the funds shall be disbursed in accordance with the final order.

(2) If the committee is unable to return the funds, the directors, officers, or executive members of the campaign committee shall be liable in their personal capacity, jointly and severally, for the refund of said funds.

4. Within thirty days of a court finding that a committee, person, or other entity making an expenditure covered by sections 130.170 to 130.188 has violated such sections, the committee, person, or other entity shall disgorge to the attorney general funds in an amount equal to the reported cost of the expenditure. If the committee, person, or entity is unable to disgorge the requisite funds, the person or the directors, officers, or executive members of the committee or other entity shall be liable in their personal capacities, jointly and severally, for the payment of the amount due. In the event of an appeal, the funds subject to disgorgement shall be placed in escrow, after which they shall be disbursed in accordance with the final order.

5. If any lobbyist violates any of the provisions of sections 130.170 to 130.188, the lobbyist's registration may be revoked or suspended and the lobbyist may be enjoined from receiving compensation or making expenditures for lobbying.

6. If the attorney general prevails in an action brought under this section, the court shall award:

(1) Injunctive relief sufficient to prevent the defendant from violating sections 130.170 to 130.188 or engaging in acts that aid or abet violations of such sections; and

(2) Statutory damages up to twice the amount of the prohibited contribution or expenditure.

7. In addition to the penalties in subsection 6 of this section and any other remedies provided by law, if the court finds a knowingly or willful violation of sections 130.170 to 130.188, the court may assess a penalty of up to three times the statutory damages.

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CCS HCS SS SB 160

Enacts provisions relating to educational institutions, with penalty provisions.

AN ACT to repeal sections 172.280, 174.160, and 578.365, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to educational institutions, with penalty provisions.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 160.082 Discrimination based on hair texture or hairstyle prohibited — definitions — safety exceptions — inapplicable, when.
- 172.280 Authority to confer degrees — only public research university and exclusive grantor of certain degrees.
- 173.1555 Definitions — belief-based student associations.
- 173.1556 Belief-based student associations, no adverse action — grievance procedure — exception.
- 174.160 Authority to confer degrees.
- 578.365 Hazing — consent not a defense — penalties — defenses, immunity from prosecution.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 172.280, 174.160, and 578.365, RSMo, are repealed and six new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 160.082, 172.280, 173.1555, 173.1556, 174.160, and 578.365, to read as follows:

160.082. DISCRIMINATION BASED ON HAIR TEXTURE OR HAIRSTYLE PROHIBITED — DEFINITIONS — SAFETY EXCEPTIONS — INAPPLICABLE, WHEN. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Educational institution", any public or private prekindergarten program, public or private elementary or secondary school, or public or private school board or other school administrative body;

(2) "Protective hairstyles", includes, but is not limited to, such hairstyles and coverings that are designed to protect textured hair from damage so it may be worn in its natural state as braids, locks, twists, and afros;

(3) "Race", includes a perception that a person is of a particular racial group based upon shared physical traits associated with ancestral origin or ethnicity, shared cultural attributes, and similar physical characteristics such as skin color and facial features;

(4) "State financial assistance", any funds or other form of financial aid appropriated or authorized under the laws of this state, or under any federal law administered by any state agency, for the purpose of providing assistance to any educational institution for its own benefit or for the benefit of any pupils admitted to the educational institution. "State financial assistance" shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

(a) Grants of state property, or any interest therein;

(b) Provision of the services of state personnel; and

(c) Funds provided by contract, tax rebate, appropriation, allocation, or formula;

(5) "State student financial aid", any funds or other form of financial aid appropriated or authorized under the laws of this state, or under any federal law administered by any state agency, for the purpose of providing assistance directly to any student admitted to an educational institution. "State student financial aid" shall include, but not be limited to, scholarships, loans, grants, or wages.

3. No person shall be subjected to discrimination based on the person's hair texture or protective hairstyle, if that protective hairstyle or texture is commonly associated with a particular race or origin, in any program or activity conducted by an educational institution that receives or benefits from state financial assistance or enrolls pupils who receive state student financial aid; provided, however, that such institution may require the use of hair nets or coverings or may require that hair be secured for safety purposes in any career and technical training course or class to comply with safety regulations and standards of the course or class throughout the duration of the course or class.

4. The provisions of subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to an educational institution that is controlled by a religious organization if the application of such provision would not be consistent with the religious tenets of that organization.

172.280. AUTHORITY TO CONFER DEGREES — ONLY PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY AND EXCLUSIVE GRANTOR OF CERTAIN DEGREES. — The curators shall have the authority to confer, by diploma, under their common seal, on any person whom they may judge worthy thereof, such degrees as are known to and usually granted by any college or university. The University of Missouri is the state's only public research university [and the exclusive grantor of research doctorates]. As such, [except as provided in section 175.040,] the University of Missouri shall be the only state college or university that may offer research doctorates, doctor of philosophy

degrees, or first-professional degrees, including dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine, except as provided in sections 174.160 and 175.040.

173.1555. DEFINITIONS — BELIEF-BASED STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS. — As used in this section and section 173.1556, the following terms mean:

(1) "Adverse action", any action or policy that denies a belief-based student association any benefit available to other student associations or organizations or that otherwise discriminates with respect to any such benefit;

(2) "Belief-based student association" includes, but is not limited to, any political or ideological student association or any religious student association;

(3) "Benefit", recognition, registration, the use of facilities of a public institution of higher learning for meetings or speaking purposes, the use of channels of communication of a public institution of higher learning, or such other assistance, aid, or advantage as is made available to student associations by a public institution of higher learning;

(4) "Public institution of higher learning", any state postsecondary educational institution governed or supervised by a board erected under chapter 172, 174, 175, or 178; a board of trustees of a community college; or any state board for any other technical school.

173.1556. BELIEF-BASED STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS, NO ADVERSE ACTION — GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE — EXCEPTION. — 1. (1) No public institution of higher learning shall take any adverse action against a belief-based student association or an applicant to be recognized as such:

(a) Because such association is political, ideological, or religious;

(b) On the basis of such association's viewpoint or expression of the viewpoint by the association or the association's members; or

(c) Based on such association's requirement that the association's leaders be committed to furthering the association's mission or that the association's leaders adhere to the association's sincerely held beliefs, sincere practice requirements, or sincere standards of conduct.

(2) Leaders referred to in paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall include, but not be limited to, any person who holds a position within the association that authorizes such person to participate in the leadership or governance of the association or in establishing criteria for the association's leadership or governance.

(3) The mission, beliefs, practice requirements, and standards of conduct referred to in paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be interpreted as defined by the association.

2. Any belief-based student association or applicant to be recognized as such that has been aggrieved as a result of a violation or threatened violation of subsection 1 of this section may assert that violation or threatened violation as a claim or defense in a judicial proceeding or in an administrative proceeding involving the public institution of higher learning and obtain appropriate relief.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a belief-based student association if there is substantial evidence that such association's viewpoint or expression of the viewpoint by the association or the association's members would cause a material and substantial disruption to the educational environment or interfere with the rights of others on campus, in accordance with the United States Supreme Court's decision in Healy v. James, 408 U.S. 169 (1972).

174.160. AUTHORITY TO CONFER DEGREES. — 1. The board of regents of each state college and each state teachers college shall have power and authority to confer upon students, by diploma under the common seal, such degrees as are usually granted by such colleges, and additional

degrees only when authorized by the coordinating board for higher education in circumstances in which offering such degree would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner. In the case of nonresearch doctoral degrees in allied health professions, an institution may be authorized to offer such degree independently if offering it in collaboration with another institution would not increase the quality of the program or allow it to be delivered more efficiently. Such boards shall have the power and authority to confer degrees in engineering only in collaboration with the University of Missouri, provided that such collaborative agreements are approved by the governing board of each institution and that in these instances the University of Missouri will be the degree-granting institution. Should the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the offering of such programs, one of these institutions may seek approval of the program through the coordinating board for higher education's comprehensive review process when doing so would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner.

2. Notwithstanding sections 172.280 and 174.225 to the contrary, the board of governors of Missouri State University shall have the power and authority to grant doctor of philosophy degrees in disciplines other than engineering and to grant bachelor of science degrees in veterinary technology.

578.365. HAZING — CONSENT NOT A DEFENSE — PENALTIES — DEFENSES, IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Danny's Law".

2. A person commits the offense of hazing if he or she knowingly, actively, and not under duress participates in, solicits another person to participate in, or causes or plans a willful act, occurring on or off the campus of a public or private college or university, directed against a student or a prospective member, current member, or former member of an organization operating under the sanction of a public or private college or university, that recklessly endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student or prospective member, current member, or former member for the purpose of initiation or admission into or continued membership in any such organization to the extent that such person is knowingly placed at probable risk of the loss of life or probable bodily or psychological harm. Acts of hazing include:

(1) Any activity which recklessly endangers the physical health or safety of the student or prospective member, current member, or former member, including but not limited to physical brutality, whipping, beating, branding, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, or forced smoking or chewing of tobacco products;

(2) Any activity which recklessly endangers the mental health of the student or prospective member, current member, or former member, including but not limited to sleep deprivation, physical confinement, or other extreme stress-inducing activity; or

(3) Any activity that requires the student or prospective member, current member, or former member to perform a duty or task which involves a violation of the criminal laws of this state or any political subdivision in this state.

[2.] 3. Public or private colleges or universities in this state shall adopt a written policy prohibiting hazing by any organization operating under the sanction of the institution.

[3.] 4. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as creating a new private cause of action against any educational institution.

[4.] 5. Consent is not a defense to hazing. Section 565.010 does not apply to hazing cases or to homicide cases arising out of hazing activity.

[5.] 6. The offense of hazing is a class A misdemeanor, unless the act creates a substantial risk to the life of the student [or], prospective member, current member, or former member, in which case it is a class D felony.

7. A person shall not be guilty of the offense of hazing if the person establishes all of the following:

(1) That he was present at an event where, as a result of hazing, a person appeared to be in need of immediate medical assistance;

(2) That he was the first person to call 911 or campus security to report the need for immediate medical assistance;

(3) That he provided his own name, the address where immediate medical assistance was needed, and a description of the medical issue to the 911 operator or campus security at the time of the call; and

(4) That he remained at the scene with the person in need of immediate medical assistance until medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived and that he cooperated with such personnel on the scene.

8. Notwithstanding subsection 7 of this section to the contrary, a person shall be immune from prosecution under this section if the person establishes that the person rendered aid to the hazing victim before medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived on the scene of the hazing event. For purposes of this subsection, the term "aid" includes, but is not limited to, rendering cardiopulmonary resuscitation to the victim, clearing an airway for the victim to breathe, using a defibrillator to assist the victim, or rendering any other assistance to the victim that the person intended in good faith to stabilize or improve the victim's condition while waiting for medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security to arrive.

9. For purposes of this section, the term "former member" means a person who is no longer affiliated with the chapter of the organization operating under the sanction of the public or private college or university, but who may be affiliated with the national chapter of the organization.

Approved July 9, 2025

HCS SS SB 218

Enacts provisions relating to court operations.

AN ACT to repeal sections 476.806, 476.1300, 476.1302, 476.1304, 476.1306, 476.1308, 476.1310, 476.1313, 477.650, 478.001, 478.330, 478.610, 478.625, 478.690, 478.710, 488.040, and 494.455, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to court operations.

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| A. | Enacting clause. |
| 476.806 | Fee for service, amount, paid by whom. |
| 476.1025 | Misdemeanor convictions, deceased persons — confidentiality of records granted, when. |
| 476.1300 | Citation of law — definitions. |
| 476.1302 | Disclosure by state agency of court-related officer's personal information prohibited, when — exception. |

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- 476.1304 Disclosure by any person, business, or association of a court-related officer's personal information prohibited, when — sale of information prohibited, when.
- 476.1306 Removal of information upon written privacy request, requirements.
- 476.1308 Violation, injunctive or declaratory relief.
- 476.1310 Written requests for the protection of court-related officer's personal information, requirements — list of requests, maintained and distributed — inapplicability, when.
- 476.1313 Recorder of deeds, duties — compliance and requirements.
- 477.650 Basic civil legal services fund created, use of moneys — allocation of moneys — record-keeping requirements — report to general assembly.
- 478.001 Treatment court divisions, definitions, establishment, purpose — referrals to certified treatment programs required, exception — completion of treatment program, effect — adult treatment court — DWI court — family treatment court — juvenile treatment court — veterans treatment court — mental health treatment court.
- 478.330 Additional circuit judges authorized, when.
- 478.376 Circuit No. 6, number of judges.
- 478.610 Circuit No. 13, number of judges, divisions — when judges elected — additional associate circuit judge for Boone County, when.
- 478.625 Circuit No. 19, number of judges, divisions — when judges elected.
- 478.690 Circuit No. 24, number of judges, divisions — when judges elected.
- 478.710 Circuit No. 32, number of judges, divisions — when judges elected.
- 488.040 Compensation of jurors, mileage.
- 494.455 Compensation of jurors, mileage — additional compensation may be authorized, when — system of juror compensation, when.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 476.806, 476.1300, 476.1302, 476.1304, 476.1306, 476.1308, 476.1310, 476.1313, 477.650, 478.001, 478.330, 478.610, 478.625, 478.690, 478.710, 488.040, and 494.455, RSMo, are repealed and nineteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 476.806, 476.1025, 476.1300, 476.1302, 476.1304, 476.1306, 476.1308, 476.1310, 476.1313, 477.650, 478.001, 478.330, 478.376, 478.610, 478.625, 478.690, 478.710, 488.040, and 494.455, to read as follows:

476.806. FEE FOR SERVICE, AMOUNT, PAID BY WHOM. — 1. Interpreters and translators in civil, juvenile, and criminal proceedings shall be allowed a reasonable fee approved by the court and necessary travel expenses not to exceed state rates. Interpreters shall not be compensated for travel time.

2. If the person requiring an interpreter or translator during the proceeding is a party to or a witness in [any criminal] the proceeding, such fees and expenses shall be payable by the state from funds appropriated for such purpose.

3. In all cases not included in subsection 2 of this section, such fees and expenses may be taxed as costs by the court to the parties. Prior to any proceeding requiring an interpreter or translator, the court may order either party, or both, to deposit money with the court in an amount reasonably necessary to cover such fees and expenses. Upon disposition of the proceeding the court may order such costs paid from such deposit and shall return any portion of the deposit not used for such court costs to the parties.

476.1025. MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS, DECEASED PERSONS — CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS GRANTED, WHEN. — A parent, spouse, child, or personal representative of a person who was convicted of a misdemeanor offense may file a motion with the court in which the person was convicted to have the record of such offense made confidential in any automated case management

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system if such person has been deceased for six months or more. Upon such motion accompanied by a copy of the death certificate of the deceased person, the court shall make the case confidential. Prior to making the case confidential, the court shall determine whether any person would be unfairly prejudiced by making such record confidential in any automated case management system.

476.1300. CITATION OF LAW — DEFINITIONS. — 1. Sections 476.1300 to [476.1310] 476.1313 shall be known and may be cited as the "Judicial Privacy Act".

2. As used in sections 476.1300 to [476.1310] 476.1313, the following terms mean:

(1) "Court-related officer", an actively employed, a formerly employed, or a retired:

(a) Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States;

(b) Judge of the United States Court of Appeals;

(c) Judge or magistrate judge of the United States District Courts;

(d) Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court;

(e) Judge of the supreme court of Missouri;

(f) Judge of the Missouri court of appeals;

(g) Judge or commissioner of the Missouri circuit courts, including of the divisions of a circuit court;

(h) Prosecuting or circuit attorney, or assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney;

(i) Circuit clerk, court administrator, deputy circuit clerk, division clerk, or municipal clerk; and

(j) Juvenile officer or chief deputy juvenile officer;

(2) "Government agency", all agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, departments, institutions, offices, and any other bodies politic and corporate of the state created by the constitution or statute, whether in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch; all units and corporate outgrowths created by executive order of the governor or any constitutional officer, by the supreme court, or by resolution of the general assembly; agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, departments, institutions, offices, and any other bodies politic and corporate of a political subdivision, including school districts; and any public governmental body as that term is defined in section 610.010;

[(2)] (3) "Home address", a [judicial] court-related officer's permanent residence and any secondary residences affirmatively identified by the [judicial] court-related officer, but does not include a [judicial] court-related officer's work address;

[(3)] (4) "Immediate family", a [judicial] court-related officer's spouse, child, adoptive child, foster child, parent, or any unmarried companion of the [judicial] court-related officer or other familial relative of the [judicial] court-related officer or the [judicial] court-related officer's spouse who lives in the same residence;

[(4)] (4) "Judicial officer", actively employed, formerly employed, or retired:

(a) Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States;

(b) Judges of the United States Court of Appeals;

(c) Judges and magistrate judges of the United States District Courts;

(d) Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court;

(e) Judges of the Missouri supreme court;

(f) Judges of the Missouri court of appeals;

(g) Judges and commissioners of the Missouri circuit courts, including of the divisions of a circuit court; and

(h) Prosecuting or circuit attorney, or assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney;

(5) "Personal information", a home address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, pager number, personal email address, Social Security number, federal tax identification

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number, checking and savings account numbers, credit card numbers, marital status, and identity of children under eighteen years of age;

(6) "Publicly available content", any written, printed, or electronic document or record that provides information or that serves as a document or record maintained, controlled, or in the possession of a government agency that may be obtained by any person or entity, from the internet, from the government agency upon request either free of charge or for a fee, or in response to a request pursuant to chapter 610 or the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552, as amended;

(7) "Publicly post or display", to communicate to another or to otherwise make available to the general public;

(8) "Written request", written or electronic notice signed by:

(a) A state [judicial] court-related officer and submitted to the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee; or

(b) A federal [judicial] court-related officer and submitted to that [judicial] court-related officer's clerk of the court or the clerk's designee;

that is transmitted by the applicable clerk to a government agency, person, business, or association [to request such government agency, person, business, or association refrain from posting or displaying publicly available content that includes the judicial officer's personal information].

476.1302. DISCLOSURE BY STATE AGENCY OF COURT-RELATED OFFICER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION PROHIBITED, WHEN — EXCEPTION. — 1. A government agency shall not publicly post or display publicly available content that includes a [judicial] court-related officer's personal information, provided that the government agency has received a written request that the agency refrain from disclosing the [judicial] court-related officer's personal information. After a government agency has received a written request, the government agency shall remove the [judicial] court-related officer's personal information from publicly available content within five business days. After the government agency has removed the [judicial] court-related officer's personal information from publicly available content, the government agency shall not publicly post or display the [judicial] court-related officer's personal information and the [judicial] court-related officer's personal information shall be exempted from the provisions of chapter 610, unless the government agency has received a written [consent from the judicial officer] request to make the personal information available to the public.

2. If a government agency fails to comply with a written request to refrain from disclosing personal information, the [judicial] court-related officer may bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. If the court grants injunctive or declaratory relief, the court may award costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the [judicial] court-related officer.

3. The provisions of [subsection 1 of] this section shall not apply to any government agency created under section 43.020 or to a court-related officer's personal information present in records of proceedings of any court of this state contained within any statewide court automation system, which shall be governed by rules promulgated by the supreme court.

476.1304. DISCLOSURE BY ANY PERSON, BUSINESS, OR ASSOCIATION OF A COURT-RELATED OFFICER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION PROHIBITED, WHEN — SALE OF INFORMATION PROHIBITED, WHEN. — 1. No person, business, or association shall publicly post or display on the internet publicly available content that includes a [judicial] court-related

officer's personal information, provided that the [judicial officer has made a written request to the] person, business, or association has received a written request that it refrain from disclosing the personal information.

2. No person, business, or association shall solicit, sell, or trade on the internet a [judicial] court-related officer's personal information for purposes of tampering with a [judicial] court-related officer in violation of section 575.095 or with the intent to pose an imminent and serious threat to the health and safety of the [judicial] court-related officer or the [judicial] court-related officer's immediate family.

3. As prohibited in this section, persons, businesses, or associations posting, displaying, soliciting, selling, or trading a [judicial] court-related officer's personal information on the internet includes, but is not limited to, internet phone directories, internet search engines, internet data aggregators, and internet service providers.

476.1306. REMOVAL OF INFORMATION UPON WRITTEN PRIVACY REQUEST, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. After a person, business, or association has received a written request [from a judicial officer] to protect the privacy of the court-related officer's personal information, that person, business, or association shall have five business days to remove the personal information from the internet.

2. After a person, business, or association has received a written request [from a judicial officer] to protect the privacy of the court-related officer's personal information, that person, business, or association shall ensure that the [judicial] court-related officer's personal information is not made available on any website or subsidiary website controlled by that person, business, or association.

3. After receiving a [judicial officer's] written request to protect the privacy of the court-related officer's personal information, no person, business, or association shall make available the [judicial] court-related officer's personal information to any other person, business, or association through any medium.

476.1308. VIOLATION, INJUNCTIVE OR DECLARATORY RELIEF. — A [judicial] court-related officer whose personal information is made public as a result of a violation of sections 476.1304 to 476.1306 may bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. If the court grants injunctive or declaratory relief, the person, business, or association responsible for the violation shall be required to pay the [judicial officer's] costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the court-related officer.

476.1310. WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF COURT-RELATED OFFICER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS — LIST OF REQUESTS, MAINTAINED AND DISTRIBUTED — INAPPLICABILITY, WHEN. — 1. No government agency, person, business, or association shall be found to have violated any provision of sections 476.1300 to [476.1310] 476.1313 if the [judicial officer fails to submit] government agency, person, business, or association has not received a valid written request calling for the protection of the [judicial] court-related officer's personal information.

2. A written request shall be valid if:

(1) The [judicial] court-related officer sends a written request directly to a government agency, person, business, or association; or

(2) The [judicial] court-related officer complies with a Missouri supreme court rule for a state [judicial] court-related officer to file the written request with the clerk of the Missouri supreme

court or the clerk's designee to notify government agencies and such notice is properly delivered by mail or electronic format.

3. In each quarter of a calendar year, the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee shall provide a list of all state [judicial] court-related officers who have submitted a written request under this section to the appropriate officer with ultimate supervisory authority for a government agency. The officer shall promptly provide a copy of the list to all government agencies under his or her supervision. Receipt of the written request list compiled by the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee by a government agency shall constitute a written request to that government agency for the purposes of sections 476.1300 to [476.1310] 476.1313.

4. The chief clerk or circuit clerk of the court where the [judicial] court-related officer serves may submit a written request on the [judicial] court-related officer's behalf, provided that the [judicial] court-related officer gives written consent to the clerk and provided that the clerk agrees to furnish a copy of that consent when a written request is made. The chief clerk or circuit clerk shall submit the written request as provided by subsection 2 of this section.

5. A [judicial] court-related officer's written request shall specify what personal information shall be maintained as private. If a [judicial] court-related officer wishes to identify a secondary residence as a home address, the designation shall be made in the written request. A [judicial] court-related officer shall disclose the identity of his or her immediate family and indicate that the personal information of those members of the immediate family shall also be excluded to the extent that it could reasonably be expected to reveal the personal information of the [judicial] court-related officer. A [judicial] court-related officer shall make reasonable efforts to identify specific publicly available content in the possession of a government agency.

6. A [judicial] court-related officer's written request is valid until the [judicial] court-related officer provides the government agency, person, business, or association with written consent to release the personal information. A [judicial] court-related officer's written request expires on such [judicial] court-related officer's death.

7. The provisions of sections 476.1300 to [476.1310] 476.1313 shall not apply to any disclosure of personal information of a [judicial] court-related officer or a member of a [judicial] court-related officer's immediate family as required by Article VIII, Section 23 of the Missouri Constitution, sections 105.470 to 105.482, section 105.498, and chapter 130.

476.1313. RECORDER OF DEEDS, DUTIES — COMPLIANCE AND REQUIREMENTS. — 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a recorder of deeds shall meet the requirements of the provisions of sections 476.1300 to 476.1310 by complying with this section. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Eligible documents", documents or instruments that are maintained by and located in the office of the recorder of deeds that are accessed electronically;

(2) ["Immediate family" shall have the same meaning as in section 476.1300;

(3)] "Indexes", indexes maintained by and located in the office of the recorder of deeds that are accessed electronically;

[(4) "Judicial officer" shall have the same meaning as in section 476.1300;

(5)] (3) "Recorder of deeds" shall have the same meaning as in section 59.005;

[(6)] (4) "Shield", "shielded", or "shielding", a prohibition against the general public's electronic access to eligible documents and the [unique identifier] document locator number, address, property description, and recording date contained in indexes for eligible documents;

except that, nothing in this definition shall prohibit a recorder of deeds from attaching a notice to the grantor's name in the indexes indicating a document is shielded;

[(7)] (5) "Written request", written or electronic notice signed by:

(a) A state [judicial] court-related officer and submitted to the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee; or

(b) A federal [judicial] court-related officer and submitted to that [judicial] court-related officer's clerk of the court or the clerk's designee;

that is transmitted electronically by the applicable clerk to a recorder of deeds to request that eligible documents be shielded.

2. Written requests transmitted to a recorder of deeds shall only include information specific to eligible documents maintained by that county. Any written request transmitted to a recorder of deeds shall include the requesting [judicial] court-related officer's full legal name or legal alias and a document locator number for each eligible document for which the [judicial] court-related officer is requesting shielding. If the [judicial] court-related officer is not a party to the instrument but is requesting shielding for an eligible document in which an immediate family member is a party to the instrument, the full legal name or legal alias of the immediate family member shall also be provided.

3. Not more than five business days after the date on which the recorder of deeds receives the written request, the recorder of deeds shall shield the eligible documents listed in the written request. Within five business days of receipt, the recorder of deeds shall electronically reply to the written request with a list of any document locator numbers submitted under subsection 2 of this section not found in the records maintained by that recorder of deeds.

4. If the full legal name or legal alias of the [judicial] court-related officer or immediate family member provided does not appear on an eligible document listed in the written request, the recorder of deeds may electronically reply to the written request with this information. The recorder of deeds may delay shielding such eligible document until electronic confirmation is received from the applicable court clerk or [judicial] court-related officer.

5. In order to shield subsequent eligible documents, the [judicial] court-related officer shall present to the recorder of deeds at the time of recording a copy of his or her written request. The recorder of deeds shall ensure that the eligible document is shielded within five business days.

6. Eligible documents shall remain shielded until the recorder of deeds receives a court order or notarized affidavit signed by the [judicial] court-related officer directing the recorder of deeds to terminate shielding.

7. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit access to a shielded eligible document by a party to the instrument or an individual or entity that provides to the recorder of deeds a court order or notarized affidavit signed by the [judicial] court-related officer.

8. No recorder of deeds shall be liable for any damages under this section, provided the recorder of deeds made a good faith effort to comply with the provisions of this section. No recorder of deeds shall be liable for the release of any eligible document or any data from any eligible document that was released or accessed prior to the eligible document being shielded pursuant to this section.

477.650. BASIC CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS — ALLOCATION OF MONEYS — RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS — REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY. — 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Basic Civil Legal Services Fund", to be administered by, or under the direction of, the Missouri supreme court. All moneys collected under

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section 488.031 shall be credited to the fund. In addition to the court filing surcharges, funds from other public or private sources also may be deposited into the fund and all earnings of the fund shall be credited to the fund. The purpose of this section is to increase the funding available for basic civil legal services to eligible low-income persons as such persons are defined by the Federal Legal Services Corporation's Income Eligibility Guidelines.

2. Funds in the basic civil legal services fund shall be allocated annually and expended to provide legal representation to eligible low-income persons in the state in civil matters. Moneys, funds, or payments paid to the credit of the basic civil legal services fund shall, at least as often as annually, be distributed to the legal services organizations in this state which qualify for Federal Legal Services Corporation funding. The funds so distributed shall be used by legal services organizations in this state solely to provide legal services to eligible low-income persons as such persons are defined by the Federal Legal Services Corporation's Income Eligibility Guidelines. Fund money shall be subject to all restrictions imposed on such legal services organizations by law. Funds shall be allocated to the programs according to the funding formula employed by the Federal Legal Services Corporation for the distribution of funds to this state. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, any balance remaining in the basic civil legal services fund at the end of any year shall not be transferred to the state's general revenue fund. Moneys in the basic civil legal services fund shall not be used to pay any portion of a refund mandated by Article X, Section [15] 18 of the Missouri Constitution. State legal services programs shall represent individuals to secure lawful state benefits, but shall not sue the state, its agencies, or its officials, with any state funds.

3. Contracts for services with state legal services programs shall provide eligible low-income Missouri citizens with equal access to the civil justice system, with a high priority on families and children, domestic violence, the elderly, and qualification for benefits under the Social Security Act. State legal services programs shall abide by all restrictions, requirements, and regulations of the Legal Services Corporation regarding their cases.

4. The Missouri supreme court, or a person or organization designated by the court, is the administrator and shall administer the fund in such manner as determined by the Missouri supreme court, including in accordance with any rules and policies adopted by the Missouri supreme court for such purpose. Moneys from the fund shall be used to pay for the collection of the fee and the implementation and administration of the fund.

5. Each recipient of funds from the basic civil legal services fund shall maintain appropriate records accounting for the receipt and expenditure of all funds distributed and received pursuant to this section. These records must be maintained for a period of five years from the close of the fiscal year in which such funds are distributed or received or until audited, whichever is sooner. All funds distributed or received pursuant to this section are subject to audit by the Missouri supreme court or the state auditor.

6. The Missouri supreme court, or a person or organization designated by the court, shall, by January thirty-first of each year, report to the general assembly on the moneys collected and disbursed pursuant to this section and section 488.031 by judicial circuit.

[7. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2025.]

478.001. TREATMENT COURT DIVISIONS, DEFINITIONS, ESTABLISHMENT, PURPOSE — REFERRALS TO CERTIFIED TREATMENT PROGRAMS REQUIRED, EXCEPTION — COMPLETION OF TREATMENT PROGRAM, EFFECT — ADULT TREATMENT COURT — DWI COURT — FAMILY TREATMENT COURT — JUVENILE TREATMENT COURT — VETERANS TREATMENT COURT — MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT COURT. — 1. For purposes of sections 478.001 to 478.009, the following terms shall mean:

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(1) "Adult treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense;

(2) "Community-based substance use disorder treatment program", an agency certified by the department of mental health as a substance use disorder treatment provider;

(3) "Co-occurring disorder", the coexistence of both a substance use disorder and a mental health disorder;

(4) "DWI court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants who have pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of driving while intoxicated or driving with excessive blood alcohol content;

(5) "Family treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder existing in families in the juvenile court, family court, or criminal court in which a parent or other household member has been determined to have a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder that impacts the safety and well-being of the children in the family;

(6) "Juvenile treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of juveniles in the juvenile court;

(7) "Medication-assisted treatment", the use of pharmacological medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a whole-patient approach to the treatment of substance use disorders;

(8) "Mental health disorder", any organic, mental, or emotional impairment that has substantial adverse effects on a person's cognitive, volitional, or emotional function and that constitutes a substantial impairment in a person's ability to participate in activities of normal living;

(9) "Mental health treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense;

(10) "Risk and needs assessment", an actuarial tool, approved by the treatment courts coordinating commission and validated on a targeted population of drug-involved adult offenders, scientifically proven to determine a person's risk to recidivate and to identify criminal risk factors that, when properly addressed, can reduce that person's likelihood of committing future criminal behavior;

[(10)] (11) "Substance use disorder", the recurrent use of alcohol or drugs that causes clinically significant impairment, including health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home;

[(11)] (12) "Treatment court commissioner", a person appointed by a majority of the circuit and associate circuit judges in a circuit to preside as the judicial officer in the treatment court division;

[(12)] (13) "Treatment court division", a specialized, nonadversarial court division with jurisdiction over cases involving substance-involved offenders and making extensive use of comprehensive supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and treatment services. Treatment court divisions include, but are not limited to, the following specialized courts: adult treatment court, DWI court, family treatment court, juvenile treatment court, mental health treatment court, veterans treatment court, or any combination thereof;

[(13)] (14) "Treatment court team", the following members who are assigned to the treatment court: the judge or treatment court commissioner, treatment court administrator or coordinator, prosecutor, public defender or member of the criminal defense bar, a representative from the division of probation and parole, a representative from law enforcement, substance use disorder or mental health disorder treatment providers, and any other person selected by the treatment court team;

~~[(14)]~~ **(15)** "Veterans treatment court", a treatment court focused on substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders, or mental health disorders of defendants charged with a criminal offense who are military veterans or current military personnel.

2. A treatment court division shall be established, prior to August 28, 2021, by any circuit court pursuant to sections 478.001 to 478.009 to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from, or are otherwise impacted by, a substance use disorder or mental health disorder. The treatment court division may include, but not be limited to, cases assigned to an adult treatment court, DWI court, family treatment court, juvenile treatment court, mental health treatment court, veterans treatment court, or any combination thereof. A treatment court shall combine judicial supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and treatment of participants. Except for good cause found by the court, a treatment court making a referral for substance use disorder or mental health disorder treatment, when such program will receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral, shall refer the person only to a program which is certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same county as the treatment court. Upon successful completion of the treatment court program, the charges, petition, or penalty against a treatment court participant may be dismissed, reduced, or modified, unless otherwise stated. Except for those costs waived pursuant to section 488.016, any fees received by a court from a defendant as payment for [substance] treatment programs shall not be considered court costs, charges or fines.

3. An adult treatment court may be established by any circuit court [under sections 478.001 to 478.009] to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from substance use.

4. [Under sections 478.001 to 478.009,] A DWI court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from driving while intoxicated.

5. A family treatment court may be established by any circuit court. The juvenile division of the circuit court or the family court, if one is established under section 487.010, may refer one or more parents or other household members subject to its jurisdiction to the family treatment court if he or she has been determined to have a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder that impacts the safety and well-being of the children in the family.

6. A juvenile treatment court may be established by the juvenile division of any circuit court. The juvenile division may refer a juvenile to the juvenile treatment court if the juvenile is determined to have committed acts that violate the criminal laws of the state or ordinances of a municipality or county and a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder contributed to the commission of the offense.

7. The general assembly finds and declares that it is the public policy of this state to encourage and provide an alternative method for the disposal of cases for military veterans and current military personnel with substance use disorders, mental health disorders, or co-occurring disorders. In order to effectuate this public policy, a veterans treatment court may be established by any circuit court, or combination of circuit courts upon agreement of the presiding judges of such circuit courts, to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a substance use disorder, mental health disorder, or co-occurring disorder of military veterans or current military personnel. A veterans treatment court shall combine judicial supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and substance use and mental health disorder treatment to participants who have served or are currently serving the United States Armed Forces, including members of the Reserves or National Guard, with preference given to individuals who have combat service. For the purposes of this section, combat service shall be shown through military service documentation

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that reflects service in a combat theater, receipt of combat service medals, or receipt of imminent danger or hostile fire pay or tax benefits. Except for good cause found by the court, a veterans treatment court shall make a referral for substance use or mental health disorder treatment, or a combination of substance use and mental health disorder treatment, through the Department of Defense health care, the Veterans Administration or its successor department or agency, or a community-based substance use disorder treatment program. Community-based programs utilized shall receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral and shall only refer the individual to a program certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same circuit as the veterans treatment court.

8. A mental health treatment court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder.

478.330. ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGES AUTHORIZED, WHEN. — 1. When an annual judicial performance report submitted pursuant to section 477.405 indicates for three consecutive calendar years the need for two or more full-time judicial positions in any judicial circuit there shall be one additional circuit judge position authorized in such circuit, subject to [appropriations] an initial appropriation made for that purpose. The clerk of the supreme court shall notify the Missouri revisor of statutes of any new circuit judgeships authorized under this section, and the Missouri revisor of statutes shall publish a footnote to this section listing the authorized judgeships and corresponding judicial circuits.

2. Except in circuits where circuit judges are selected under the provisions of Sections 25(a) to 25(g) of Article V of the Missouri Constitution or except as otherwise provided by law, a circuit judge authorized under subsection 1 of this section shall be elected at the next general election after the authorization, and every six years thereafter. Such judicial position shall not be considered vacant or filled by appointment until January first next following the authorization. Except in circuits where circuit judges are selected under the provisions of Sections 25(a) to 25(g) of Article V of the Missouri Constitution, the election of circuit judges authorized by this section shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 115.

478.376. CIRCUIT NO. 6, NUMBER OF JUDGES. — There shall be three circuit judges in the sixth judicial circuit.

478.610. CIRCUIT NO. 13, NUMBER OF JUDGES, DIVISIONS — WHEN JUDGES ELECTED — ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR BOONE COUNTY, WHEN. — 1. [There shall be three circuit judges in the thirteenth judicial circuit consisting of the counties of Boone and Callaway. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two and three. Beginning on January 1, 2007,] There shall be [four] five circuit judges in the thirteenth judicial circuit and these judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three, [and] four, and thirteen.

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judges in divisions one and three shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in division four shall be elected in [2006 for a two-year term and thereafter in] 2008 [for a full six-year term], and every six years thereafter. The circuit judge in division thirteen shall be elected in 2030, and every six years thereafter.

3. Beginning August 28, 2001, there shall be one more additional associate circuit judge position in Boone County than is provided pursuant to section 478.320.

478.625. CIRCUIT NO. 19, NUMBER OF JUDGES, DIVISIONS — WHEN JUDGES ELECTED. —

1. [Beginning on January 1, 2003,] There shall be [three] four circuit judges in the nineteenth judicial circuit [consisting of the county of Cole].

2. One circuit judge shall be first elected in 1982. The second circuit judge shall be first elected in 1984. The third circuit judge shall be first elected in 2002. The fourth circuit judge shall be elected in 2030, and every six years thereafter.

3. Effective January 1, 2021, in compliance with section 478.320, there shall be two associate circuit judges in Cole County. The second associate circuit judge shall be first elected in 2020.

478.690. CIRCUIT NO. 24, NUMBER OF JUDGES, DIVISIONS — WHEN JUDGES ELECTED —

1. There shall be [two] three circuit judges in the twenty-fourth judicial circuit [consisting of the counties of Madison, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve and Washington]. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one [and], two, and three.

2. The circuit judges in divisions one and two shall be elected in 1982. The governor shall appoint a circuit judge for division three, and that circuit judge shall serve until January 1, 2031. A circuit judge for division three shall be elected in 2030, and every six years thereafter.

478.710. CIRCUIT NO. 32, NUMBER OF JUDGES, DIVISIONS — WHEN JUDGES ELECTED. —

1. There shall be [two] three circuit judges in the thirty-second judicial circuit [consisting of the counties of Perry, Bollinger and Cape Girardeau]. These judges shall sit in [two] three divisions numbered one [and], two, and three.

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in division one shall be elected in 1984. The governor shall appoint a circuit judge for division three and that circuit judge shall serve until January 1, 2029. A circuit judge for division three shall be elected in 2028.

488.040. COMPENSATION OF JURORS, MILEAGE. — [1.] Each grand and petit juror shall, pursuant to the provisions of section 494.455, receive six dollars per day for every day he or she may actually serve as such and seven cents for every mile he or she may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a county.

2. Provided that a county or a city not within a county authorizes daily compensation payable from county or city funds for jurors who serve in that county pursuant to subsection 3 of this section in the amount of at least six dollars per day in addition to the amount required by subsection 1 of this section, a person shall receive an additional six dollars per day, pursuant to the provisions of section 494.455, to be reimbursed by the state of Missouri so that the total compensation payable shall be at least eighteen dollars, plus mileage as indicated in subsection 1 of this section, for each day that the person actually serves as a petit juror in a particular case; or for each day that a person actually serves as a grand juror during a term of a grand jury. The state shall reimburse the county for six dollars of the additional juror compensation provided by this subsection.

3. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors, which additional compensation shall be paid from the funds of the county or a city not within a county. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors attending a coroner's inquest. Jurors may receive the additional compensation and mileage allowance authorized by this subsection only if the governing body of the county or the city not within a county authorizes the additional compensation. The provisions of this subsection

authorizing additional compensation shall terminate upon the issuance of a mandate by the Missouri supreme court which results in the state of Missouri being obligated or required to pay any such additional compensation even if such additional compensation is formally approved or authorized by the governing body of a county or a city not within a county.

4. When each panel of jurors summoned and attending court has completed its service, the board of jury commissioners shall cause to be submitted to the governing body of the county or a city not within a county a statement of fees earned by each juror. Within thirty days of the submission of the statement of fees, the governing body shall cause payment to be made to those jurors summoned the fees earned during their service as jurors] receive daily compensation and mileage allowance in the amount provided by law pursuant to section 494.455.

494.455. COMPENSATION OF JURORS, MILEAGE — ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION MAY BE AUTHORIZED, WHEN — SYSTEM OF JUROR COMPENSATION, WHEN. — 1. [Each county or city not within a county may elect to compensate its jurors pursuant to subsection 2 of this section except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section.

2.] Each grand and petit juror shall receive a minimum of six dollars per day, for every day [he or she] the juror may actually serve as [such] a juror, and [seven cents] the mileage rate as provided by section 33.095 for state employees for every mile [he or she] the juror may necessarily travel going from [his or her] the juror's place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a county. Each county or city not within a county may elect to compensate its jurors pursuant to subsection 2 of this section, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section.

2. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors, which additional compensation shall be paid from the funds of the county or a city not within a county. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors attending a coroner's inquest. Jurors may receive the additional compensation and mileage allowance authorized by this subsection only if the governing body of the county or the city not within a county authorizes the additional compensation. The provisions of this subsection authorizing additional compensation shall terminate upon the issuance of a mandate by the Missouri supreme court which results in the state of Missouri being obligated or required to pay any such additional compensation even if such additional compensation is formally approved or authorized by the governing body of a county or a city not within a county. Provided that a county or a city not within a county authorizes daily compensation payable from county or city funds for jurors who serve in that county pursuant to this subsection in the amount of at least six dollars per day in addition to the amount required by [this] subsection 1 of this section, a person shall receive an additional six dollars per day to be reimbursed by the state of Missouri so that the total compensation payable shall be at least eighteen dollars, plus mileage for each day that the person actually serves as a petit juror in a particular case; or for each day that a person actually serves as a grand juror during a term of a grand jury. The state shall reimburse the county for six dollars of the additional juror compensation provided by this subsection.

3. [In any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with a population of at least two hundred thousand inhabitants, no grand or petit juror shall receive compensation for the first two days of service, but shall receive fifty dollars per day for the third day and each subsequent day he or she may actually serve as such, and seven cents for every mile he or she may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county.] Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 or

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2 of this section, by a majority vote, the governing body of a county or city not within a county may adopt a system for juror compensation in the county or city not within a county as follows: each grand or petit juror shall receive fifty dollars per day for the third day the juror may actually serve as a juror and for each subsequent day of actual service, and the mileage rate as provided by section 33.095 for state employees for every mile the juror may necessarily travel from the juror's place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or city not within a county, provided that no grand or petit juror shall receive compensation for the first two days the juror may actually serve as such.

4. When each panel of jurors summoned and attending court has completed its service, the board of jury commissioners shall cause to be submitted to the governing body of the county or a city not within a county a statement of fees earned by each juror. Within thirty days of the submission of the statement of fees, the governing body shall cause payment to be made to those jurors summoned the fees earned during their service as jurors.

Approved July 9, 2025

SS SB 221

Enacts provisions relating to judicial review of agency determinations.

AN ACT to repeal section 536.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to judicial review of agency determinations.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
536.140 Scope of judicial review — judgment — appeals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Section 536.140, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 536.140, to read as follows:

536.140. SCOPE OF JUDICIAL REVIEW — JUDGMENT — APPEALS. — 1. The court shall hear the case without a jury and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 of this section, shall hear it upon the petition and record filed as aforesaid.

2. The inquiry may extend to a determination of whether the action of the agency
- (1) Is in violation of constitutional provisions;
 - (2) Is in excess of the statutory authority or jurisdiction of the agency;
 - (3) Is unsupported by competent and substantial evidence upon the whole record;
 - (4) Is, for any other reason, unauthorized by law;
 - (5) Is made upon unlawful procedure or without a fair trial;
 - (6) Is arbitrary, capricious or unreasonable;
 - (7) Involves an abuse of discretion.

The scope of judicial review in all contested cases, whether or not subject to judicial review pursuant to sections 536.100 to 536.140, and in all cases in which judicial review of decisions of administrative officers or bodies, whether state or local, is now or may hereafter be provided by

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law, shall in all cases be at least as broad as the scope of judicial review provided for in this subsection]; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall in any way change or affect the provisions of sections 311.690 and 311.700].

3. [Whenever the action of the agency being reviewed does not involve the exercise by the agency of administrative discretion in the light of the facts, but involves only the application by the agency of the law to the facts, the court may upon application of any party conduct a de novo review of the agency decision] In interpreting a state statute, rule, regulation, or other subregulatory document, a court or an officer hearing an administrative action shall not defer to a state agency's interpretation of such statute, rule, regulation, or other document, and shall interpret the meaning and effect de novo. In actions brought by or against a state agency, after applying all customary tools of interpretation, the court or hearing officer shall decide any remaining doubt in favor of a reasonable interpretation that limits agency power and maximizes individual liberty.

4. Wherever under [subsection 3 of] this section or otherwise the court is entitled to weigh the evidence and determine the facts for itself, the court may hear and consider additional evidence if the court finds that such evidence in the exercise of reasonable diligence could not have been produced or was improperly excluded at the hearing before the agency. Wherever the court is not entitled to weigh the evidence and determine the facts for itself, if the court finds that there is competent and material evidence which, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, could not have been produced or was improperly excluded at the hearing before the agency, the court may remand the case to the agency with directions to reconsider the same in the light of such evidence. The court may in any case hear and consider evidence of alleged irregularities in procedure or of unfairness by the agency, not shown in the record.

5. The court shall render judgment affirming, reversing, or modifying the agency's order, and may order the reconsideration of the case in the light of the court's opinion and judgment, and may order the agency to take such further action as it may be proper to require; but the court shall not substitute its discretion for discretion legally vested in the agency, unless the court determines that the agency decision was arbitrary or capricious.

6. Appeals may be taken from the judgment of the court as in other civil cases.

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SS SCS SB 271

Enacts provisions relating to emergency services, with penalty provisions.

AN ACT to repeal sections 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 144.757, 190.053, 190.101, 190.109, 190.800, 197.135, 321.220, 321.552, 321.554, and 321.556, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to emergency services, with penalty provisions.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 64.003 Farm buildings and farm structures, limitation on certain fire protection or fire prevention ordinances.
- 87.140 Administration vested in board of trustees — how appointed — vacancies — compensation — oath — voting — board members may serve as trustees for other pension plans.
- 87.145 Board has exclusive original jurisdiction — review — rules and regulations.
- 87.155 Data and record to be kept — annual report — separate records, when.

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- 87.260 Board of trustees shall have exclusive authority to invest and reinvest funds in property — additional investment authority for other plans.
- 87.350 Expense fund, purposes, determination of amount — limitation on payment of expenses.
- 144.757 Local use tax — rate of tax — ballot of submission — notice to director of revenue — repeal or reduction of local sales tax, effect on local use tax.
- 190.053 Educational training required for board of directors — failure to attend.
- 190.076 Audit of district, when — availability to public.
- 190.101 State advisory council on emergency medical services, members, appointment, purpose, duties — subcommittee established, duties.
- 190.109 Ground ambulance license.
- 190.112 Ambulance service administrator — training, requirements.
- 190.166 License sanction, when — corrective plan — department duties.
- 190.800 Imposition of tax — definitions.
- 197.135 Forensic examinations, victims of sexual offense, requirements — waiver of requirements, when — reimbursement of costs — access to statewide telehealth network required — specialty hospital exemption.
- 321.220 Powers of board — employee benefits plan.
- 321.552 Sales tax authorized for ambulance and fire protection — ballot language — special trust fund established — refunds authorized.
- 321.554 Adjustment in total operating levy of district based on sales tax revenue, exceptions — general reassessment, effect of.
- 321.556 Repeal of sales tax, procedure, exceptions — ballot language.
- 537.038 Emergency care or assistance at scene of emergency or accident — immunity from liability.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 144.757, 190.053, 190.101, 190.109, 190.800, 197.135, 321.220, 321.552, 321.554, and 321.556, RSMo, are repealed and twenty new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 64.003, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 144.757, 190.053, 190.076, 190.101, 190.109, 190.112, 190.166, 190.800, 197.135, 321.220, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, and 537.038, to read as follows:

64.003. FARM BUILDINGS AND FARM STRUCTURES, LIMITATION ON CERTAIN FIRE PROTECTION OR FIRE PREVENTION ORDINANCES. — Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no fire protection or fire prevention ordinance adopted by any county in this state shall be exercised so as to impose regulations or to require permits with respect to the erection, maintenance, repair, alteration, or extension of farm buildings or farm structures.

87.140. ADMINISTRATION VESTED IN BOARD OF TRUSTEES — HOW APPOINTED — VACANCIES — COMPENSATION — OATH — VOTING — BOARD MEMBERS MAY SERVE AS TRUSTEES FOR OTHER PENSION PLANS. — 1. The general administration and the responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system shall be vested in a board of trustees of nine persons. The board shall be constituted as follows:

- (1) The chief of the fire department of the city, ex officio;
- (2) The comptroller or deputy comptroller of the city, ex officio;
- (3) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the city to serve for a term of two years;
- (4) Three members to be elected by the members of the retirement system for a term of three years who shall be members of the system and hold office only while members of the system;
- (5) Two members who shall be retired firemen to be elected by the retired firemen of the city and who shall hold office for a term of three years.

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2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled.

3. The trustees shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for all necessary expenses which they may incur through service on the board.

4. Each trustee shall, within ten days after his appointment or election, take an oath of office before the clerk of circuit court of the city, that, so far as it devolves upon him, he will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board and that he will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of the law applicable to the retirement system. The oath shall be subscribed to by the member making it and certified by the clerk of circuit court and filed in his office.

5. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote on the board. Five votes shall be necessary for a decision by the trustees at any meeting of the board.

6. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 87.120 to 87.371 to the contrary, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall not be prevented from simultaneously acting as the trustees of any other pension plan that provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for firefighters employed by any city not within a county and their covered dependents. The administration of the other pension plan shall be in accordance with the terms of such pension plan. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.145. BOARD HAS EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION — REVIEW — RULES AND REGULATIONS. — The board of trustees shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to or affecting the funds herein provided for, including, in addition to all other matters, all claims for benefits and refunds under this law, and its action, decision or determination in any matter shall be reviewable under chapter 536 only, and any party to the proceedings shall have a right of appeal from the decision of the reviewing court. Subject to the limitations of sections 87.120 to 87.370, the board of trustees shall, from time to time, establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds created by this law, for the transaction of its business, and for the limitation of the time within which claims may be filed. The administration of any pension plan, other than the retirement system, includes the ability of the board of trustees, from time to time, to establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds of such other pension plan and for the transaction of such other pension plan's business. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.155. DATA AND RECORD TO BE KEPT — ANNUAL REPORT — SEPARATE RECORDS, WHEN. — 1. The board of trustees shall keep in convenient form such data as is necessary for actuarial valuation of the funds of the retirement system and for checking the experience of the system.

2. The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection. It shall publish annually a report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system for the preceding fiscal year, the amount of the accumulated cash and securities of the system, and the last balance sheet showing the financial condition of the system by means of an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the retirement system.

3. To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall maintain separate records of all proceedings of such other pension plan.

87.260. BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO INVEST AND REINVEST FUNDS IN PROPERTY — ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT AUTHORITY FOR OTHER PLANS. — The board of trustees of the firefighters' retirement system shall have the exclusive authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees shall invest and manage the fund as a prudent investor would, by considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the firefighters' retirement system. In satisfying this standard, the board of trustees shall exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. No trustee shall have any interest as a trustee in the gains or profits made on any investment, except benefits from interest in investments common to all members of the plan, if entitled thereto. To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall also have the authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds of such other pension plan in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees may choose to invest the funds of the retirement system and the funds of the other pension plan in the same investments so long as the amounts invested and the gains, profits, or losses on such investments are accounted for separately. No benefits due to the firefighters or their covered dependents from the other pension plan shall be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.350. EXPENSE FUND, PURPOSES, DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT — LIMITATION ON PAYMENT OF EXPENSES. — The expense fund shall be the fund to which shall be credited all money provided to pay the administration expenses of the retirement system and from which shall be paid all the expenses necessary in connection with the administration and operation of the system. Annually the board of trustees shall estimate the amount of money necessary to be paid into the expense fund during the ensuing year to provide for the expense of operation of the retirement system. Such estimate shall be provided by the board of trustees from interest and other earnings on assets of the retirement system. In no event shall any expenses, including administrative expenses, incurred by the board of trustees in the administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system or in the investment of any funds of any pension plan other than the retirement system be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Such expenses shall be paid entirely from the funds of the other pension plan.

144.757. LOCAL USE TAX — RATE OF TAX — BALLOT OF SUBMISSION — NOTICE TO DIRECTOR OF REVENUE — REPEAL OR REDUCTION OF LOCAL SALES TAX, EFFECT ON LOCAL USE TAX. — 1. As used in sections 144.757 to 144.761, "taxing jurisdiction" shall include any county, municipality, or any other political subdivision authorized to impose a sales tax under section 94.850, 94.890, 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services.

2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any [county or municipality] taxing jurisdiction may, by a majority vote of its governing body, impose a local use tax if a local sales tax is imposed as defined in section 32.085 or if a sales tax is imposed under section 94.850

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[or], 94.890, [with] 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services.

(2) Such local use tax shall be imposed on the same property and services upon which the local sales tax or sales tax is imposed at a rate equal to the rate of the corresponding local sales tax [and any] or sales tax imposed [under section 94.850 or 94.890] by such [county or municipality; provided, however, that no ordinance or order enacted pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761] taxing jurisdiction.

(3) No such use tax shall be effective unless the governing body of the [county or municipality] taxing jurisdiction submits to the voters thereof at a municipal, county, or state general, primary, or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body [of the county or municipality] to impose a local use tax pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761.

[(1)] (4) The ballot of submission for a local use tax corresponding to a local sales tax, as defined in section 32.085, or a sales tax under section 94.850 or 94.890 shall contain substantially the following language:

Shall the _____ (county or municipality's name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

(5) The ballot of submission for a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services shall contain substantially the following language:

"Shall the _____ (insert taxing jurisdiction's name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as the _____ (insert name of the corresponding sales tax), provided that if the _____ (insert name of the corresponding sales tax) rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?"

[(2)] If [any of such ballots are submitted on August 6, 1996, and if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect October 1, 1996, provided the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax on or before August 16, 1996. If any of such ballots are submitted after December 31, 1996, and if] a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the calendar quarter which begins at least forty-five days after the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the [county or municipality] taxing jurisdiction shall have no power to impose the local use tax as herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the [county or municipality] taxing jurisdiction shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the [county or municipality] taxing jurisdiction to impose the local use tax and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

[2.] 3. The local use tax may be imposed at the same rate as [the local] any sales tax listed in subsection 1 of this section then currently in effect in the county or municipality upon all transactions which are subject to the taxes imposed pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745 within the county or municipality adopting such tax; provided, however, that if any local sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced, or raised by the same action repealing, reducing, or raising [the local] such sales tax. A county or municipality collecting a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed for an emergency service shall disburse a proportional share of such local use tax to such emergency service agency or department.

[3.] 4. For purposes of sections 144.757 to 144.761, the use tax may be referred to or described as the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain intrabusiness transactions. Such a description shall not change the classification, form or subject of the use tax or the manner in which it is collected. The use tax shall not be described as a new tax or as not a new tax and shall not be advertised or promoted in a manner in violation of section 115.646.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services shall be collected, deposited, distributed, refunded, repealed, or otherwise administered as provided in the authorizing statute for the corresponding sales tax.

190.053. EDUCATIONAL TRAINING REQUIRED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS — FAILURE TO ATTEND. — 1. All members of the board of directors of an ambulance district first elected on or after January 1, 2008, shall attend and complete an educational seminar or conference or other suitable training on the role and duties of a board member of an ambulance district. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services. Such training shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) Information relating to the roles and duties of an ambulance district director;
- (2) A review of all state statutes and regulations relevant to ambulance districts;
- (3) State ethics laws;
- (4) State sunshine laws, chapter 610;
- (5) Financial and fiduciary responsibility;
- (6) State laws relating to the setting of tax rates; and
- (7) State laws relating to revenue limitations.

2. [If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months after taking office, the board member shall not be compensated for attendance at meetings thereafter until the board member has completed such training session. If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months of taking office regardless of whether the board member received an attendance fee for a training session, the board member shall be ineligible to run for reelection for another term of office until the board member satisfies the training requirement of this section; however, this requirement shall only apply to board members elected after August 28, 2022] All members of the board of directors of an ambulance district shall complete three hours of continuing education for each term of office. The continuing education shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

3. Any ambulance district board member who fails to complete the initial training and continuing education requirements on or before the anniversary date of his or her election or appointment shall immediately be disqualified from office and his or her position shall be vacant without further process or declaration. The vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for pursuant to section 190.052.

190.076. AUDIT OF DISTRICT, WHEN — AVAILABILITY TO PUBLIC. — Each ambulance district shall arrange for an audit of the records and accounts of the district at least every three years by a certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants. The audit shall be made available to the public on the district's website or otherwise freely available by other electronic means.

190.101. STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, MEMBERS, APPOINTMENT, PURPOSE, DUTIES — SUBCOMMITTEE ESTABLISHED, DUTIES. — 1. There is hereby established a "State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services" which shall consist of ~~[sixteen]~~ no more than twenty-three members, one of which shall be ~~[a resident]~~ the chief paramedic of a city not within a county. The members of the council shall be appointed ~~[by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate]~~ in accordance with subsection 2 of this section and shall serve terms of four years. The ~~[governor shall designate one of the members as chairperson]~~ council members shall annually select a chairperson, along with other officers as the council deems necessary. The chairperson may appoint subcommittees that include noncouncil members.

2. Council members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) The director of the department of health and senior services shall make appointments to the council from the recommendations provided by the following:

(a) The statewide professional association representing ambulance service managers;
(b) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical technicians and paramedics;

(c) The statewide professional association representing ambulance districts;

(d) The statewide professional association representing fire chiefs;

(e) The statewide professional association representing fire protection districts;

(f) The statewide professional association representing firefighters;

(g) The statewide professional association representing emergency nurses;

(h) The statewide professional association representing the air ambulance industry;

(i) The statewide professional association representing emergency medicine physicians;

(j) The statewide association representing hospitals; and

(k) The statewide association representing pediatric emergency professionals;

(2) The director of health and senior services shall appoint a member to the council with a background in mobile integrated health care-community paramedicine (MIH-CP);

(3) Each regional EMS advisory committee shall appoint one member; and

(4) The time-critical diagnosis advisory committee established under section 190.257 shall appoint one member.

3. The state EMS medical directors advisory committee and the regional EMS advisory committees will be recognized as subcommittees of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

[3.] 4. The council shall have geographical representation and representation from appropriate areas of expertise in emergency medical services including volunteers, professional organizations

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involved in emergency medical services, EMT's, paramedics, nurses, firefighters, physicians, ambulance service administrators, hospital administrators and other health care providers concerned with emergency medical services. [The regional EMS advisory committees shall serve as a resource for the identification of potential members of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

4.] 5. The state EMS medical director, as described under section 190.103, shall serve as an ex officio member of the council.

[5.] 6. The members of the council and subcommittees shall serve without compensation except that members of the council shall, subject to appropriations, be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses and meeting expenses related to the functions of the council.

[6.] 7. The purpose of the council is to make recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, and the department on policies, plans, procedures and proposed regulations on how to improve the statewide emergency medical services system. The council shall advise the governor, the general assembly, and the department on all aspects of the emergency medical services system.

[7.] 8. (1) There is hereby established a standing subcommittee of the council to monitor the implementation of the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939, the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice, and the involvement of the state of Missouri. The subcommittee shall meet at least biannually and receive reports from the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice. The subcommittee shall consist of at least seven members appointed by the chair of the council, to include at least two members as recommended by the Missouri state council of firefighters and one member as recommended by the Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs. The subcommittee may submit reports and recommendations to the council, the department of health and senior services, the general assembly, and the governor regarding the participation of Missouri with the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact.

(2) The subcommittee shall formally request a public hearing for any rule proposed by the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice in accordance with subsection 7 of section 190.930. The hearing request shall include the request that the hearing be presented live through the internet. The Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice shall be responsible for ensuring that all hearings, notices of, and related rulemaking communications as required by the compact be communicated to the council and emergency medical services personnel under the provisions of subsections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of section 190.930.

(3) The department of health and senior services shall not establish or increase fees for Missouri emergency medical services personnel licensure in accordance with this chapter for the purpose of creating the funds necessary for payment of an annual assessment under subdivision (3) of subsection 5 of section 190.924.

[8.] 9. The council shall consult with the time-critical diagnosis advisory committee, as described under section 190.257, regarding time-critical diagnosis.

190.109. GROUND AMBULANCE LICENSE. — 1. The department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of an application, cause such investigation as the department deems necessary to be made of the applicant for a ground ambulance license.

2. Any person that owned and operated a licensed ambulance on December 31, 1997, shall receive an ambulance service license from the department, unless suspended, revoked or terminated, for that ambulance service area which was, on December 31, 1997, described and filed with the department as the primary service area for its licensed ambulances on August 28, 1998,

provided that the person makes application and adheres to the rules and regulations promulgated by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

3. The department shall issue a new ground ambulance service license to an ambulance service that is not currently licensed by the department, or is currently licensed by the department and is seeking to expand its ambulance service area, except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, to be valid for a period of five years, unless suspended, revoked or terminated, when the director finds that the applicant meets the requirements of ambulance service licensure established pursuant to sections 190.100 to 190.245 and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. In order to be considered for a new ambulance service license, an ambulance service shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from each ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, or from each municipality not within an ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, in which the ambulance service proposes to operate. If an ambulance service proposes to operate in unincorporated portions of a county not within an ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, in order to be considered for a new ambulance service license, the ambulance service shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from the county. Any letter of endorsement required pursuant to this section shall verify that the political subdivision has conducted a public hearing regarding the endorsement and that the governing body of the political subdivision has adopted a resolution approving the endorsement. The letter of endorsement shall affirmatively state that the proposed ambulance service:

- (1) Will provide a benefit to public health that outweighs the associated costs;
- (2) Will maintain or enhance the public's access to ambulance services;
- (3) Will maintain or improve the public health and promote the continued development of the regional emergency medical service system;
- (4) Has demonstrated the appropriate expertise in the operation of ambulance services; and
- (5) Has demonstrated the financial resources necessary for the operation of the proposed ambulance service.

4. A contract between a political subdivision and a licensed ambulance service for the provision of ambulance services for that political subdivision shall expand, without further action by the department, the ambulance service area of the licensed ambulance service to include the jurisdictional boundaries of the political subdivision. The termination of the aforementioned contract shall result in a reduction of the licensed ambulance service's ambulance service area by removing the geographic area of the political subdivision from its ambulance service area, except that licensed ambulance service providers may provide ambulance services as are needed at and around the state fair grounds for protection of attendees at the state fair.

5. The department shall renew a ground ambulance service license if the applicant meets the requirements established pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245, and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

6. The department shall promulgate rules relating to the requirements for a ground ambulance service license including, but not limited to:

- (1) Vehicle design, specification, operation and maintenance standards;
- (2) Equipment requirements;
- (3) Staffing requirements;
- (4) Five-year license renewal;
- (5) Records and forms;
- (6) Medical control plans;

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- (7) Medical director qualifications;
 - (8) Standards for medical communications;
 - (9) Memorandums of understanding with emergency medical response agencies that provide advanced life support;
 - (10) Quality improvement committees; **[and]**
 - (11) Response time, patient care and transportation standards;
 - (12) Participation with regional emergency medical services advisory committees; and
 - (13) Ambulance service administrator qualifications.
7. Application for a ground ambulance service license shall be made upon such forms as prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The application form shall contain such information as the department deems necessary to make a determination as to whether the ground ambulance service meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

190.112. AMBULANCE SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR — TRAINING, REQUIREMENTS. — 1. Each ambulance service licensed under this chapter shall identify to the department the individual serving as the ambulance service administrator who is responsible for the operations and staffing of the ambulance service. The ambulance service administrator shall be required to have achieved basic training of at least forty hours regarding the operations of an ambulance service and two hours of annual continuing education. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services and shall include the following:

- (1) Basic principles of accounting and economics;
- (2) State and federal laws applicable to ambulance services;
- (3) Regulatory requirements applicable to ambulance services;
- (4) Human resources management and laws;
- (5) Grant writing, contracts, and fundraising;
- (6) State sunshine laws in chapter 610, as well as applicable ethics requirements; and
- (7) Volunteer and community involvement.

2. Ambulance service administrators serving in this capacity as of August 28, 2025, shall have until January 1, 2026, to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section.

190.166. LICENSE SANCTION, WHEN — CORRECTIVE PLAN — DEPARTMENT DUTIES. — 1. In addition to the provisions of section 190.165, the department of health and senior services may refuse to issue, deny renewal of, or suspend a license required pursuant to section 190.109, or take other corrective actions as described in this section, based on the following considerations:

- (1) The license holder is determined to be financially insolvent;
- (2) The ambulance service has inadequate personnel to operate the ambulance service to provide basic emergency operations. The ambulance service shall not be deemed to have such inadequate personnel as long as the ambulance service staffs to meet the needs of its emergency call volume. Smaller ambulance services shall have the ability to staff a minimum of one ambulance unit twenty-four hours each day, seven days each week, with at least two licensed emergency medical technicians, and have a reasonable plan and schedule for the services of a second ambulance unit;
- (3) The ambulance service requires an inordinate amount of mutual aid from neighboring services, such as more than ten percent of the total runs in the service area in any given month, or than would be considered prudent and thus cannot provide an appropriate level of emergency

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response for the service area as would be considered prudent by the typical ground ambulance services operator;

(4) The principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined to be criminally liable for actions related to the license or service provided;

(5) The license holder or principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be ineligible for participation in Medicare;

(6) The license holder or principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined by the MO HealthNet division to be ineligible for participation in MO HealthNet;

(7) The ambulance service administrator has failed to meet the required qualifications or failed to complete the training required pursuant to section 190.112; and

(8) Three or more board members have failed to complete required training pursuant to section 190.053 if the ambulance service is an ambulance district.

2. If the department makes a determination of insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license holder under subsection 1 of this section, then the department may require the license holder to submit a corrective plan within fifteen days and require implementation of the corrective plan within thirty days.

3. The department shall be required to provide notice of any determination by the department of insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license holder to other license holders operating in the license holder's vicinity, members of the general assembly who represent the license holder's service area, the governing officials of any county or municipal entity in the license holder's service area, the appropriate regional emergency medical services advisory committee, and the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

4. The department shall immediately engage with other license holders in the area to determine the extent to which ground ambulance service may be provided to the affected service area during the time in which the license holder is unable to provide adequate services, including any long-term service arrangements. The nature of the agreement between the license holder and other license holders providing services to the affected area may include an agreement to provide services, a joint powers agreement, formal consideration, or some payment for services rendered.

5. Any license holder who provides assistance in the service area of another license holder whose license has been suspended under this section shall have the right to seek reasonable compensation from the license holder whose license to operate has been suspended for all calls, stand-by time, and responses to medical emergencies during such time as the license remains suspended. The reasonable compensation shall not be limited to those expenses incurred in actual responses, but may also include reasonable expenses to maintain ambulance service, including, but not limited to, the daily operation costs of maintaining the service, personnel wages and benefits, equipment purchases and maintenance, and other costs incurred in the operation of a ground ambulance service. The license holder providing assistance shall be entitled to an award of costs and reasonable attorney fees in any action to enforce the provisions of this subsection.

190.800. IMPOSITION OF TAX — DEFINITIONS. — 1. Each ground ambulance service, except for any ambulance service owned and operated by [an entity owned and operated by the state of Missouri, including but not limited to any hospital owned or operated by the board of curators, as defined in chapter 172, or] any department of the state, shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes now required or paid, pay an ambulance service reimbursement allowance tax for the privilege of engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state.

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2. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Ambulance", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (2) "Ambulance service", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (3) "Engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state", accepting payment for such services.

197.135. FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS, VICTIMS OF SEXUAL OFFENSE, REQUIREMENTS — WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS, WHEN — REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS — ACCESS TO STATEWIDE TELEHEALTH NETWORK REQUIRED — SPECIALTY HOSPITAL EXEMPTION. — 1. Beginning January 1, 2023, or no later than six months after the establishment of the statewide telehealth network under section 192.2520, whichever is later, any hospital licensed under this chapter shall perform a forensic examination using an evidentiary collection kit upon the request and consent of the victim of a sexual offense, or the victim's guardian, when the victim is at least fourteen years of age. In the case of minor consent, the provisions of subsection 2 of section 595.220 shall apply. Victims under fourteen years of age shall be referred, and victims fourteen years of age or older but less than eighteen years of age may be referred, to a SAFE CARE provider, as such term is defined in section 334.950, for medical or forensic evaluation and case review. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to preclude a hospital from performing a forensic examination for a victim under fourteen years of age upon the request and consent of the victim or victim's guardian, subject to the provisions of section 595.220 and the rules promulgated by the department of public safety.

2. (1) An appropriate medical provider, as such term is defined in section 595.220, shall perform the forensic examination of a victim of a sexual offense. The hospital shall ensure that any provider performing the examination has received training conducting such examinations that is, at a minimum, equivalent to the training offered by the statewide telehealth network under subsection 4 of section 192.2520. Nothing in this section shall require providers to utilize the training offered by the statewide telehealth network, as long as the training utilized is, at a minimum, equivalent to the training offered by the statewide telehealth network.

(2) If the provider is not a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE), or another similarly trained physician or nurse, then the hospital shall utilize telehealth services during the examination, such as those provided by the statewide telehealth network, to provide guidance and support through a SANE, or other similarly trained physician or nurse, who may observe the live forensic examination and who shall communicate with and support the onsite provider with the examination, forensic evidence collection, and proper transmission and storage of the examination evidence.

3. The department of health and senior services may issue a waiver of the telehealth requirements of subsection 2 of this section if the hospital demonstrates to the department, in writing, a technological hardship in accessing telehealth services or a lack of access to adequate broadband services sufficient to access telehealth services. Such waivers shall be granted sparingly and for no more than a year in length at a time, with the opportunity for renewal at the department's discretion.

4. The department shall waive the requirements of this section if the statewide telehealth network established under section 192.2520 ceases operation, the director of the department of health and senior services has provided written notice to hospitals licensed under this chapter that the network has ceased operation, and the hospital cannot, in good faith, comply with the requirements of this section without assistance or resources of the statewide telehealth network. Such waiver shall remain in effect until such time as the statewide telehealth network resumes operation or until the hospital is able to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section without the assistance or resources of the statewide telehealth network.

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5. The provisions of section 595.220 shall apply to the reimbursement of the reasonable costs of the examinations and the provision of the evidentiary collection kits.

6. No individual hospital shall be required to comply with the provisions of this section and section 192.2520 unless and until the department provides such hospital with access to the statewide telehealth network for the purposes of mentoring and training services required under section 192.2520 without charge to the hospital.

7. A specialty hospital shall be considered exempt from the provisions of this section and section 192.2520 if such hospital has a policy for the transfer of a victim of a sexual offense to an appropriate hospital with an emergency department. As used in this section, "specialty hospital" shall mean a hospital licensed under this chapter and designated by the department as something other than a general acute care hospital.

321.220. POWERS OF BOARD — EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PLAN. — For the purpose of providing fire protection to the property within the district, the district and, on its behalf, the board shall have the following powers, authority and privileges:

- (1) To have perpetual existence;
- (2) To have and use a corporate seal;
- (3) To sue and be sued, and be a party to suits, actions and proceedings;
- (4) To enter into contracts, franchises and agreements with any person, partnership, association or corporation, public or private, affecting the affairs of the district, including contracts with any municipality, district or state, or the United States of America, and any of their agencies, political subdivisions or instrumentalities, for the planning, development, construction, acquisition or operation of any public improvement or facility, or for a common service relating to the control or prevention of fires, including the installation, operation and maintenance of water supply distribution, fire hydrant and fire alarm systems; provided, that a notice shall be published for bids on all construction or purchase contracts for work or material or both, outside the authority contained in subdivision (9) of this section, involving an expense of ten thousand dollars or more;
- (5) Upon approval of the voters as herein provided, to borrow money and incur indebtedness and evidence the same by certificates, notes or debentures, and to issue bonds, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter;
- (6) To acquire, construct, purchase, maintain, dispose of and encumber real and personal property, fire stations, fire protection and fire-fighting apparatus and auxiliary equipment therefor, and any interest therein, including leases and easements;
- (7) To refund any bonded indebtedness of the district without an election. The terms and conditions of refunding bonds shall be substantially the same as those of the original issue of bonds, and the board shall provide for the payment of interest, at not to exceed the legal rate, and the principal of such refunding bonds in the same manner as is provided for the payment of interest and principal of bonds refunded;
- (8) To have the management, control and supervision of all the business and affairs of the district, and the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of district improvements therein;
- (9) To hire and retain agents, employees, engineers and attorneys, including part-time or volunteer firemen;
- (10) To have and exercise the power of eminent domain and in the manner provided by law for the condemnation of private property for public use to take any property within the district necessary to the exercise of the powers herein granted;

(11) To receive and accept by bequest, gift or donation any kind of property. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any property received by the fire protection district as a gift or any property purchased by the fire protection district at a price below the actual market value of the property may be returned to the donor or resold to the seller if such property is not used for the specific purpose for which it was acquired;

(12) To adopt and amend bylaws, fire protection and fire prevention ordinances, and any other rules and regulations not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state, necessary for the carrying on of the business, objects and affairs of the board and of the district, and refer to the proper authorities for prosecution any infraction thereof detrimental to the district. However, fire protection and fire prevention ordinances shall not be exercised so as to impose regulations or to require permits with respect to the erection, maintenance, repair, alteration, or extension of farm buildings or farm structures. Any person violating any such ordinance is hereby declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as is provided by law therefor. The prosecuting attorney for the county in which the violation occurs shall prosecute such violations in the circuit court of that county. The legal officer or attorney for the fire district may be appointed by the prosecuting attorney as special assistant prosecuting attorney for the prosecution of any such violation. The enactments of the fire district in delegating administrative authority to officials of the district may provide standards of action for the administrative officials, which standards are declared as industrial codes adopted by nationally organized and recognized trade bodies. The board shall have the power to adopt an ordinance, rule, or regulation allowing the district to charge individuals who reside outside of the district, but who receive emergency services within the boundaries of the district, for the actual and reasonable cost of such services. However, such actual and reasonable costs shall not exceed one hundred dollars for responding to each fire call or alarm and two hundred fifty dollars for each hour or a proportional sum for each quarter hour spent in combating a fire or emergency;

(13) To pay all court costs and expenses connected with the first election or any subsequent election in the district;

(14) To have and exercise all rights and powers necessary or incidental to or implied from the specific powers granted herein. Such specific powers shall not be considered as a limitation upon any power necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and intent of this chapter;

(15) To provide for health, accident, disability and pension benefits for the salaried members of its organized fire department of the district and such other benefits for their spouses and eligible unemancipated children, through either or both a contributory or noncontributory plan. For purposes of this section, "eligible unemancipated child" means a natural or adopted child of an insured, or a stepchild of an insured who is domiciled with the insured, who is less than twenty-three years of age, who is not married, not employed on a full-time basis, not maintaining a separate residence except for full-time students in an accredited school or institution of higher learning, and who is dependent on parents or guardians for at least fifty percent of his or her support. The type and amount of such benefits shall be determined by the board of directors of the fire protection district within the level of available revenues of the pension program and other available revenues of the district. If an employee contributory plan is adopted, then at least one voting member of the board of trustees shall be a member of the fire district elected by the contributing members, which shall not be the same as the board of directors;

(16) To contract with any municipality that is contiguous to a fire protection district for the fire protection district to provide fire protection to the municipality for a fee as hereinafter provided;

(17) To provide for life insurance, accident, sickness, health, disability, annuity, length of service, pension, retirement and other employee-type fringe benefits, subject to the provisions of section 70.615, for the volunteer members of any organized fire department of the district and such other benefits for their spouses and eligible unemancipated children, through either a contributory or noncontributory plan, or both. For purposes of this section, "eligible unemancipated child" means a natural or adopted child of an insured, or a stepchild of an insured who is domiciled with the insured, who is less than twenty-three years of age, who is not married, not employed on a full-time basis, not maintaining a separate residence except for full-time students in an accredited school or institution of higher learning, and who is dependent on parents or guardians for at least fifty percent of his or her support. The type and amount of such benefits shall be determined by the board of directors of the fire protection district within available revenues of the district, including the pension program of the district. The provision and receipt of such benefits shall not make the recipient an employee of the district. Directors who are also volunteer members may receive such benefits while serving as a director of the district;

(18) To contract for services with any rural, volunteer or subscription fire department or organization, or volunteer fire protection association, as defined in section 320.300, for the purpose of providing the benefits described in subdivision (17) of this section.

321.552. SALES TAX AUTHORIZED FOR AMBULANCE AND FIRE PROTECTION — BALLOT LANGUAGE — SPECIAL TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED — REFUNDS AUTHORIZED. — 1. [Except in any county of the first classification with over two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants; or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over one million inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over two hundred eighty thousand inhabitants but less than three hundred thousand inhabitants,] The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district may impose a sales tax in an amount up to [one-half of] one percent on all retail sales made in such ambulance or fire protection district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 provided that such sales tax shall be accompanied by a reduction in the district's tax rate as defined in section 137.073. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no sales tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district submits to the voters of such ambulance or fire protection district, at a municipal or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose a tax pursuant to this section.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) impose a sales tax of _____ (insert amount up to [one-half of] one percent) for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and the total property tax levy on properties in the _____ (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection district) shall be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall not impose the sales tax authorized in this section unless and until the governing body of such ambulance or fire protection district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

4. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund, and be used solely for the purposes specified in the proposal submitted pursuant to this section for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Ambulance or Fire Protection District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and the amount collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to inspection by officers of the county and to the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the governing body of the district which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the board treasurer of each such district.

6. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credit any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such district. If any district abolishes the tax, the district shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of revenue shall notify each district of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

321.554. ADJUSTMENT IN TOTAL OPERATING LEVY OF DISTRICT BASED ON SALES TAX REVENUE, EXCEPTIONS — GENERAL REASSESSMENT, EFFECT OF. — 1. [Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight

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hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,] When the revenue from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax is collected for distribution pursuant to section 321.552, the board of the ambulance or fire protection district, after determining its budget for the year pursuant to section 67.010 and the rate of levy needed to produce the required revenue and after making any other adjustments to the levy that may be required by any other law, shall reduce the total operating levy of the district in an amount sufficient to decrease the revenue it would have received therefrom by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous fiscal year's sales tax receipts. Loss of revenue due to a decrease in the assessed valuation of real property located within the ambulance or fire protection district as a result of general reassessment and from state-assessed railroad and utility distributable property based upon the previous fiscal year's receipts shall be considered in lowering the rate of levy to comply with this section in the year of general reassessment and in each subsequent year. In the event that in the immediately preceding year the ambulance or fire protection district actually received more or less sales tax revenue than estimated, the ambulance or fire protection district board may adjust its operating levy for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease. The director of revenue shall certify the amount payable from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund to the general revenue fund to the state treasurer.

2. Except that, in the first year in which any sales tax is collected pursuant to section 321.552, any taxing authority subject to this section shall not reduce the tax rate as defined in section 137.073.

3. In a year of general reassessment, as defined by section 137.073, or assessment maintenance as defined by section 137.115 in which an ambulance or fire protection district in reliance upon the information then available to it relating to the total assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district revises its property tax levy pursuant to section 137.073 or 137.115, and it is subsequently determined by decisions of the state tax commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to 138.433 or due to clerical errors or corrections in the calculation or recordation of assessed valuations that the assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district has been changed, and but for such change the ambulance or fire protection district would have adopted a different levy on the date of its original action, then the ambulance or fire protection district may adjust its levy to an amount to reflect such change in assessed valuation, including, if necessary, a change in the levy reduction required by this section to the amount it would have levied had the correct assessed valuation been known to it on the date of its original action, provided:

- (1) The ambulance or fire protection district first levies the maximum levy allowed without a vote of the people by Article X, Section 11(b) of the Constitution; and
- (2) The ambulance or fire protection district first adopts the tax rate ceiling otherwise authorized by other laws of this state; and
- (3) The levy adjustment or reduction may include a one-time correction to recoup lost revenues the ambulance or fire protection district was entitled to receive during the prior year.

321.556. REPEAL OF SALES TAX, PROCEDURE, EXCEPTIONS — BALLOT LANGUAGE. — 1. [Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than

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one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,] The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district, when presented with a petition signed by at least twenty percent of the registered voters in the ambulance or fire protection district that voted in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the tax pursuant to section 321.552, shall submit the question to the voters using the same procedure by which the imposition of the tax was voted. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) repeal the _____ (insert amount up to one-half) of one percent sales tax now in effect in the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and reestablish the property tax levy in the district to the rate in existence prior to the enactment of the sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".

2. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved.

537.038. EMERGENCY CARE OR ASSISTANCE AT SCENE OF EMERGENCY OR ACCIDENT — IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY. — Any person may, without compensation, render emergency care or assistance at the scene of an emergency or accident and shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by such person in rendering such emergency care.

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HCS #2 SCS SB 348

Enacts provisions relating to state designations.

AN ACT to repeal sections 226.796, 227.299, 227.503, 227.781, and 620.2200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifty new sections relating to state designations.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 9.005 John Donaldson Day, February 20.
- 9.171 Links, Incorporated Day, November 9.
- 9.234 Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, month of September.
- 9.292 Eddie Gaedel Day, August 19.
- 9.367 Chris Sifford Day, August 6.
- 9.385 Michael Collins Day, October 16.
- 9.386 Emmett Kelly Day, last Saturday of April.
- 9.388 Celia Day, second Tuesday of April.
- 9.389 Human Trafficking Awareness Week, week in which the second Tuesday of April falls.

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- 9.401 Believe in Gianna Day, November 13.
- 9.402 Amyloidosis Awareness Day, May 8.
- 9.409 Kappa Alpha Psi Day, January 5.
- 9.416 End Neighborhood Gun Violence Day, June 17.
- 9.420 Alpha-Gal Syndrome Awareness Month, month of May.
- 10.250 City of Waverly, official apple capital.
- 10.251 City of Concordia, official patriotic mural city.
- 10.254 City of Branson, official live entertainment capital.
- 10.260 KSHE 95A, official rock radio station.
- 226.796 U.S. Highway 66 designated historic highway.
- 226.804 Route 66 signage maintenance and enhancement act — definitions — program established, purpose — department guidelines — fund created — rulemaking authority.
- 226.886 POW/MIA CPL Steven N Bezold memorial highway designated for a portion of State Highway 19 in Montgomery County.
- 226.1170 Ozark Highlands Spirits Region, markings and informational signs.
- 227.299 Memorial bridge or highway designations, procedure — notice requirements — signs to be erected — multiple designations prohibited — time period of designation.
- 227.503 Bob Watts Memorial Bicycle & Pedestrian Bridge designated for the Sam Graves Heart of America Bridge on Route 9 in Kansas City.
- 227.781 Corporal Stephen Lee Irvin Memorial Highway designated for portion of State Highway 163 in Boone County.
- 227.830 Senator Bill Foster memorial bridge designated in Butler County.
- 227.840 Celia memorial highway designated for a portion of U.S. Highway 54 in Callaway County.
- 227.841 Adam Ellis memorial highway designated for a portion of State Highway 161 in Pike County.
- 227.857 Deputy Marshal David Thurman memorial highway designated for a portion of I-49 in McDonald County.
- 227.862 Officer Cody Allen memorial highway designated for a portion of I-70 in Lafayette County.
- 227.871 Officer James Muhlbauer K-9 Officer Champ memorial bridge designated on a bridge on I-70 in Jackson County.
- 227.875 Corporal Richard E Rutherford memorial highway designated on a portion of State Highway 161 in Montgomery County.
- 227.876 PFC Bryon Lea Brown memorial highway designated for a portion of State Highway A in Montgomery County.
- 227.877 LCPL Keo Joe Keshner memorial highway designated for a portion of State Highway F in Montgomery County.
- 227.878 Police Officer Phylcia Carson memorial bridge designated for a bridge on U.S. Highway 54 in Camden County.
- 227.879 Sergeant Colin I Arslanbas memorial highway designated for a portion of State Highway 364 in St. Charles County.
- 227.882 US Representative Billy Long highway designated for a portion of State Highway 65 in Greene County.
- 227.883 Police Officer David Lee memorial highway designated for a portion of I-70 in St. Louis City.
- 227.884 John Lucas memorial highway designated for a portion of U.S. Highway 50 in Moniteau County.
- 227.885 COL Elmer R Parrish memorial bridge designated for a bridge on Business Loop 44 in Pulaski County.
- 227.887 Sam Graves Heart of America bridge designated for a bridge on Route 9 in Kansas City.
- 227.888 PFC LeLand S Deeds memorial highway designated for a portion of State Highway 139 in Sullivan County.
- 227.889 William Patrick Thompson memorial highway designated for a portion of U.S. Highway 60 in Webster County.
- 227.892 Cotton Fitzsimmons memorial highway designated for a portion of U.S. 54 in Pike County.
- 227.893 Mayor Stan Salva bridge designated for a bridge on State Highway 291 in Jackson County.
- 227.894 Beulah Poynter memorial bridge designated for a bridge on U.S. Highway 136 in Harrison County.
- 301.3183 Freedom 13 Organization emblem, use on special license plates — application, design, fee.

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- 620.471 Historic legacy trails recognized — department to ensure signage along each trail.
620.2200 Citation of law — commission established, members, meetings — fund created, use of moneys — report — termination date.
1. E E Crader highway designated for a portion of State Highway 77 in Scott County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 226.796, 227.299, 227.503, 227.781, and 620.2200, RSMo, are repealed and fifty new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.005, 9.171, 9.234, 9.292, 9.367, 9.385, 9.386, 9.388, 9.389, 9.401, 9.402, 9.409, 9.416, 9.420, 10.250, 10.251, 10.254, 10.260, 226.796, 226.804, 226.886, 226.1170, 227.299, 227.503, 227.781, 227.830, 227.840, 227.841, 227.857, 227.862, 227.871, 227.875, 227.876, 227.877, 227.878, 227.879, 227.882, 227.883, 227.884, 227.885, 227.887, 227.888, 227.889, 227.892, 227.893, 227.894, 301.3183, 620.471, 620.2200, and 1, to read as follows:

9.005. JOHN DONALDSON DAY, FEBRUARY 20. — February twentieth of each year shall be known and designated as "John Donaldson Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities and events to commemorate the life and accomplishments of John Donaldson, one of the best pitchers to play in the Negro Leagues and a member of the inaugural Kansas City Monarchs team.

9.171. LINKS, INCORPORATED DAY, NOVEMBER 9. — November ninth each year is hereby designated as "Links, Incorporated Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to recognize this international, not-for-profit corporation for its service work and contributions to communities across this state.

9.234. OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. — The month of September every year shall be designated as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Missouri. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of ovarian cancer and the importance of early detection and treatment in saving lives.

9.292. EDDIE GADEL DAY, AUGUST 19. — August nineteenth of each year shall be known and designated as "Eddie Gaedel Day" in Missouri in honor of Eddie Gaedel, who as a member of the St. Louis Browns on August 19, 1951, became the shortest player to ever play Major League Baseball. Eddie Gaedel is an important part of baseball history and Missouri sports history. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in events and activities to celebrate Eddie Gaedel's contributions to baseball history.

9.367. CHRIS SIFFORD DAY, AUGUST 6. — August sixth each year is hereby designated as "Chris Sifford Day" in Missouri. In the year 2000, an airplane carrying Chris Sifford, along with Governor Mel Carnahan and Roger "Randy" Carnahan, tragically went down and took with it the lives of three great Missourians. Chris is remembered as a loving and devoted public servant who was a friend to all. Missourians are encouraged to reflect on the lives and legacies of these three men and to recognize and appreciate the hardworking public servants of this state.

9.385. MICHAEL COLLINS DAY, OCTOBER 16. — October sixteenth of each year shall be known and designated as "Michael Collins Day" in Missouri in honor of Michael Collins, an Irish revolutionary, soldier, and politician who was a leading figure in the struggle for Irish independence.

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9.386. EMMETT KELLY DAY, LAST SATURDAY OF APRIL. — The last Saturday in April of each year is hereby designated as "Emmett Kelly Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to honor the life of Emmett Kelly, who was a famous circus performer, also known as Weary Willie, from Houston, Missouri.

9.388. CELIA DAY, SECOND TUESDAY OF APRIL. — The second Tuesday of April of each year is hereby designated as "Celia Day" in Missouri in honor of Celia, an enslaved woman who lived in Callaway County. The teachers and students of the schools of this state are encouraged to observe the day with age-appropriate instruction regarding Celia and her story.

9.389. HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS WEEK, WEEK IN WHICH THE SECOND TUESDAY OF APRIL FALLS. — The week in which the second Tuesday of April falls each year is hereby designated as "Human Trafficking Awareness Week". The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to promote awareness of human trafficking, victim remedies and services, trafficking prevention, and the history of slavery in our state.

9.401. BELIEVE IN GIANNA DAY, NOVEMBER 13. — November thirteenth each year is hereby designated as "Believe in Gianna Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness for Sanfilippo syndrome, which causes Alzheimer's-like symptoms in children, and celebrate Gianna Wacker, a Missourian who has defied the odds by exceeding the life expectancy for children suffering from Sanfilippo syndrome.

9.402. AMYLOIDOSIS AWARENESS DAY, MAY 8. — May eighth each year is hereby designated as "Amyloidosis Awareness Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness of this rare and life-threatening disease.

9.409. KAPPA ALPHA PSI DAY, JANUARY 5. — 1. January fifth of each year shall be known and designated as "Kappa Alpha Psi Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to observe the day with appropriate activities and events to commemorate the founding of the fraternity.

2. Kappa Alpha Psi was founded on January 5, 1911, at Indiana University, in Bloomington, Indiana, by Elder Watson Diggs, Byron Kenneth Armstrong, Guy Levis Grant, Marcus Peter Blakemore, Ezra Dee Alexander, John Milton Lee, Henry Tourner Asher, Edward Giles Irvin, George Wesley Edmonds, and Paul Waymond Caine.

3. Founding member Henry Tourner Asher was an educator and instructor at Lincoln Institute, now known as Lincoln University of Missouri, in Jefferson City.

4. Kappa Alpha Psi is the second oldest existing collegiate historically Black Greek-letter fraternity and the first intercollegiate fraternity incorporated as a national body. The fraternity has over two hundred fifty thousand members with seven hundred undergraduate and alumni chapters in nearly every state of the United States, and thirteen international chapters in Nigeria, South Africa, Bermuda, Bahamas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Panama, United Kingdom, Germany, South Korea, Dominican Republic, Abu Dhabi, Canada, and Japan.

5. Through its worldwide prominence, Kappa Alpha Psi has had a global impact on events that affect our local communities and places around the globe. Local chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi participate in community outreach activities to feed the homeless, provide scholarships to young

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people matriculating to college, serve as mentors to young men, participate in blood drives, and serve as hosts of seminars for public health awareness, to name a few. Nationally, Kappa Alpha Psi has provided summer enrichment camps and funds for St. Jude Medical Research Center to assist in the fight against childhood catastrophic diseases by raising more than one million dollars. Internationally, Kappa Alpha Psi members have answered the call to service by proudly serving our military in wars since WWI and raising funds to assist those in need following natural disasters worldwide, including hurricanes, tornadoes, typhoons, and earthquakes.

6. Kappa Alpha Psi proudly boasts members who epitomize the essence of "Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor". Some of these members include Ralph Abernathy, Wilt Chamberlain, Montell Jordan, Benjamin Jealous, Oscar Robertson, Cedric the Entertainer, Arthur Ashe, Mike Tomlin, Gayle Sayers, Adrian Fenty, Robert S. Abbott, Bennie Thompson, Donald Byrd, Johnnie Cochran, Ed Gardner, Smokie Norful, John Singleton, Tom Bradley, Bob Johnson, John Conyers, Alcee Hastings, Lerone Bennett, Jr., Kwame Jackson, Bill Russell, Tavis Smiley, and Marvin Sapp.

9.416. END NEIGHBORHOOD GUN VIOLENCE DAY, JUNE 17. — June seventeenth each year is hereby designated as "End Neighborhood Gun Violence Day" in Missouri, in honor of Preston Ja'mon "Tink" Jones, Sr. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to bring an end to gun violence in our communities.

9.420. ALPHA-GAL SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH, MONTH OF MAY. — (1) The month of May is hereby designated as "Alpha-Gal Syndrome Awareness Month" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness of the challenges of Alpha-Gal Syndrome, a serious and potentially life-threatening allergic condition that is caused by sensitization to galactose- α -1,3-galactose (alpha-gal), a carbohydrate found in most mammalian meat and derived products.

(2) Alpha-Gal Syndrome is uniquely triggered by tick bites, primarily from the lone star tick (*Amblyomma americanum*), which is widely established throughout Missouri.

10.250. CITY OF WAVERLY, OFFICIAL APPLE CAPITAL. — The city of Waverly is selected for and shall be known as the official apple capital of the state of Missouri.

10.251. CITY OF CONCORDIA, OFFICIAL PATRIOTIC MURAL CITY. — The city of Concordia is selected for and shall be known as the official patriotic mural city of the state of Missouri.

10.254. CITY OF BRANSON, OFFICIAL LIVE ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL. — The city of Branson is selected for and shall be known as the official "Live Entertainment Capital" for the state of Missouri.

10.260. KSHE 95, OFFICIAL ROCK RADIO STATION. — KSHE 94.7, also known as "KSHE 95", is selected for and shall be known as the official rock radio station of the state of Missouri.

226.796. U.S. HIGHWAY 66 DESIGNATED HISTORIC HIGHWAY. — United States Highway 66 is hereby designated as a historic highway. The department of transportation may place suitable markings and informational signs along United States Highway 66. Such signs shall consist of the usual United States highway sign with the words "Historic Route 66" printed on the face of the sign. [The department shall not use state moneys for such signs, but may accept donations from private sources or federal grants to construct and erect signs described in this section.]

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226.804. ROUTE 66 SIGNAGE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT ACT — DEFINITIONS — PROGRAM ESTABLISHED, PURPOSE — DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES — FUND CREATED — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. — 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be referred to as the "Route 66 Signage Maintenance and Enhancement Act of Missouri".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Alignment", the specific path or route taken by Route 66 during a given time period. Changes in alignment reflect shifts due to road improvements, bypasses, or realignments over decades;

(2) "Centennial celebration", events, programs, and initiatives commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of Route 66 in 2026, highlighting its historical and cultural importance;

(3) "Department", the department of transportation;

(4) "Historical roadside features", iconic landmarks, attractions, and infrastructure elements associated with Route 66, including neon signs, motels, bridges, and service stations;

(5) "Right-of-way", the publicly owned land on which highways and roads are built, including areas managed by the department of transportation, municipalities, and counties;

(6) "Route 66", the historic highway originally designated in 1926, running through the state from St. Louis city to the state line of Kansas west of Joplin, encompassing various alignments over its history;

(7) "Signage program", a coordinated effort led by the department of transportation to design, install, maintain, and enhance directional, interpretive, and supplemental signage for Route 66 travelers;

(8) "Supplemental signage", additional signs placed alongside standard markers to provide historical context, alignment, and interpretive information about specific locations or features on or near Route 66;

(9) "Theft prevention mechanisms", measures implemented to deter the theft of Route 66 signs, including tamper-proof fasteners, special coatings, or micro markings such as "REPRODUCTION" to reduce desirability.

3. There is hereby established within the department of transportation the "Route 66 Maintenance and Enhancement Program" to maintain and repair existing Route 66 supplemental signage across the state. The program may be expanded to include enhancement of Route 66 signage, including expanding current Route 66 signage beyond rights-of-way to include county and city roads. Such additional signage shall highlight historical roadside features. Moneys allocated to the program as provided in subsection 7 of this section shall be used by the department of transportation to maintain and repair existing supplemental signage and may be used to design, install, and maintain additional supplemental signage on Route 66. Signs shall comply with the standards contained in the Department of Transportation's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

4. No later than January 31, 2026, the department shall establish guidelines for uniformity of supplemental signage design in coordination with the Missouri Route 66 centennial commission established under section 620.2200. The department shall collaborate with counties and municipalities to implement the installation and maintenance of such signage. The replacement of existing signage and installation of new signage shall be completed no later than May 30, 2026. The department shall monitor and maintain such signage as part of its regular infrastructure programs.

5. The program shall include measures to implement theft prevention measures for the signage, including anti-theft hardware installation and discreet "REPRODUCTION" markings.

6. The department shall seek guidance from the Route 66 Association of Missouri with respect to historical context and expertise on signage placement and shall seek assistance from the Association.

7. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Route 66 Supplemental Signage Fund", which shall consist of appropriations of the general assembly, federal and state grants, and private donations. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

8. The department may establish a program to provide matching grants for local governments and organizations to address specific signage needs or enhancements within their jurisdictions.

9. The director of the department of transportation shall promulgate any rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

226.886. POW/MIA CPL STEVEN N BEZOLD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 19 IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. — The portion of State Highway 19 from State Highway 94 continuing north to CRD Motley Road in Montgomery County shall be designated the "POW/MIA CPT Steven N Bezold Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

226.1170. OZARK HIGHLANDS SPIRITS REGION, MARKINGS AND INFORMATIONAL SIGNS. — The department of transportation, in consultation with the Ozark Highland Distillers Guild, shall erect and maintain suitable markings and informational signs designating the Ozark Highlands Spirits Region in accordance with the map produced pursuant to subsection 4 of section 311.028. Signs shall be located along highways approaching or entering the region, with the costs to be paid by private donation.

227.299. MEMORIAL BRIDGE OR HIGHWAY DESIGNATIONS, PROCEDURE — NOTICE REQUIREMENTS — SIGNS TO BE ERECTED — MULTIPLE DESIGNATIONS PROHIBITED — TIME PERIOD OF DESIGNATION. — 1. Except as provided in subsection 7 of this section, an organization or person that seeks a bridge or highway designation on the state highway system to honor an event, place, organization, or person who has been deceased for more than two years shall petition the department of transportation by submitting the following:

(1) An application in a form prescribed by the director, describing the bridge or segment of highway for which designation is sought and the proposed name of the bridge or relevant portion of highway. The application shall include the name of at least one current member of the general

assembly who will sponsor the bridge or highway designation. The application may contain written testimony for support of the bridge or highway designation;

(2) A list of at least one hundred signatures of individuals who support the naming of the bridge or highway; and

(3) A fee to be determined by the commission, **[to cover the costs of constructing and maintaining the proposed signs. The fee shall] not to exceed the cost of [constructing and maintaining] the materials needed to construct each sign.**

2. All moneys received by the department of transportation for the construction **[and maintenance]** of bridge or highway signs on the state highway system shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state road fund.

3. The documents and fees required under this section shall be submitted to the department of transportation no later than November first prior to the next regular session of the general assembly to be approved or denied by the joint committee on transportation oversight during such legislative session.

4. The department of transportation shall give notice of any proposed bridge or highway designation on the state highway system in a manner reasonably calculated to advise the public of such proposal. Reasonable notice shall include posting the proposal for the designation on the department's official public website, and making available copies of the sign designation application to any representative of the news media or public upon request and posting the application on a bulletin board or other prominent public place which is easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office.

5. If the memorial highway designation requested by the organization is not approved by the joint committee on transportation oversight, ninety-seven percent of the application fee shall be refunded to the requesting organization.

6. Two highway signs shall be erected for each bridge and highway designation on the state highway system processed under this section. When a named section of a highway crosses two or more county lines, consideration shall be given by the department of transportation to allow additional signage at the county lines or major intersections.

7. Highway or bridge designations on the state highway system honoring fallen law enforcement officers, members of the Armed Forces killed in the line of duty, Missouri recipients of the medal of honor, emergency personnel killed while performing duties relating to their employment, or state employees killed while serving the state shall not be subject to the provisions of subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection 1 of this section.

8. No bridge or portion of a highway on the state highway system may be named or designated after more than one event, place, organization, or person. Each event, place, organization, or person shall only be eligible for one bridge or highway designation.

9. Any highway signs erected for any bridge or highway designation on the state highway system under the provisions of this section shall be erected and maintained for a twenty-year period. After such period, the signs shall be subject to removal by the department of transportation and the bridge or highway may be designated to honor events, places, organizations, or persons other than the current designee. An existing highway or bridge designation processed under the provisions of this section may be retained for additional twenty-year increments if, at least one year before the designation's expiration, an application to the department of transportation is made to retain the designation along with the required documents and all applicable fees required under this section.

10. For persons honored with designations on the state highway system under this chapter after August 28, 2021, the department of transportation shall post a link on its website to biographical information of such persons.

11. The provisions of this section shall apply to bridge or highway designations sought after August 28, 2006.

227.503. BOB WATTS MEMORIAL BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE DESIGNATED FOR THE SAM GRAVES HEART OF AMERICA BRIDGE ON ROUTE 9 IN KANSAS CITY. — The bi-directional pedestrian and bicycle path on the Sam Graves Heart of America Bridge, which carries Route 9 over the Missouri River in Kansas City, Missouri, shall be designated the "Bob Watts Memorial Bicycle & Pedestrian Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such pedestrian and bicycle lane, with the costs to be paid for by private donations.

227.781. CORPORAL STEPHEN LEE IRVIN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 163 IN BOONE COUNTY. — The portion of State Highway 163 from Mick Deaver Drive to Old Route K in Boone County shall be designated as "Corporal [Steven] Stephen Lee Irvin Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by [private donations] the department of transportation.

227.830. SENATOR BILL FOSTER MEMORIAL BRIDGE DESIGNATED IN BUTLER COUNTY. — The bridge on State Highway WW that crosses over the railroad in the City of Poplar Bluff in Butler County shall be designated the "Senator Bill Foster Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.840. CELIA MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 54 IN CALLAWAY COUNTY. — The portion of U.S. Highway 54 from one mile east of the bridge over the Middle River to one mile west of the bridge over the Middle River in Callaway County shall be designated as "Celia Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.841. ADAM ELLIS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 161 IN PIKE COUNTY. — The portion of State Highway 161 from State Highway Z continuing north to CRD 403 in Pike County shall be designated as "Adam Ellis Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.857. DEPUTY MARSHAL DAVID THURMAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF I-49 IN McDONALD COUNTY. — The portion of Interstate 49 from U.S. Highway 71 continuing south to the Arkansas/Missouri state line in McDonald County shall be designated the "Deputy Marshal David Thurman Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.862. OFFICER CODY ALLEN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF I-70 IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY. — The portion of Interstate 70 from State Highway 131 continuing east to State Highway O/M in Lafayette County shall be designated the "Officer Cody Allen Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department.

227.871. OFFICER JAMES MUHLBAUER K-9 OFFICER CHAMP MEMORIAL BRIDGE DESIGNATED ON A BRIDGE ON I-70 IN JACKSON COUNTY. — The bridge on Interstate 70 crossing over CST Van Brunt Boulevard in Jackson County shall be designated as "Officer James Muhlbauer K-9 Officer Champ Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.875. CORPORAL RICHARD E RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED ON A PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 161 IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. — The portion of State Highway 161 from CRD Meadowlark Road continuing north to State Highway CC in Montgomery County shall be designated the "Corporal Richard E Rutherford Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.876. PFC BRYON LEA BROWN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY A IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. — The portion of State Highway A from Hopewell Church Road continuing east to State Highway 161 in Montgomery County shall be designated the "PFC Byron Lea Brown Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.877. LCPL KEO JOE KESHNER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY F IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. — The portion of State Highway F from CRD Long Road continuing north to State Highway V in Montgomery County shall be designated the "LCPL Keo Joe Keshner Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.878. POLICE OFFICER PHYLCIA CARSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE DESIGNATED FOR A BRIDGE ON U.S. HIGHWAY 54 IN CAMDEN COUNTY. — The bridge on U.S. Highway 54 crossing over the Grand Glaize Arm at Lake of the Ozarks in Camden County shall be designated the "Police Officer Phylcia Carson Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.879. SERGEANT COLIN I ARSLANBAS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 364 IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY. — The portion of State Highway 364 from CST Bryan Road continuing east to State Highway K in St. Charles County shall be designated the "Sergeant Colin I Arslanbas Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.882. US REPRESENTATIVE BILLY LONG HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 65 IN GREENE COUNTY — The portion of U.S. Highway 65 from State Highway YY continuing north to CRD Valley Water Mill Road in Greene County shall be designated the "US Representative Billy Long Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.883. POLICE OFFICER DAVID LEE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF I-70 IN ST. LOUIS CITY. — The portion of Interstate 70 from Carrie Avenue continuing east to Adelaide Avenue in St. Louis City shall be designated the "Police Officer David Lee Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.884. JOHN LUCAS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 50 IN MONITEAU COUNTY. — The portion of U.S. Highway 50 from CRD Cross Lane Road continuing to CRD Springer Hill Road in Moniteau County shall be designated the "John Lucas Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.885. COL ELMER R PARRISH MEMORIAL BRIDGE DESIGNATED FOR A BRIDGE ON BUSINESS LOOP 44 IN PULASKI COUNTY. — The bridge on Business Loop 44 that crosses over Interstate 44 in Pulaski County shall be designated the "COL Elmer R Parrish Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.887. SAM GRAVES HEART OF AMERICA BRIDGE DESIGNATED FOR A BRIDGE ON ROUTE 9 IN KANSAS CITY. — The Heart of America Bridge, which carries Route 9 over the Missouri River in Kansas City, shall be renamed the "Sam Graves Heart of America Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.888. PFC LELAND S DEEDS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 139 IN SULLIVAN COUNTY. — The portion of State Highway 139 from CRD Jasper Road/240th Street continuing south to CRD Kelp Road in Sullivan County shall be designated the "PFC LeLand S Deeds Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.889. WILLIAM PATRICK THOMPSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 60 IN WEBSTER COUNTY. — The portion of U.S. Highway 60 from State Highway VV/Mill Street continuing east to CRD Porter Crossing Road in Webster County shall be designated the "William Patrick Thompson Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.892. COTTON FITZSIMMONS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF U.S. 54 IN PIKE COUNTY. — The portion of U.S. 54 from Industrial Park Road continuing east to Business 54 in Pike County shall be designated as "Cotton Fitzsimmons Memorial Highway". The

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department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.893. MAYOR STAN SALVA BRIDGE DESIGNATED FOR A BRIDGE ON STATE HIGHWAY 291 IN JACKSON COUNTY. — The bridge on State Highway 291 crossing over the BNSF Railway Marceline Sub in the City of Sugar Creek in Jackson County shall be designated as "Mayor Stan Salva Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the private donations.

227.894. BEULAH POYNTER MEMORIAL BRIDGE DESIGNATED FOR A BRIDGE ON U.S. HIGHWAY 136 IN HARRISON COUNTY. — The bridge on U.S. Highway 136 crossing over the Interstate 35 in the City of Bethany in Harrison County shall be designated as "Beulah Poynter Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

301.3183. FREEDOM 13 ORGANIZATION EMBLEM, USE ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES — APPLICATION, DESIGN, FEE. — 1. Any Missouri resident may receive special license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to The Freedom 13 Organization. The Freedom 13 Organization hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any contribution to such organization derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely for the charitable purposes of The Freedom 13 Organization. Any Missouri resident may annually apply to the organization for the use of the emblem.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to The Freedom 13 Organization, the organization shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue a personalized license plate or plates, which shall bear the emblem of The Freedom 13 Organization, to the vehicle owner. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144 to the contrary, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

3. The license plate or plates authorized by this section shall be of a design submitted by The Freedom 13 Organization and approved by the department. The plate or plates shall have a black background with white text, shall bear the emblem of The Freedom 13 Organization, shall bear the words "NEVER FORGET" in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE", shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate or plates.

4. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate or plates with The Freedom 13 Organization's emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration shall be issued a new plate or plates which do not bear The Freedom 13 Organization's emblem, as otherwise provided by law. The

director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section.

620.471. HISTORIC LEGACY TRAILS RECOGNIZED — DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE SIGNAGE ALONG EACH TRAIL. — 1. The following trails are hereby recognized as "Historic Legacy Trails of Missouri":

- (1) Lewis and Clark trail;
- (2) Mark Twain legacy trail;
- (3) Route 66 legacy trail;
- (4) U.S. Grant trail;
- (5) Pony express trail;
- (6) Oregon legacy trail;
- (7) Heritage alliance;
- (8) Way of American genius legacy trail;
- (9) African civil rights legacy trail;
- (10) Katy legacy trail;
- (11) Harry Truman heritage legacy trail;
- (12) Rock Island legacy trail;
- (13) Trail of Tears;
- (14) Boone's Lick trail;
- (15) Santa Fe trail;
- (16) Mina Sauk trail;
- (17) Taum Sauk highpoint trail;
- (18) Ozark trail;
- (19) Caudill trail;
- (20) Butterfield overland national historic trail;
- (21) Honey War trail;
- (22) California national historic trail;
- (23) Osage legacy trail;
- (24) Mississippi greenway;
- (25) Mississippi river trail;
- (26) Mississippi river water trail;
- (27) American discovery trails;
- (28) U.S. bike route 66; and
- (29) Potawatomi trail of death.

2. Subject to appropriation, the department of economic development shall determine whether signage already exists identifying the trails and, where the department determines there is no signage already in place, the department may coordinate with the National Park Service, the department of natural resources, the department of transportation, local government entities, or local historical societies or similar nonprofit organizations to fund the placement of at least two signs along each trail, one of which shall be at the beginning, denoting the trail's status as a historic legacy trail. For a trail not wholly contained within the state, the department of economic development shall have the discretion to determine where to fund the placement of signs.

620.2200. CITATION OF LAW — COMMISSION ESTABLISHED, MEMBERS, MEETINGS — FUND CREATED, USE OF MONEYS — REPORT — TERMINATION DATE. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Route 66 Centennial Commission Act".

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2. The commission shall be composed of eighteen members who reflect the interests, history, and importance of the communities along Route 66 in Missouri. The members shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) Two public members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (2) Two public members appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
- (3) Two public members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;
- (4) Two public members appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
- (5) Three public members appointed by the governor, one of whom shall serve as chairperson;

and

- (6) Seven ex officio members as follows:
 - (a) The governor, or his or her designee;
 - (b) The director of the department of transportation, or his or her designee;
 - (c) The director of the department of natural resources, or his or her designee;
 - (d) The director of the division of tourism, or his or her designee;
 - (e) The director of the department of economic development, or his or her designee;
 - (f) The secretary of state, or his or her designee; and
 - (g) The president of the Route 66 Association of Missouri, or his or her designee.

3. An ex officio member of the commission vacates his or her position on the commission if he or she ceases to hold the position that qualifies the person for service on the commission.

4. (1) A public member of the commission is not entitled to compensation but is entitled to reimbursement for the travel expenses incurred by the member while transacting commission business.

(2) An ex officio member's service on the commission is an additional duty of the underlying position that qualifies the member for service on the commission. The entitlement of an ex officio member to compensation or reimbursement for travel expenses incurred while transacting commission business is governed by the law that applies to the member's service in that underlying position, and any payment to the member for either purpose shall be made from an appropriation that may be used for the purpose and is available to the state agency that the member serves in that underlying position.

5. (1) The commission shall meet at least quarterly at the times and places in this state that the commission designates.

(2) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum for transacting commission business.

6. The duties of the commission shall be to:

- (1) Plan and sponsor official Route 66 centennial events, programs, and activities in the state;
- (2) Encourage the development of programs designed to involve all citizens in activities that commemorate Route 66 centennial events in the state; and
- (3) To the best of the commission's ability, make available to the public information on Route 66 centennial events happening throughout the state.

7. Subject to appropriation, the office of tourism shall provide administrative and other support to the commission.

8. (1) The commission may accept monetary gifts and grants from any public or private source, to be held in the Missouri Route 66 centennial commission fund. The "Missouri Route 66 Centennial Commission Fund" is created as a nonappropriated trust fund to be held outside of the state treasury, with the state treasurer as custodian. The fund shall be expended **[solely]** for the use of the commission in performing the commission's powers and duties under this section and may

be used for Route 66 supplemental signage maintenance and enhancement as provided under section 226.804.

(2) The commission may also accept in-kind gifts.

9. Before June 30, [2027] 2030, a final report on the commission's activities shall be delivered to the governor. The commission shall be dissolved on June 30, [2027] 2030, and any moneys remaining in the Missouri Route 66 centennial commission fund shall be deposited in the general revenue fund.

10. The provisions of this section terminate on December 1, [2027] 2030.

SECTION 1. E E CRADER HIGHWAY DESIGNATED FOR A PORTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 77 IN SCOTT COUNTY. — The portion of State Highway 77 from Scott County Road 352 South to Mississippi County Road 220 shall be designated the "E E Crader Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

Approved June 26, 2025

SB 396

Enacts provisions relating to consolidated public library districts.

AN ACT to repeal section 182.645, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to consolidated public library districts.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
182.645 Fiscal year — budget — treasurer custodian of funds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Section 182.645, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 182.645, to read as follows:

182.645. FISCAL YEAR — BUDGET — TREASURER CUSTODIAN OF FUNDS. — 1. The fiscal year for each consolidated public library district shall be July first to June thirtieth unless otherwise set by the board of trustees, and each year the librarian shall submit to the board of trustees a budget for the forthcoming fiscal year. The board shall approve the budget after making any changes therein that it deems necessary. The budget shall be approved on or before [June thirtieth] the last day of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the budget was prepared. The board on its own motion or at the request of the librarian, from time to time, may amend or modify the approved budget. A copy of the approved budget shall be filed with each county commission or county executive office of the counties comprising the consolidated public library district, and with the state auditor.

2. The treasurer of the board of trustees of a consolidated public library district shall receive and be the custodian of all money belonging to the district from whatever source derived. All funds of the consolidated public library district derived from local taxation to be used for normal operations of the district and received from the county collector, shall be kept in a consolidated

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library operating fund. All funds belonging to the district which are to be used for building purposes shall be kept in a consolidated library building fund; all funds derived from state aid or federal grants, other than land, building and furnishing grants, shall be kept in the consolidated library operating fund; and the board may establish any other funds that it deems necessary. The treasurer shall deposit all moneys belonging to the consolidated public library district in the depositories that are selected by the board of trustees. The treasurer shall also be the custodian of all bonds or other securities belonging to the consolidated public library district.

3. Consolidated public library district moneys shall be disbursed by the treasurer by appropriate instrument of payment only upon due authorization of the consolidated public library district board of trustees and duly certified for payment by the president. The certification shall specify the amount to be paid, to whom payment is to be made and the purpose for which payment is being made. The board by resolution may direct that the signature of the president or treasurer be a facsimile signature in the manner provided by sections 105.273 to 105.278.

4. No authorization or certification shall be made, and no instrument of payment issued for the payment of any consolidated public library district indebtedness unless there is sufficient money in the treasury and the proper fund for the payment of the indebtedness and be in the proper form.

5. The treasurer of the board of trustees shall submit to the board of trustees, at each regularly scheduled meeting of the board, an accounting reflecting receipt and disbursement of funds belonging to the consolidated public library district.

Approved July 2, 2025

HCR 1

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025, to receive a message from His Excellency, the Honorable Mike Kehoe, Governor of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of ten (10) members from the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) members from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore, to wait upon the Governor of the State of Missouri and inform His Excellency that the House of Representatives and Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that His Excellency may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

HCR 2

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2025, to receive a message from the Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of ten (10) members from the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) members from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore, to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri and inform Her Honor that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that Her Honor may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

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SCR 1

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of thirty-six members, one-half from the Senate and one-half from the House of Representatives to cooperate in making all necessary plans and arrangements for the participation of the General Assembly in the inauguration of the executive officials of the State of Missouri on January 13, 2025; and

Be It Further Resolved that the joint committee be authorized to cooperate with other committees, officials or persons planning and executing the inaugural ceremonies keeping with the traditions of the great State of Missouri.

SCR 3 [SS SCR 3]**Approves the mission change of Missouri Southern University.**

Relating to missions of institutions of higher education.

Whereas, Missouri state law provides a process that state colleges and universities may use to seek a statewide mission designation; and

Whereas, this process authorizes the Coordinating Board for Higher Education to approve a change in the statewide mission of any state college or university upon being presented with evidence that the institution has the capacity to implement such mission change successfully; and

Whereas, Missouri Southern State University has provided the Coordinating Board for Higher Education with evidence that it has the capacity to discharge a statewide mission in health and life sciences and immersive learning experiences, in addition to the University's existing statewide mission in international or global education; and

Whereas, the Coordinating Board for Higher Education voted to approve Missouri Southern State University's request for such mission change at the Board's meeting on September 13, 2023:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby approve the proposed mission change of Missouri Southern State University; and

Be It Further Resolved that Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution of international or global education, health and life sciences, and immersive learning experiences; and

Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

Approved July 9, 2025

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November 3, 2026 Election

HJR 23 & 3 [HCS HJR 23 & 3]

Proposes a constitutional amendment that provides for the election of a county assessor in charter counties.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2. — (Proposed by the 103rd General Assembly, First Regular Session, HJR 23 & 3)

Official Ballot Title:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- require all charter counties, including Jackson County, to provide for the election of a county assessor; and
- require assessors in all charter counties to comply with any training requirements established by general law?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Fair Ballot Language:

A **"yes"** vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to require that all charter counties, including Jackson County, elect a county assessor and that such assessors comply with training requirements established by state law.

A **"no"** vote will not change the current constitutional provisions, which exempt Jackson County from the requirement to elect its assessor and do not require charter county assessors to follow training requirements under general law.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

JOINT RESOLUTION Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 18(b) of Article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to assessors.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 18(b). Provisions required in county charters — county assessor to be elected officer.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2026, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Section 18(b), Article VI, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 18(b), to read as follows:

SECTION 18(b). PROVISIONS REQUIRED IN COUNTY CHARTERS — COUNTY ASSESSOR TO BE ELECTED OFFICER. — The charter shall provide for its amendment[;]; for the form of the county government[;]; for the number, kinds, manner of selection, terms of office, and salaries of the county officers[;]; and for the exercise of all powers and duties of counties and county officers prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state[;]. However, such charter shall[~~], except for the charter of any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants,~~] require the assessor of the county to be an elected officer **and to comply with all training provisions required by general law.**

HJR 73 [HCS HJR 73]

Proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals the 2024 voter-approved reproductive healthcare rights provisions and provides for the regulation of abortions.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3. — (Proposed by the 103rd General Assembly, First Regular Session, HJR 73)

Official Ballot Title:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Repeal the 2024 voter-approved Amendment providing reproductive healthcare rights, including abortion through fetal viability;
- Allow abortions for rape and incest (under twelve-weeks' gestation), emergencies, and fetal anomalies;
- Allow legislation regulating abortion;
- Ensure parental consent for minors' abortions;
- Prohibit gender transition procedures for minors?

State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings. Greene County estimates it may experience an unknown increase in tax revenue. Other local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote will repeal Article I, Section 36, of the Missouri Constitution approved by the voters in 2024 which provided reproductive healthcare rights, including abortion through fetal viability; continue to ensure women's ability to access medical care for medical emergencies, ectopic pregnancies, and miscarriages; allow legislation to regulate abortion providers and facilities to ensure health and safety; require informed and voluntary consent for an abortion, including parental or judicial consent for minors; allow restriction of abortions to cases of medical emergency, rape and incest under twelve weeks gestation, and fetal anomalies;

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prohibit public funding of abortions except in limited circumstances; and prohibit gender transition procedures for minors including gender transition surgeries, cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs, with exceptions for specific medical conditions.

A "no" vote will leave Article I, Section 36, of the Missouri Constitution approved by voters in 2024 in place; will not limit abortion to cases of medical emergency, rape and incest under twelve weeks gestation, and fetal anomalies, but leave access to abortion available through fetal viability; will not prohibit gender transition procedures for minors.

If passed, this measure will not increase or decrease taxes.

JOINT RESOLUTION Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment Section 36 of Article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to reproductive health care.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 36(a). Regulation of abortion — prohibited acts — definitions — severability clause.
- 36. Right to reproductive freedom initiative — fundamental right, limitations on restrictions — regulation permitted, when — no penalty, adverse actions or discrimination, when — severability clause — definitions.
- B. Summary statement.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2026, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Section 36, Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 36(a), to read as follows:

SECTION 36(a). REGULATION OF ABORTION — PROHIBITED ACTS — DEFINITIONS — SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. — **1. The state's duty to protect public health and welfare includes protecting the integrity and ethics of the medical profession. The state's interest in regulating the practice of medicine is even greater in areas of medical and scientific uncertainty or in areas that raise grave moral and ethical concerns, including abortion and gender transition procedures.**

2. An abortion may be performed or induced upon a woman in cases of medical emergency, fetal anomaly, rape, or incest. In the case of abortions performed or induced in cases of rape or incest, the abortion may be performed or induced no later than twelve weeks gestational age of the unborn child.

3. The general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortions, abortion facilities, and abortion providers to ensure the health and safety of the pregnant mother. These laws shall include, but not be limited to, laws requiring physicians providing abortion care to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital; laws requiring facilities where abortions are performed or induced to be licensed and inspected for clean and safe

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conditions and adequate instruments to treat any emergencies arising from an abortion procedure; laws requiring physicians to perform a sufficient examination of the woman to determine the unborn child's gestational age and any preexisting medical conditions that may influence the procedure; and laws requiring ultrasounds to be performed only by physicians or licensed medical technicians.

4. No abortion shall be performed or induced upon a woman based on a prenatal diagnosis, test, or screening indicating a disability in an unborn child, except in cases of a fetal anomaly.

5. No public funds shall be expended for the purpose of performing, inducing, or otherwise assisting any abortion, except in cases of medical emergency, rape, or incest, as otherwise authorized by law.

6. Except in cases of a medical emergency in which consent cannot be obtained, no abortion shall be performed or induced upon a woman without her voluntary and informed consent, given freely and without coercion. In the case of a minor under the age of eighteen years who is not emancipated, no person shall knowingly perform or induce an abortion, except in cases of a medical emergency in which consent cannot be obtained, unless the attending physician has obtained: (1) the written consent of the minor and a parent or legal guardian; and (2) documentation of the consent is retained in the minor's medical record. Licensed medical physicians shall be required to provide women with medically accurate information. The general assembly may enact laws to provide for the right of a minor to consent to an abortion as granted by a court order.

7. Fetal organ harvesting after an abortion is not permitted under any circumstances.

8. A woman's ability to access health care in cases of miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and other medical emergencies shall not be infringed by the state.

9. No gender transition surgeries shall be knowingly performed on children under eighteen years of age, and no cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs shall be knowingly prescribed or administered for the purpose of gender transition to children under eighteen years of age. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the use of such surgeries, drugs, or hormones to treat children born with a medically verifiable disorder of sex development or to treat any infection, injury, disease, or disorder unrelated to the purpose of a gender transition.

10. Any action challenging the validity of any state law relating to reproductive health care shall be brought in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri. If a pleading, written motion, or other paper drawing into question the constitutionality of a state statute does not include the state, one of its agencies, or one of its officers or employees in an official capacity, the party bringing the action shall file a notice of constitutional question and serve it on the attorney general and the attorney general shall have the right to intervene in the litigation.

11. The general assembly shall have the authority to enact laws to carry out the provisions of this section.

12. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Cross-sex hormones", testosterone, estrogen, or other androgens given to an individual in amounts that are greater or more potent than would normally occur naturally in a healthy individual of the same age and sex;

(2) "Fetal anomaly", a structural or functional abnormality in the unborn child's gestational development that would make life outside the womb impossible;

(3) "Fetal organ harvesting", collection of fetal tissue, organs, or fluids, including any **biological material, for the purpose of selling or collecting for scientific purposes, but shall**

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not include the utilization of fetal tissue, organs, or fluids to determine the cause or causes of any anomaly, illness, death, or genetic condition of the unborn child, the paternity of the unborn child, or for law enforcement purposes;

(4) "Gender transition surgery", a surgical procedure performed for the purpose of assisting an individual with identifying with and living as a gender different from his or her biological sex;

(5) "Medical emergency", a condition that, based on reasonable medical judgment, so complicates the medical condition of a pregnant woman as to necessitate the immediate termination of her pregnancy to avert the death of the pregnant woman or for which a delay will create a serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman. A medical emergency shall include, but not be limited to, an ectopic pregnancy at any point following the diagnosis of such and treatment for a miscarriage;

(6) "Puberty-blocking drugs", gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogues or other synthetic drugs used to stop luteinizing hormone secretion and follicle stimulating hormone secretion, synthetic antiandrogen drugs to block the androgen receptor, or any other drug used to delay or suppress pubertal development in children for the purpose of assisting an individual with a gender transition;

(7) "Reasonable medical judgment", a medical judgment that would be made by a reasonably prudent physician, knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.

13. All provisions of this section are severable. If any provision of this section is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted, the remaining provisions of this section shall be and remain valid.

~~[Section 36. Right to reproductive freedom initiative — fundamental right, limitations on restrictions — regulation permitted, when — no penalty, adverse actions or discrimination, when — severability clause — definitions. — 1. This Section shall be known as "The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative".~~

~~2. The Government shall not deny or infringe upon a person's fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which is the right to make and carry out decisions about all matters relating to reproductive health care, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion care, miscarriage care, and respectful birthing conditions.~~

~~3. The right to reproductive freedom shall not be denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted unless the Government demonstrates that such action is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means. Any denial, interference, delay, or restriction of the right to reproductive freedom shall be presumed invalid. For purposes of this Section, a governmental interest is compelling only if it is for the limited purpose and has the limited effect of improving or maintaining the health of a person seeking care, is consistent with widely accepted clinical standards of practice and evidence-based medicine, and does not infringe on that person's autonomous decision-making.~~

~~4. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this Section, the general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortion after Fetal Viability provided that under no circumstance shall the Government deny, interfere with, delay, or otherwise restrict an~~

~~abortion that in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional is needed to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant person.~~

~~5. No person shall be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action based on their actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes, including but not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. Nor shall any person assisting a person in exercising their right to reproductive freedom with that person's consent be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action for doing so.~~

~~6. The Government shall not discriminate against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care or assisting another person in doing so.~~

~~7. If any provision of this Section or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of those provisions and the application of such provisions to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.~~

~~8. For purposes of this Section, the following terms mean:~~

~~(1) "Fetal Viability", the point in pregnancy when, in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.~~

~~(2) "Government";~~

~~a. the state of Missouri; or~~

~~b. any municipality, city, town, village, township, district, authority, public subdivision or public corporation having the power to tax or regulate, or any portion of two or more such entities within the state of Missouri.]~~

SECTION B. SUMMARY STATEMENT. — Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Guarantee access to care for medical emergencies, ectopic pregnancies, and miscarriages;
- Ensure women's safety during abortions;
- Ensure parental consent for minors;
- Allow abortions for medical emergencies, fetal anomalies, rape, and incest;
- Require physicians to provide medically accurate information; and
- Protect children from gender transition?"

LAWS PASSED

DURING THE

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SESSION

(2025)

Convened Monday, June 2, 2025.
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Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

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SS SB 1

To appropriate money to the Department of Economic Development for the Missouri Housing Development Commission

AN ACT to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

There is appropriated out of the State Treasury, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the purpose of funding each department, division, agency, and program described herein for the item or items stated, and for no other purpose whatsoever, chargeable to the fund designated for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as follows:

SECTION 1.005. — To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
For the University of Missouri
For the planning, design, and construction of the Radioisotope Science Center at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) on the Columbia campus
From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$50,000,000

SECTION 1.010. — To the Office of Administration
For the Department of Agriculture
For the Missouri State Fair
For planning, design, construction, renovation, land acquisition, and upgrades of a livestock support barn and a stalling barn at the Missouri State Fair
From State Fair Bond Proceeds Fund (1336).....\$55,000,000

SECTION 1.015. — To the Department of Natural Resources
For the Division of State Parks
For state park and historic site capital improvement expenditures, including design, construction, renovation, maintenance, repairs, replacements, improvements, adjacent land purchases, installation and replacement of interpretive exhibits, water and wastewater improvements, maintenance and repair to existing roadways, parking areas, and trails, acquisition, restoration, and marketing of endangered historic properties, and expenditure of recoupments, donations, and grants
From Department of Natural Resources Federal Fund (1140)\$8,000,000
From State Park Earnings Fund (1415)2,250,000

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From Parks Sales Tax Fund (1613).....	3,000,000
Total.....	\$13,250,000

SECTION 1.020. — To the Department of Conservation

For stream access acquisition and development; lake site acquisition and development; financial assistance to other public agencies or in partnership with other public agencies; land acquisition for upland wildlife, state forests, wetlands, and natural areas and additions to existing areas; for major improvements and repairs (including materials, supplies, and labor) to buildings, roads, hatcheries, and other departmental structures; and for soil conservation activities, erosion control, and land improvement on department land

From Conservation Commission Fund (1609)\$20,600,000

SECTION 1.025. — To the Department of Economic Development

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund

From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$25,000,000

SECTION 1.030. — To the Department of Economic Development

For the Missouri Housing Development Commission

For the general administration of affordable housing activities and emergency aid

For housing subsidy grants or loans

From Missouri Housing Trust Fund (1254)\$25,000,000

SECTION 1.035. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For planning, land acquisition, design, construction, maintenance, repair, and improvements of the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop A Pre-Trip Building

From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)\$800,000

SECTION 1.040. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Public Safety

For planning, land acquisition, design, construction, maintenance, repair, and improvements of the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop E Crime Lab

From State Highways and Transportation Department Fund (1644)\$12,749,490

SECTION 1.045. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of the National Guard

For design and construction of National Guard facilities statewide

From Adjutant General Federal Fund (1190)\$35,000,000

SECTION 1.050. — To the Office of Administration

For the Department of Mental Health

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For the construction of a 200-bed mental health hospital in conjunction with a
 non-state governmental acute care hospital operating inpatient behavioral
 health beds in a state-owned facility
 From Federal Earnings Fund (1558).....\$48,159,575

SECTION 1.055. — To the Office of Administration

For the Supreme Court
 For planning, design, construction, renovation, upgrades, and improvements to
 the Supreme Court building
 From Missouri State Capitol Commission Capitol Preservation Fund (1202).....\$2,168,112

SECTION 1.060. — To the Department of Public Safety

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Disaster Relief
 Fund
 From General Revenue Fund (1101)\$100,000,000

SECTION 1.065. — To the Department of Public Safety

For the Office of the Director
 For expenses of any City not within a county responding to a disaster for which
 a presidential declaration has been requested by the Governor, to provide
 relief associated with such disaster
 From Disaster Relief Fund (1220)\$100,000,000

Bill Totals

General Revenue Fund.....	\$175,000,000
Federal Funds.....	91,159,575
Other Funds.....	<u>94,399,490</u>
Total.....	\$360,559,065

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SS #2 SCS SB 3

Enacts provisions relating to taxation, with a severability clause.

AN ACT to repeal sections 67.3000 and 67.3005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to taxation, with a severability clause.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 67.3000 Definitions — contract submitted to department for certification — tax credit eligibility, procedure, requirements — rulemaking authority — effective dates.
- 67.3005 Tax credit authorized, amount — application, approval — rulemaking authority — sunset date — effective dates.
- 100.240 Citation of law — athletic and entertainment facility project, funding of — definitions — application procedure — limit on annual expenditure — tax credit, amount — bonds, issuance of — legal fees.
- 135.445 Presidential disaster declaration — tax credit for insurance deductible on homestead — definitions — amount, procedure — rules.
- 137.1120 Homestead property tax credit, certain counties — definitions — credit amount — notification.
- B. Severability clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 67.3000 and 67.3005, RSMo, are repealed and five new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 67.3000, 67.3005, 100.240, 135.445, and 137.1120, to read as follows:

67.3000. DEFINITIONS — CONTRACT SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT FOR CERTIFICATION — TAX CREDIT ELIGIBILITY, PROCEDURE, REQUIREMENTS — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY — EFFECTIVE DATES. — 1. As used in this section and section 67.3005, the following words shall mean:

- (1) "Active member", an organization located in the state of Missouri which solicits and services sports events, sports organizations, and other types of sports-related activities in that community;
- (2) "Applicant" or "applicants", one or more certified sponsors, endorsing counties, endorsing municipalities, or a local organizing committee, acting individually or collectively;
- (3) "Certified sponsor" or "certified sponsors", a nonprofit organization which is an active member of the [National Association of Sports Commissions] Sports Events and Tourism Association;
- (4) "Department", the Missouri department of economic development;
- (5) "Director", the director of revenue;
- (6) ["Eligible costs" shall include:
 - (a) Costs necessary for conducting the sporting event;
 - (b) Costs relating to the preparations necessary for the conduct of the sporting event; and
 - (c) An applicant's pledged obligations to the site selection organization as evidenced by the support contract for the sporting event including, but not limited to, bid fees and financial guarantees.

Eligible costs shall not include any cost associated with the rehabilitation or construction of any facilities used to host the sporting event or direct payments to a for-profit site selection

organization, but may include costs associated with the retrofitting of a facility necessary to accommodate the sporting event;

(7) "Eligible donation", donations received, by a certified sponsor or local organizing committee, from a taxpayer that may include cash, publicly traded stocks and bonds, and real estate that will be valued and documented according to rules promulgated by the department. Such donations shall be used solely to provide funding to attract sporting events to this state;

[(8)] (7) "Endorsing municipality" or "endorsing municipalities", any city, town, incorporated village, or county that contains a site selected by a site selection organization for one or more sporting events;

[(9)] (8) "Joinder agreement", an agreement entered into by one or more applicants, acting individually or collectively, and a site selection organization setting out representations and assurances by each applicant in connection with the selection of a site in this state for the location of a sporting event;

[(10)] (9) "Joinder undertaking", an agreement entered into by one or more applicants, acting individually or collectively, and a site selection organization that each applicant will execute a joinder agreement in the event that the site selection organization selects a site in this state for a sporting event;

[(11)] (10) "Local organizing committee", a nonprofit corporation or its successor in interest that:

(a) Has been authorized by one or more certified sponsors, endorsing municipalities, or endorsing counties, acting individually or collectively, to pursue an application and bid on its or the applicant's behalf to a site selection organization for selection as the host of one or more sporting events; or

(b) With the authorization of one or more certified sponsors, endorsing municipalities, or endorsing counties, acting individually or collectively, executes an agreement with a site selection organization regarding a bid to host one or more sporting events;

(11) "Registered participant", an individual who is registered to compete in a sporting event, or an athlete, coach, or other individual who is part of a team's official contingent with an official capacity for such sporting event;

(12) "Site selection organization", the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA); an NCAA member conference, university, or institution; the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA); the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee [(USOC)] (USOPC); a national governing body (NGB) or international federation of a sport recognized by the [(USOC)] (USOPC); the United States Golf Association (USGA); the United States Tennis Association (USTA); the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU); the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA); the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA); the United States Sports Specialty Association (USSSA); any rights holder member of the [National Association of Sports Commissions (NASC)] Sports Events and Tourism Association (Sports ETA); other major regional, national, and international sports associations, and amateur organizations that promote, organize, or administer sporting games or competitions; or other major regional, national, and international organizations that promote or organize sporting events;

(13) "Sporting event" or "sporting events", an amateur, collegiate, or Olympic sporting event that is competitively bid or is awarded by a site selection organization;

(14) "Support contract" or "support contracts", an event award notification, joinder undertaking, joinder agreement, or contract executed by an applicant and a site selection organization;

(15) "Tax credit" or "tax credits", a credit or credits issued by the department against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143 or 148, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265;

(16) "Taxpayer", any of the following individuals or entities who make an eligible donation:

(a) A person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or a shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143;

(b) A corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed under chapter 147;

(c) An insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state;

(d) Any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148;

(e) An individual subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143;

(f) Any charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

2. An applicant may submit a copy of a support contract for a sporting event to the department. Within sixty days of receipt of the sporting event support contract, the department may review the applicant's support contract and certify such support contract if it complies with the requirements of this section. Upon certification of the support contract by the department, the applicant may be authorized to receive the tax credit under subsection 4 of this section.

3. No more than ninety days following the conclusion of the sporting event, the applicant shall submit [eligible costs and documentation of the costs evidenced by receipts, paid invoices, event settlements, or other documentation in a manner prescribed by the department. Eligible costs may be paid by the applicant or an entity cohosting the event with the applicant] a ticket sales or box office statement verifying the total number of tickets sold for such event, or, if such event was participant-based, a list of all registered participants.

4. (1) [No later than seven days following the conclusion of the sporting event, the department, in consultation with the director, shall determine the total number of tickets sold at face value for such event or, if such event was participant-based and did not sell admission tickets, the total number of paid participant registrations.]

(2) [No later than sixty days following the receipt of [eligible costs and] documentation of [such costs] ticket sales or registered participants from the applicant as required in subsection 3 of this section, the department shall, except for the limitations under subsection 5 of this section, issue a certificate for a refundable tax credit to the applicant for [the least of]:

(a) [One hundred percent of eligible costs incurred by the applicant;

(b)] An amount equal to [five] six dollars for every admission ticket sold to such event; or

[(c)] (b) An amount equal to [ten] twelve dollars for every [paid] registered participant [registration] if such event was participant-based [and did not sell admission tickets].

The calculations under paragraphs [(b)] (a) and [(c)] (b) of this subdivision shall use the actual number of tickets sold or [registrations paid] registered participants, not an estimated amount.

(2) The department of revenue shall issue a refund of the refundable tax credit to the applicant within ninety days of the applicant's submission of a valid tax credit certificate issued in accordance with subdivision (1) of this subsection. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this may include a refund issued in advance of the close of the tax period to which the tax credit applies.

(3) Tax credits authorized by this section may be claimed against taxes imposed by chapters 143 and 148 [and shall be claimed within one year of the close of the tax year for which the credits were issued]. Tax credits authorized by this section [may] shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned

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[by filing a notarized endorsement thereof with the department that names the transferee, the amount of tax credit transferred, and the value received for the credit, as well as any other information reasonably requested by the department]. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, tax credits authorized by this section may be refunded at any time following issuance, even prior to the close of the tax period for which the credits were issued. An erroneous, excessive, or improper refund of these tax credits shall be considered an underpayment of tax on the date made. If any applicant is issued tax credits pursuant to this section that are refunded to such applicant, but the department of revenue later determines that the applicant receiving the credits owes or owed taxes that were not paid for the tax year for which the tax credit was issued, such applicant shall pay to the department of revenue the applicant's tax liability still due, including any underpayment caused by the erroneous, excessive, or improper refund of these tax credits. The department of revenue may promulgate such rules as are necessary to administer such clawback provisions under this subdivision.

5. In no event shall the amount of tax credits issued by the department under subsection 4 of this section exceed ~~[three]~~ six million dollars in any fiscal year. For all events located within the following counties, the total amount of tax credits issued shall not exceed ~~[two]~~ five million ~~[seven]~~ five hundred thousand dollars in any fiscal year:

(1) A county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand inhabitants; or

(2) A city not within a county.

6. An applicant shall provide any information necessary as determined by the department for the department and the director to fulfill the duties required by this section. At any time upon the request of the state of Missouri, a certified sponsor shall subject itself to an audit conducted by the state.

7. This section shall not be construed as creating or requiring a state guarantee of obligations imposed on an endorsing municipality under a support contract or any other agreement relating to hosting one or more sporting events in this state.

8. The department shall only certify an applicant's support contract for a sporting event in which the site selection organization has yet to select a location for the sporting event as of December 1, 2012. No support contract shall be certified unless the site selection organization has chosen to use a location in this state from competitive bids, at least one of which was a bid for a location outside of this state, except that competitive bids shall not be required for any previously-awarded event whose site selection organization extends its contractual agreement with the event's certified sponsor or for any ~~[post-season]~~ neutral-site collegiate ~~[football game or other neutral-site]~~ game with at least one out-of-state team. Support contracts shall not be certified by the department after August 28, ~~[2025]~~ 2032, provided that the support contracts may be certified on or prior to August 28, ~~[2025]~~ 2032, for sporting events that will be held after such date.

9. The department may promulgate rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

10. The repeal and reenactment of subsection 8 of this section shall become effective on the effective date of this act and the repeal and reenactment of the remainder of the provisions of this

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section shall become effective July 1, 2026, and shall apply only to tax credits issued on or after July 1, 2026.

67.3005. TAX CREDIT AUTHORIZED, AMOUNT — APPLICATION, APPROVAL — RULEMAKING AUTHORITY — SUNSET DATE — EFFECTIVE DATES. — 1. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, any taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the taxes otherwise due under chapter 143, 147, or 148, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of an eligible donation, subject to the restrictions in this section. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state income tax liability in the tax year for which the credit is claimed. Any amount of credit that the taxpayer is prohibited by this section from claiming in a tax year shall not be refundable, but may be carried forward to any of the taxpayer's two subsequent tax years.

2. To claim the credit authorized in this section, a certified sponsor or local organizing committee shall submit to the department an application for the tax credit authorized by this section on behalf of taxpayers. The department shall verify that the applicant has submitted the following items accurately and completely:

- (1) A valid application in the form and format required by the department;
- (2) A statement attesting to the eligible donation received, which shall include the name and taxpayer identification number of the individual making the eligible donation, the amount of the eligible donation, and the date the eligible donation was received; and
- (3) Payment from the certified sponsor or local organizing committee equal to the value of the tax credit for which application is made.

If the certified sponsor or local organizing committee applying for the tax credit meets all criteria required by this subsection, the department shall issue a certificate in the appropriate amount.

3. Tax credits issued under this section may be assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, and the new owner of the tax credit shall have the same rights in the credit as the taxpayer. Whenever a certificate is assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed with the department specifying the name and address of the new owner of the tax credit or the value of the credit. In no event shall the amount of tax credits issued by the department under this section exceed **[ten million]** five hundred thousand dollars in any fiscal year.

4. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

5. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section and section 67.3000 **[and under this section]** shall automatically sunset six years after August 28, **[2019]** 2026, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section and section 67.3000 **[and under this section]** shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of these sections; and

(3) Section 67.3000 and this section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under these sections is sunset.

6. The repeal and reenactment of subsection 5 of this section shall become effective on the effective date of this act and the repeal and reenactment of the remainder of the provisions of this section shall become effective July 1, 2026, and shall apply only to tax credits issued on or after July 1, 2026.

100.240. CITATION OF LAW — ATHLETIC AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY PROJECT, FUNDING OF — DEFINITIONS — APPLICATION PROCEDURE — LIMIT ON ANNUAL EXPENDITURE — TAX CREDIT, AMOUNT — BONDS, ISSUANCE OF — LEGAL FEES. — 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-Me Sports Investment Act".

2. The state of Missouri, acting through the department and the office of administration, may, upon such terms and with reasonable consideration as it may determine, subject to appropriation, expend funds for the purpose of aiding and cooperating in the planning, undertaking, financing, or carrying out of an athletic and entertainment facility project for which application is made to the department and approved by the director and the commissioner.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Athletic and entertainment facility", structures, fixtures, systems, and facilities of sports and entertainment venues with seating capacity of more than thirty thousand, including associated parking facilities, and that the director and commissioner determine is a contributing factor in the attraction or retention of sports, recreational, or entertainment activities, whether professional, commercial, or private, and a primary factor in the retention of a professional sports franchise in the state. An athletic and entertainment facility may include a professional sports franchise's headquarters facility and training facility, regardless of whether they are co-located in or adjacent to the stadium, but still located within the state. Such structures, fixtures, systems, and facilities may include, but are not limited to, foundations, roofs, interior and exterior walls or windows, floors, steps, stairs, concourses, hallways, restrooms, event or meeting spaces or other hospitality-related areas, concession or food preparation areas, or services systems such as mechanical, gas utility, electrical, lighting, communication, sound, sanitary, HVAC, elevator, escalator, plumbing, sprinkler, cabling and wiring, life-safety security cameras, access deterrents, public safety improvements, or other building systems;

(2) "Baseline year", the calendar year prior to submission of an application to the department under this section;

(3) "Baseline year state tax revenues", the state tax revenues derived directly from the operations of the athletic and entertainment facility of the professional sports franchise, including vendors and tenants located in the athletic and entertainment facility but excluding all state tax revenues derived from matches of the 2026 FIFA World Cup soccer tournament which are held in any county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, during the baseline year;

(4) "Board", the Missouri development finance board created by section 100.265;

(5) "Commissioner", the commissioner of the office of administration of the state of Missouri;

(6) "Department", the Missouri department of economic development created by section 620.010;

(7) "Director", the director of the department of economic development;

(8) "Lease", a lease agreement between the professional sports franchise and the owner of the athletic and entertainment facility, without regard to options to renew the lease. For the purposes

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of subdivision (5) of subsection 5 of this section, in the event one component of the athletic and entertainment facility has a different end of the term of the lease date than another component, the lease term that ends the latest in time shall be applicable;

(9) "Professional sports franchise", any professional sports team that is a member of Major League Baseball or the National Football League;

(10) "Project", the development, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, repair, or improvement of any athletic and entertainment facility for which an application is made and approved by the director and the commissioner. A project must have total project costs of at least five hundred million dollars to be eligible for funding under this section. Residential, commercial, retail, or mixed-use development adjacent to an athletic and entertainment facility shall not be included as part of the project. All projects receiving appropriations pursuant to this section shall comply with the provisions of sections 290.210 to 290.340;

(11) "State tax liability", any liability incurred by a taxpayer under chapter 143, 147, or 148, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;

(12) "State tax revenues", the sum of the following:

(a) The general revenue portion of state sales tax revenues received under section 144.020, excluding sales taxes that are constitutionally dedicated, taxes deposited to the school district trust fund in accordance with section 144.701, sales and use taxes on motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors, and future sales taxes earmarked by law;

(b) The state income tax withheld on behalf of employees by an employer under section 143.221; and

(c) The nonresident professional athletes and entertainers state income tax revenues as set forth in section 143.183;

(13) "Tax credit", a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability, or which may be transferred or sold as provided for in subsection 7 of section 100.286.

4. Applicants shall submit an application to the department containing all information required by the department, including information to ascertain the applicant's baseline year state tax revenues. The director and the commissioner shall review the application for eligibility and may, in their discretion, enter into an agreement as described in subsection 2 of this section, provided the agreement meets all other requirements of this section. Notwithstanding section 32.057 to the contrary, the department of revenue shall, pursuant to an agreement as authorized by section 610.032, disclose to the director and the commissioner, or their duly authorized employees, information from reports or returns so that the baseline state tax revenues can be verified.

5. Any annual expenditure by the state in connection with an athletic and entertainment facility project shall be subject to annual appropriation and shall be no greater than an amount equal to the baseline year state tax revenues for the applicable professional sports franchise's athletic and entertainment facility, as stated in an agreement entered into between the department, the office of administration, and the applicant; provided, however, that:

(1) The term of state appropriations under any such agreement shall not exceed thirty years;

(2) The annual amount of the state appropriation authorized under this section for a project shall not exceed an amount equal to the baseline year state tax revenues for the athletic and entertainment facility of the professional sports franchise for any fiscal year;

(3) The net bond proceeds of any bonds supported by annual expenditures by the state under subsections 2 to 5 of this section for any project shall not exceed fifty percent of the total costs of the project;

(4) The director and the commissioner are satisfied that there is sufficient public investment made or to be made by units of local government to support infrastructure or other needs generated by the project; and

(5) For any athletic and entertainment facility project for which funds are expended under this section, if the owners of the applicable professional sports franchise relocate any of the professional sports franchise, athletic and entertainment facility, headquarters, or training facility, and if any such facility is located in the state at the time the application is submitted or is constructed in the state as part of the project, to another state during the term of the agreement entered into under subsections 2 to 5 of this section, it shall be considered a default event, and such owners of the professional sports franchise shall repay to the state general revenue fund:

(a) The amount of funds expended by the state pursuant to such agreement through the date of the default event;

(b) The total debt service remaining for any outstanding bonded indebtedness for the project that was to be paid from state revenues under the agreement after the date of the default event through the maturity date of any such bonds or an amount sufficient to pay off any such bonds; and

(c) The amount of the tax credits issued under subsection 6 of this section. If, however, the default event occurs within five years of the ending of the term of the lease, then the owners of the professional sports franchise shall be responsible for the total debt service remaining for any outstanding bonded indebtedness for the project that was to be paid from state revenues under the agreement or an amount sufficient to pay off any such bonds, and for no other funds expended by the state under the agreement nor for tax credits issued under subsection 6 of this section.

6. (1) For the purposes of funding an athletic and entertainment facility project as described in this section, the board may, in addition to the authority under subsection 6 of section 100.286, authorize any taxpayer, including any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed pursuant to chapter 143, to receive a tax credit in the amount of fifty percent of any amount contributed in money or property by the taxpayer to the infrastructure development fund during the taxpayer's tax year, provided, however, the tax credits awarded under this subsection for an athletic and entertainment facility project shall not exceed ten percent of the amount of private investment in the athletic and entertainment facility project or fifty million dollars, whichever is less, and the total of such tax credits may be issued over a maximum of three calendar years, at the discretion of the board. Such credit shall not apply to reserve participation fees paid by borrowers under sections 100.250 to 100.297.

(2) The portion of earned tax credits which exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability may be carried forward for up to five years following the issuance year.

(3) The annual limits in section 100.286 shall not apply to tax credits issued under this subsection. Tax credits issued under this subsection shall not count towards the annual limits in section 100.286.

(4) The tax credits issued under this subsection may be transferred or sold as described in subsection 7 of section 100.286.

(5) If an athletic and entertainment facility project receives tax credits under this subsection, such athletic and entertainment facility project shall not be permitted to receive tax credits under section 100.286.

7. In addition to any other authority granted under section 100.250, the board is authorized to issue its bonds payable from the annual expenditure by the state described in this section to assist in the financing of an athletic and entertainment facility project.

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8. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, contributions received by any committee, as such terms are defined in section 130.011, may be used for any reasonable legal fees incurred in defense of a legal proceeding arising out of the official duties conducted pursuant to this section by a holder of elective office.

135.445. PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION — TAX CREDIT FOR INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE ON HOMESTEAD — DEFINITIONS — AMOUNT, PROCEDURE — RULES. — 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Homestead", real property occupied by an eligible individual taxpayer as their primary residence as a homeowner or dwelling as a renter for more than half the year and which is used for all tax and legal purposes in Missouri;

(2) "Individual income tax liability", the liability incurred by an individual taxpayer under provisions of chapter 143;

(3) "Individual taxpayer", an individual subject to income tax imposed under chapter 143;

(4) "Insurance deductible", the amount of a homeowner's or renter's insurance claim for repair or replacement of damaged real or personal property on a homestead that a policyholder incurs when an insurance company remits payment on a covered loss;

(5) "Tax credit", a credit against the individual income tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, individual taxpayers shall be allowed a tax credit against their individual income tax liability for the insurance deductible incurred on a homestead during the 2025 calendar year as a direct result of a disaster for which a request for a presidential disaster declaration has been made by the governor in an amount up to five thousand dollars.

3. The individual taxpayer claiming a tax credit under this section shall file a signed affidavit with their individual income tax return verifying:

(1) The address, including county, of the homestead that suffered damage;

(2) The date the disaster occurred; and

(3) Evidence the insurance deductible was incurred as a result of a claim paid under a homeowner's or renter's insurance policy issued by an insurance company licensed in the state.

4. (1) A tax credit issued under this section is not refundable. The tax credit can be transferred, sold, or assigned.

(2) Tax credits authorized by this section may be carried forward to any of the taxpayer's twenty-nine subsequent tax years or until the full amount of the tax credit is redeemed, whichever is earlier. For the fiscal year ending on or before June 30, 2026, the department of revenue shall not redeem tax credits authorized by this section in an amount that exceeds ninety million dollars. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2026, and ending on or before June 30, 2055, the department of revenue shall not redeem tax credits authorized by this section in an amount that exceeds forty-five million dollars in any given year. Any taxpayer that is unable to redeem a tax credit in any tax year may carry forward such tax credit to a subsequent tax year.

5. No individual taxpayer shall be able to claim more than one credit under this section for a tax year.

6. The department of revenue and the director of commerce and insurance may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and

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if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act, shall be invalid and void.

7. No new tax credits shall be authorized pursuant to this section after October 15, 2026.

137.1120. HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT, CERTAIN COUNTIES — DEFINITIONS — CREDIT AMOUNT — NOTIFICATION. — 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "County", a five percent county or a zero percent county;

(2) "Five percent county":

(a) Any county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants;

(b) Any county with more than five thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than nine hundred inhabitants;

(c) Any county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than twelve thousand inhabitants;

(d) Any county with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;

(e) Any county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than three thousand inhabitants;

(f) Any county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than six hundred seventy but fewer than seven hundred thirty inhabitants;

(g) Any county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand five hundred but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants;

(h) Any county with more than nine thousand nine hundred but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand five hundred but fewer than two thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(i) Any county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five hundred but fewer than two thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(j) Any county with more than nine thousand nine hundred but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three hundred but fewer than six hundred inhabitants;

(k) Any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand fifty but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants;

(l) Any county with more than five thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine hundred but fewer than one thousand six hundred inhabitants;

(m) Any county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than three hundred inhabitants;

(n) Any county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three thousand three hundred but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;

(o) Any county with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than four hundred eighty inhabitants;

(p) Any county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand two hundred twenty but fewer than two thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(q) Any county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand three hundred but fewer than two thousand inhabitants;

(r) Any county with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than two thousand inhabitants;

(s) Any county with more than six thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than one thousand eight hundred inhabitants;

(t) Any county with more than eight thousand nine hundred but fewer than nine thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;

(u) Any county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than three thousand three hundred inhabitants;

(v) Any county with more than four thousand but fewer than four thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight hundred inhabitants;

(w) Any county with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one hundred but fewer than five hundred inhabitants;

(x) Any county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants;

(y) Any county with more than two thousand but fewer than three thousand six hundred inhabitants;

(z) Any county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than thirteen thousand inhabitants;

(aa) Any county with more than five thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand six hundred but fewer than two thousand six hundred inhabitants;

(bb) Any county with fewer than two thousand inhabitants;

(cc) Any county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than two thousand two hundred twenty inhabitants;

(dd) Any county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than two thousand inhabitants;

(ee) Any county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand six hundred inhabitants;

(ff) Any county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand five hundred but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants;

(gg) Any county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than six hundred but fewer than six hundred seventy inhabitants;

(hh) Any county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twenty-one thousand but fewer than thirty-one thousand inhabitants;

(ii) Any county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than thirteen thousand inhabitants;

(jj) Any county with more than eight thousand nine hundred but fewer than nine thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than one thousand inhabitants;

(kk) Any county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than six thousand but fewer than eight thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(ll) Any county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seven thousand but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants;

(mm) Any county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants;

(nn) Any county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three thousand eight hundred but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;

(oo) Any county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants;

(pp) Any county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand four hundred but fewer than one thousand nine hundred inhabitants;

(qq) Any county with more than sixty thousand but fewer than seventy thousand inhabitants;

(rr) Any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(ss) Any county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand three hundred but fewer than four thousand inhabitants;

(tt) Any county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;

(uu) Any county with more than eighty thousand but fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants;

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(vv) Any county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants;

(ww) Any county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(xx) Any county with more than six thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand eight hundred but fewer than two thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(yy) Any county with more than three thousand six hundred but fewer than four thousand inhabitants;

(zz) Any county with more than nine thousand nine hundred but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than two hundred inhabitants;

(aaa) Any county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(bbb) Any county with more than twenty-five thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand five hundred but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;

(ccc) Any county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight hundred but fewer than one thousand three hundred inhabitants;

(ddd) Any county with more than four thousand five hundred but fewer than five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand seven hundred thirty-three inhabitants;

(eee) Any county with more than nine thousand nine hundred but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than six hundred but fewer than one thousand inhabitants;

(fff) Any county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine hundred but fewer than one thousand four hundred inhabitants;

(ggg) Any county with more than four thousand but fewer than four thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than eight hundred inhabitants;

(hhh) Any county with more than four thousand five hundred but fewer than five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than one thousand seven hundred thirty-three inhabitants;

(iii) Any county with more than six thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four hundred but fewer than one thousand inhabitants;

(jii) Any county with more than one hundred twenty thousand but fewer than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;

(kkk) Any county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than twelve thousand six hundred inhabitants;

(lll) Any county with more than nine thousand nine hundred but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than one thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(mmm) Any county with more than eighty thousand but fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than thirteen thousand but fewer than seventeen thousand inhabitants;

(nnn) Any county with more than eight thousand nine hundred but fewer than nine thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than two thousand inhabitants;

(ooo) Any county with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;

(ppp) Any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants;

(qqq) Any county with more than six thousand but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with fewer than three hundred inhabitants;

(rrr) Any county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five hundred but fewer than two thousand inhabitants;

(sss) Any county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand two hundred ten but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;

(ttt) Any county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants;

(uuu) Any county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twelve thousand six hundred but fewer than fifteen thousand inhabitants;

(vvv) Any county with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than two thousand eight hundred fifty inhabitants;

(www) Any county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than three thousand six hundred but fewer than four thousand two hundred ten inhabitants;

(3) "Eligible credit amount", the difference between an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability on such taxpayer's homestead for a given tax year, minus the real property tax liability on such homestead in the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year, provided that, for five percent counties, the real property tax liability on an eligible taxpayer's homestead as determined in the taxpayer's initial credit year may be increased by no more than five percent per year or the percent increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, whichever is greater, and for zero percent counties, the real property tax liability on an eligible taxpayer's homestead shall not be increased above the liability incurred during the initial credit year. For all counties, an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability shall be increased to reflect any increase in tax liability derived from any new property tax levy or an increase in an existing property tax levy approved by the voters subsequent to an eligible taxpayer's initial credit year, provided that, for five percent counties, such increase shall not be considered for the purposes of calculating the allowable increase in an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability as provided in this subdivision;

(4) "Eligible taxpayer", a Missouri resident who:

(a) Is an owner of record of a homestead or has a legal or equitable interest in such property as evidenced by a written instrument; and

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(b) Is liable for the payment of real property taxes on such homestead;

(5) "Homestead", real property actually occupied by an eligible taxpayer as the primary residence. An eligible taxpayer shall not claim more than one primary residence;

(6) "Initial credit year", the 2024 tax year.

If in any tax year subsequent to the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year the eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability is lower than such liability in the initial credit year, such tax year shall be considered the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year for all subsequent tax years;

(7) "Zero percent county":

(a) Any county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants;

(b) Any county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seventeen thousand but fewer than twenty-one thousand inhabitants;

(c) Any county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twelve thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants;

(d) Any county with more than fourteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand seven hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than three thousand inhabitants;

(e) Any county with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than two thousand inhabitants;

(f) Any county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants;

(g) Any county with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred thirty thousand inhabitants;

(h) Any county with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand eight hundred fifty but fewer than four thousand inhabitants;

(i) Any county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than ten thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants;

(j) Any county with more than eight thousand but fewer than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seven hundred thirty but fewer than eight hundred inhabitants;

(k) Any county with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four hundred eighty but fewer than one thousand inhabitants;

(l) Any county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two hundred but fewer than nine hundred inhabitants;

(m) Any county with more than fifty thousand but fewer than sixty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than four thousand inhabitants;

(n) Any county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer than two thousand three hundred inhabitants;

(o) Any county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than three thousand eight hundred inhabitants;

(p) Any county with more than eighty thousand but fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than twenty thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants;

(q) Any county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;

(r) Any county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five hundred but fewer than nine hundred inhabitants;

(s) Any county with more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants;

(t) Any county with more than eleven thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;

(u) Any county with more than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one thousand but fewer than two thousand inhabitants;

(v) Any county with more than thirty-five thousand but fewer than forty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than five thousand but fewer than eight thousand inhabitants.

2. By no later than the municipal election in April 2026, a county shall place on the ballot a question of whether to grant a property tax credit pursuant to this section to eligible taxpayers residing in such county in an amount equal to the taxpayer's eligible credit amount. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the credit shall be in effect and the county shall grant such property tax credit to eligible taxpayers residing in such county in an amount equal to the taxpayer's eligible credit amount.

3. (1) A county granting a credit pursuant to this section shall apply such credit when calculating the eligible taxpayer's property tax liability for the tax year. The amount of the credit shall be noted on the statement of tax due sent to the eligible taxpayer by the county collector. The county governing body may adopt reasonable procedures in order to carry out the purposes and intent of this section, provided that the county shall not adopt any procedure that limits the definition or scope of eligible credit amount or eligible taxpayer as defined in this section.

(2) If an eligible taxpayer makes new construction and improvements to such eligible taxpayer's homestead, the real property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall be increased to reflect the real property tax liability attributable to such new construction and improvements.

(3) If an eligible taxpayer's homestead is annexed into a taxing jurisdiction to which such eligible taxpayer did not owe real property tax in the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year, then the real property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall be increased to reflect the real property tax liability owed to the annexing taxing jurisdiction.

4. For the purposes of calculating property tax levies pursuant to section 137.073, the total amount of credits authorized by a county pursuant to this section shall be considered tax revenue, as such term is defined in section 137.073, actually received.

5. A county granting a tax credit pursuant to this section shall notify each political subdivision within such county of the total credit amount applicable to such political subdivision by no later than November thirtieth of each year.

6. No taxpayer shall be authorized to claim a property tax credit pursuant to this section and section 137.1050 for the same homestead.

SECTION B. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. — If any provision of section A of this act or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of those sections and the application of such provisions to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby. It is the intent of the general assembly that the provisions of section A of this act are severable, and that if any provision of section A of this act or the application thereof to any person or to any circumstance is held invalid, that provision shall be severed from the act and all remaining provisions shall be valid.

Approved June 14, 2025

SS SB 4

Enacts provisions relating to the appropriation of funds to the Missouri housing trust fund for emergency aid, with an emergency clause.

AN ACT to repeal sections 215.034 and 215.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the appropriation of funds to the Missouri housing trust fund for emergency aid, with an emergency clause.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 215.034 Housing trust fund created, purpose — funding — housing development commission, costs how paid, limitation — duties — fund exempt from lapse into general revenue.
- 215.036 Housing trust fund to be used for loans or grants for assistance to low-income persons or families — eligible persons — natural disaster exemption.
- B. Emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 215.034 and 215.036, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 215.034 and 215.036, to read as follows:

215.034. HOUSING TRUST FUND CREATED, PURPOSE — FUNDING — HOUSING DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, COSTS HOW PAID, LIMITATION — DUTIES — FUND EXEMPT FROM LAPSE INTO GENERAL REVENUE. — 1. The "Missouri Housing Trust Fund" is hereby established in the state treasury. At the conclusion of each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall allocate all moneys in the Missouri housing trust fund to the Missouri housing development commission for disbursement and investment as directed in this section. Upon a request for a presidential disaster declaration filed by the governor in the state of Missouri, funds appropriated to the Missouri housing trust fund for the purpose of emergency aid shall be immediately transferred to the Missouri housing development commission. Administrative burdens and costs, such as an allocation plan, notice of funding availability, and public hearings, may be waived to expedite delivery of disaster relief assistance. Moneys deposited in the fund shall include the designated funds received from the user fee established in section 59.319, money transferred from

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the Missouri housing development commission and any other amounts which may be received from grants, gifts, bequests, the state or federal government, or any other source. Moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the purposes established by sections 215.034 to 215.039.

2. All administrative costs of this program incurred by the Missouri housing development commission shall be paid from this fund, which costs annually shall not exceed two percent of the net annual revenues received into the fund.

3. In administering the Missouri housing trust fund, the Missouri housing development commission shall commit or expend the money annually deposited into the fund and all interest earned on the fund. All money annually deposited in and interest earned on the housing trust fund shall be expended solely for the purposes established in sections 215.034 to 215.039.

4. The unexpended balance existing in the fund at the end of any biennium year shall be exempt from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to the transfer of unexpended balances to the general revenue fund.

215.036. HOUSING TRUST FUND TO BE USED FOR LOANS OR GRANTS FOR ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME PERSONS OR FAMILIES — ELIGIBLE PERSONS — NATURAL DISASTER EXEMPTION. — 1. Housing trust fund moneys shall be used to financially assist, in whole or in part by loans or grants, the development of housing stock and to provide housing assistance to persons and families with incomes at or below the levels described in subsections 2 and 3 of this section. At least fifty percent of the loan or grant funds awarded over each two-year period, coincident with the biennium described in section 33.080, shall be awarded for such activities and projects for residential occupancy by persons and families with incomes at or below the levels described in subsection 3 of this section.

2. Persons or families are eligible under this subsection if the household combined adjusted gross income is equal to or less than the following percentages of the median family income for the geographical area:

Size of Household	Percent of State or Geographic Area Family Median Income
One Person	35%
Two Persons	40%
Three Persons	45%
Four Persons	50%
Five Persons	54%
Six Persons	58%
Seven Persons	62%
Eight Persons	66%

As used in this section, the term "geographical area" shall be based upon the metropolitan area or county designated as an area by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for purposes of determining fair market rental rates in which the residential unit is located, or the median family income for the state of Missouri, whichever is larger.

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3. Persons or families are eligible under this subsection if the household combined adjusted gross income is equal to or less than the following percentages of the median family income for the geographic area in which the residential unit is located, or the median family income for the state of Missouri, whichever is larger:

Size of Household	Percent of State or Geographic Area Family Median Income
One Person	18%
Two Persons	20%
Three Persons	23%
Four Persons	25%
Five Persons	27%
Six Persons	29%
Seven Persons	31%
Eight Persons	33%

4. During each two-year period described in subsection 1 of this section, at least thirty percent of the funds dispersed under this act shall be allocated to housing provider organizations which qualify as a "not-for-profit" organization as defined in chapter 355 or section 42(h)(5)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

5. In cases of natural disaster in which a request for a presidential disaster declaration has been filed by the governor of the state of Missouri, funds appropriated to the Missouri housing trust fund for the purpose of emergency aid shall be exempt from the provisions of subsections 2 to 4 of this section. Persons or families shall be eligible under this subsection if the household combined and adjusted gross income is equal to or less than seventy-five percent of the median family income from the geographic area in which the residential unit is located or the median family income for the state of Missouri, whichever is greater.

SECTION B. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. — Because of the need to provide assistance to persons and families affected by recent natural disasters, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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Friday, September 12, 2025.

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HB 1

Enacts provisions relating to the composition of congressional districts.

AN ACT to repeal sections 128.345, 128.346, and 128.348, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twelve new sections relating to the composition of congressional districts.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 128.345 Definitions.
- 128.346 Congressional districts for election of representatives to the U.S. Congress.
- 128.348 Congressional districts to be established.
- 128.471 First congressional district (2025).
- 128.472 Second congressional district (2025).
- 128.473 Third congressional district (2025).
- 128.474 Fourth congressional district (2025).
- 128.475 Fifth congressional district (2025).
- 128.476 Sixth congressional district (2025).
- 128.477 Seventh congressional district (2025).
- 128.478 Eighth congressional district (2025).
- 128.479 Graphical map of official congressional district boundaries to be published.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Sections 128.345, 128.346, and 128.348, RSMo, are repealed and twelve new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 128.345, 128.346, 128.348, 128.471, 128.472, 128.473, 128.474, 128.475, 128.476, 128.477, 128.478, and 128.479, to read as follows:

128.345. DEFINITIONS. — 1. All references in sections 128.451 to 128.458 to counties, voting districts (VTD), and tract-blocks (Block) mean those counties, voting districts (VTD), and tract-blocks (Block) as reported to the state by the United States Bureau of the Census for the 2010 census.

2. All references in sections 128.461 to ~~128.468~~ **128.478** to counties, voting districts (VTD), and tract-blocks (Block) mean those counties, voting districts (VTD), and tract-blocks (Block) as reported to the state by the United States Bureau of the Census for the 2020 census.

128.346. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE U.S. CONGRESS. — 1. The districts established by the provisions of sections 128.400 to 128.440 for the election of representatives to the Congress of the United States shall be effective beginning with election to the 108th Congress and through the election of the 112th Congress.

2. The districts established by sections 128.451 to 128.458 for the election of representatives to the Congress of the United States shall be effective beginning with the election to the 113th Congress and through the election of the 117th Congress.

3. The districts established by sections 128.461 to 128.468 for the election of representatives to the Congress of the United States shall be effective beginning with the election to the 118th Congress **and through the election of the 119th Congress.**

4. The districts established by sections 128.471 to 128.478 for the election of representatives to the Congress of the United States shall be effective beginning with the election of the 120th Congress.

128.348. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS TO BE ESTABLISHED. — 1. Effective with the election for the 113th Congress and through the election of the 117th Congress, the state of Missouri shall consist of eight congressional districts.

2. Effective with the election of the 118th Congress, the state of Missouri shall consist of eight congressional districts.

3. **Effective with the election of the 120th Congress, the state of Missouri shall consist of eight congressional districts.**

4. The legal voters of each district shall elect one member of Congress of the United States.

128.471. FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (2025). — **The first congressional district shall be composed of the following:**

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VTD: NW204	VTD: SF026
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VTD: NW206	VTD: SF028
VTD: NW207	VTD: SF029
VTD: NW208	VTD: SF030
VTD: NW209	VTD: SF031
VTD: NW210	VTD: SF032
VTD: NW212	VTD: SF033
VTD: NW213	VTD: SF034
VTD: NW214	VTD: SF035
VTD: NW215	VTD: SF200

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VTD: SPL001	VTD: UNV011
VTD: SPL002	VTD: UNV012
VTD: SPL003	VTD: UNV013
VTD: SPL004	VTD: UNV014
VTD: SPL005	VTD: UNV015
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VTD: SPL015	VTD: UNV025
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VTD: SPL017	VTD: UNV027
VTD: SPL018	VTD: UNV028
VTD: SPL019	VTD: UNV029
VTD: SPL020	VTD: UNV030
VTD: SPL021	VTD: UNV031
VTD: SPL022	VTD: UNV032
VTD: SPL023	VTD: UNV033
VTD: SPL024	VTD: UNV034
VTD: SPL025	VTD: UNV035
VTD: SPL026	VTD: UNV036
VTD: SPL027	VTD: UNV037
VTD: SPL028	VTD: UNV038
VTD: SPL201	VTD: UNV039
VTD: SPL202	VTD: UNV040
VTD: SPL207	VTD: UNV041
VTD: SPL208	VTD: UNV042
VTD: UNV001	VTD: UNV043
VTD: UNV002	VTD: UNV045
VTD: UNV003	VTD: UNV201
VTD: UNV004	VTD: UNV202
VTD: UNV005	VTD: UNV205
VTD: UNV006	VTD: UNV206
VTD: UNV007	VTD: UNV208
VTD: UNV008	County St. Louis MO Subtotal
VTD: UNV009	District 1 Total
VTD: UNV010	

128.472. SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (2025). — The second congressional district shall be composed of the following:

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County: Crawford MO	Block: 290997002072003
County: Franklin MO	Block: 290997002072004
County: Gasconade MO	Block: 290997002072005
County: Jefferson MO	Block: 290997002072006
VTD: Brennan	Block: 290997002072007
Block: 290997002111020	Block: 290997002072008
Block: 290997002111021	Block: 290997002072009
Block: 290997003032017	Block: 290997002072010
Block: 290997003051001	Block: 290997002072011
Block: 290997003051003	Block: 290997002072012
Block: 290997003052001	Block: 290997002072013
Block: 290997003052002	Block: 290997002072014
Block: 290997003052003	Block: 290997002072017
Block: 290997003052004	Block: 290997002072018
Block: 290997003052005	Block: 290997002072019
Block: 290997003052025	Block: 290997002072020
VTD Brennan Subtotal	Block: 290997002072021
VTD: Byrnes Mill W-1	Block: 290997002072022
VTD: Byrnes Mill W-2	Block: 290997002072023
VTD: Byrnes Mill W-3	Block: 290997002072024
VTD: Byrnesville	Block: 290997002072025
VTD: Cedar Hill	Block: 290997002111019
VTD: Cedar Hill Lakes	Block: 290997002113004
VTD: De Soto W-1	Block: 290997002113005
VTD: De Soto W-2	Block: 290997002113006
VTD: De Soto W-3	Block: 290997002113007
VTD: De Soto W-4	Block: 290997002113008
VTD: Dulin Creek	Block: 290997002113009
VTD: Goldman	Block: 290997002113012
VTD: Grubville	Block: 290997002113013
VTD: Grubville 2	Block: 290997002113014
VTD: High Ridge	Block: 290997002113015
VTD: Hillsboro W-1	Block: 290997002113016
VTD: Hillsboro W-2	Block: 290997002113017
VTD: Hillsboro W-3	Block: 290997002113019
VTD: Hillsboro W-4	Block: 290997003022000
VTD: Hoene Springs	Block: 290997003022001
VTD: House Springs	Block: 290997003022002
VTD: Lake Tekawitha	Block: 290997003022015
VTD: Lake Tishomingo	Block: 290997003023002
VTD: Meramec Valley	Block: 290997003063001
VTD: North Jefferson	Block: 290997003063003
Block: 290997002062004	Block: 290997003063004
Block: 290997002062005	Block: 290997003063005
Block: 290997002072000	VTD North Jefferson Subtotal
Block: 290997002072001	VTD: Northwest
Block: 290997002072002	VTD: Parkdale

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VTD: Peaceful Village**VTD: Raintree****VTD: Rockwood****VTD: Scotsdale****VTD: Valle****Block: 290997010023040****Block: 290997010023041****Block: 290997012006047****Block: 290997012006053****Block: 290997012006061****Block: 290997012006062****Block: 290997013001001****Block: 290997013001002****Block: 290997013001003****Block: 290997013001004****Block: 290997013001055****Block: 290997013001062****Block: 290997013001063****Block: 290997013001064****Block: 290997013001065****Block: 290997013001066****Block: 290997013001067****Block: 290997013001070****Block: 290997013001075****Block: 290997013001077****Block: 290997013003003****Block: 290997013003013****Block: 290997013003014****Block: 290997013003015****Block: 290997013003017****Block: 290997013003018****Block: 290997013003019****Block: 290997013003021****Block: 290997013003022****Block: 290997014012008****Block: 290997014012009****Block: 290997014012017****Block: 290997014012021****Block: 290997014012022****Block: 290997014012023****Block: 290997014012064****Block: 290997014012065****Block: 290997014012066****Block: 290997014012067****VTD Valle Subtotal****VTD: Victoria****Block: 290997010011036****Block: 290997010013008****Block: 290997010013032****Block: 290997010013033****Block: 290997010021020****Block: 290997010021022****Block: 290997010021023****Block: 290997010021024****Block: 290997010022000****Block: 290997010022001****Block: 290997010022002****Block: 290997010022003****Block: 290997010022004****Block: 290997010022005****Block: 290997010022006****Block: 290997010022007****Block: 290997010022010****Block: 290997010022011****Block: 290997010022012****Block: 290997010022017****Block: 290997010022018****Block: 290997010022020****Block: 290997010022021****Block: 290997010022022****Block: 290997010022024****Block: 290997010022025****Block: 290997010022026****Block: 290997010022027****Block: 290997010022029****Block: 290997010022030****Block: 290997010023007****Block: 290997010023008****Block: 290997010023009****Block: 290997010023010****Block: 290997010023011****Block: 290997010023014****Block: 290997010023015****Block: 290997010023016****Block: 290997010023017****Block: 290997010023018****Block: 290997010023022****Block: 290997010023023****Block: 290997010023024****Block: 290997010023025**

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Block: 290997010023026	VTD: BON027
Block: 290997010023027	VTD: BON028
Block: 290997010023028	VTD: BON029
Block: 290997010023032	VTD: BON030
Block: 290997010023033	VTD: BON031
Block: 290997010023034	VTD: BON032
Block: 290997010023036	VTD: BON033
Block: 290997010023037	VTD: BON034
Block: 290997012001000	VTD: BON035
Block: 290997012001028	VTD: BON036
Block: 290997012001029	VTD: BON037
Block: 290997012001030	VTD: BON038
VTD Victoria Subtotal	VTD: BON039
VTD: Vineland	VTD: BON040
VTD: Ware	VTD: BON200
County Jefferson MO Subtotal	VTD: BON202
County: St. Louis MO	VTD: BON203
VTD: AP032	VTD: BON205
VTD: AP041	VTD: BON206
VTD: AP201	VTD: BON207
VTD: AP202	VTD: BON208
VTD: BON001	VTD: BON210
VTD: BON002	VTD: BON211
VTD: BON003	VTD: CC001
VTD: BON004	VTD: CC002
VTD: BON005	VTD: CC003
VTD: BON006	VTD: CC004
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VTD: BON026	VTD: CC027

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VTD: CC028	Block: 291892156001029
VTD: CC029	Block: 291892156001030
VTD: CC030	VTD CC203 Subtotal
VTD: CC031	VTD: CC208
VTD: CC032	VTD: CC214
VTD: CC033	VTD: CC221
VTD: CC034	VTD: CHE001
VTD: CC035	VTD: CHE002
VTD: CC036	VTD: CHE003
VTD: CC037	VTD: CHE004
VTD: CC038	VTD: CHE005
VTD: CC039	VTD: CHE006
VTD: CC040	VTD: CHE007
VTD: CC041	VTD: CHE008
VTD: CC042	VTD: CHE009
VTD: CC044	VTD: CHE010
VTD: CC045	VTD: CHE011
VTD: CC046	VTD: CHE012
VTD: CC047	VTD: CHE013
VTD: CC048	VTD: CHE014
Block: 291892155001007	VTD: CHE015
Block: 291892155004013	VTD: CHE016
Block: 291892155004014	VTD: CHE017
Block: 291892155004015	VTD: CHE018
Block: 291892155004016	VTD: CHE019
Block: 291892155004017	VTD: CHE020
VTD CC048 Subtotal	VTD: CHE021
VTD: CC049	VTD: CHE022
VTD: CC050	VTD: CHE023
VTD: CC052	VTD: CHE024
VTD: CC053	VTD: CHE025
VTD: CC054	VTD: CHE026
VTD: CC055	VTD: CHE027
VTD: CC056	VTD: CHE028
VTD: CC058	VTD: CHE029
VTD: CC059	VTD: CHE030
VTD: CC060	VTD: CHE031
VTD: CC201	VTD: CHE032
VTD: CC202	VTD: CHE033
VTD: CC203	VTD: CHE034
Block: 291892156001020	VTD: CHE035
Block: 291892156001021	VTD: CHE036
Block: 291892156001024	VTD: CHE037
Block: 291892156001025	VTD: CHE038
Block: 291892156001026	VTD: CHE039

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VTD: CHE040	VTD: CLA025
VTD: CHE041	VTD: CLA026
VTD: CHE042	VTD: CLA028
VTD: CHE043	VTD: CLA033
VTD: CHE044	VTD: CLA034
VTD: CHE045	VTD: CLA036
VTD: CHE046	VTD: CLA037
VTD: CHE047	VTD: CLA040
VTD: CHE048	VTD: CLA042
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VTD: CHE050	VTD: CLA047
VTD: CHE051	VTD: CLA049
VTD: CHE052	VTD: CLA201
VTD: CHE053	VTD: CLA202
VTD: CHE054	VTD: CLA203
VTD: CHE055	VTD: CLA205
VTD: CHE057	VTD: CON001
VTD: CHE200	VTD: CON002
VTD: CHE203	VTD: CON003
VTD: CHE212	VTD: CON004
VTD: CHE214	VTD: CON005
VTD: CHE215	VTD: CON006
VTD: CLA004	VTD: CON007
Block: 291892154004014	VTD: CON008
VTD CLA004 Subtotal	VTD: CON009
VTD: CLA006	VTD: CON010
VTD: CLA007	VTD: CON011
VTD: CLA012	VTD: CON012
VTD: CLA013	VTD: CON013
Block: 291892154003013	VTD: CON014
Block: 291892154003014	VTD: CON015
Block: 291892154004000	VTD: CON016
Block: 291892154004001	VTD: CON017
Block: 291892154004002	VTD: CON018
Block: 291892154004003	VTD: CON019
Block: 291892154004004	VTD: CON020
Block: 291892154004008	VTD: CON021
Block: 291892154004012	VTD: CON022
Block: 291892154004013	VTD: CON023
Block: 291892154005001	VTD: CON024
Block: 291892154005002	VTD: CON025
Block: 291892154005003	VTD: CON026
VTD CLA013 Subtotal	VTD: CON027
VTD: CLA014	VTD: CON028
VTD: CLA015	VTD: CON029
VTD: CLA016	VTD: CON030
VTD: CLA024	VTD: CON031

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VTD: CON032	VTD GRA007 Subtotal
VTD: CON033	VTD: GRA008
VTD: CON034	VTD: GRA009
VTD: CON035	VTD: GRA010
VTD: CON036	VTD: GRA011
VTD: CON037	VTD: GRA012
VTD: CON038	VTD: GRA013
VTD: CON039	VTD: GRA014
VTD: CON040	VTD: GRA015
VTD: CON041	Block: 291892197004003
VTD: CON042	Block: 291892197004004
VTD: CON043	Block: 291892197004005
VTD: CON044	Block: 291892197004006
VTD: CON045	Block: 291892197004007
VTD: CON046	Block: 291892197004008
VTD: CON047	Block: 291892197004009
VTD: CON048	Block: 291892208013000
VTD: CON049	Block: 291892208013001
VTD: CON050	Block: 291892208013002
VTD: CON051	Block: 291892208013003
VTD: CON052	Block: 291892208013004
VTD: CON053	Block: 291892208013005
VTD: CON200	Block: 291892208013006
VTD: CON202	Block: 291892208013007
VTD: CON204	Block: 291892208013008
VTD: CON205	Block: 291892208013009
VTD: CON206	VTD GRA015 Subtotal
VTD: CON212	VTD: GRA017
VTD: CON213	VTD: GRA019
VTD: GRA001	Block: 291892197004000
VTD: GRA002	Block: 291892197004001
VTD: GRA003	Block: 291892197004002
VTD: GRA004	Block: 291892197004010
VTD: GRA005	Block: 291892197004011
VTD: GRA006	Block: 291892197004012
VTD: GRA007	Block: 291892198012004
Block: 291892198011021	Block: 291892198012005
Block: 291892198012003	VTD GRA019 Subtotal
Block: 291892198012006	VTD: GRA020
Block: 291892198012007	VTD: GRA023
Block: 291892198012008	VTD: GRA024
Block: 291892198012009	VTD: GRA026
Block: 291892198012010	VTD: GRA027
Block: 291892198012011	VTD: GRA028
Block: 291892198012012	VTD: GRA029

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VTD: GRA030	VTD: LAF001
VTD: GRA031	VTD: LAF002
VTD: GRA032	VTD: LAF003
VTD: GRA033	VTD: LAF004
Block: 291892199001007	VTD: LAF005
Block: 291892199004000	VTD: LAF006
Block: 291892199004001	VTD: LAF007
Block: 291892199004002	VTD: LAF008
Block: 291892199004003	VTD: LAF009
Block: 291892199004004	VTD: LAF010
VTD GRA033 Subtotal	VTD: LAF011
VTD: GRA034	VTD: LAF012
VTD: GRA036	VTD: LAF013
VTD: GRA037	VTD: LAF014
VTD: GRA038	VTD: LAF015
VTD: GRA040	VTD: LAF016
VTD: GRA041	VTD: LAF017
VTD: GRA042	VTD: LAF018
VTD: GRA043	VTD: LAF019
VTD: GRA044	VTD: LAF020
VTD: GRA045	VTD: LAF022
Block: 291892208011022	VTD: LAF023
VTD GRA045 Subtotal	VTD: LAF024
VTD: GRA046	VTD: LAF025
VTD: GRA047	VTD: LAF026
VTD: GRA048	VTD: LAF027
VTD: GRA201	VTD: LAF028
VTD: GRA202	VTD: LAF029
Block: 291892208011017	VTD: LAF030
VTD GRA202 Subtotal	VTD: LAF031
VTD: GRA206	VTD: LAF032
VTD: GRA209	VTD: LAF033
VTD: GRA210	VTD: LAF034
VTD: JEF001	VTD: LAF035
VTD: JEF002	VTD: LAF036
VTD: JEF003	VTD: LAF037
VTD: JEF004	VTD: LAF038
VTD: JEF010	VTD: LAF039
Block: 291892219001008	VTD: LAF040
VTD JEF010 Subtotal	VTD: LAF041
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VTD: JEF035	VTD: LAF045
VTD: JEF036	VTD: LAF046
VTD: JEF037	VTD: LAF200
VTD: JEF200	VTD: LAF205

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VTD: LAF207	VTD: MER006
VTD: LEM001	VTD: MER007
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VTD: MER004	VTD: MER200
VTD: MER005	VTD: MER202

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VTD: MER204	VTD: MHT040
VTD: MER207	VTD: MHT041
VTD: MER209	VTD: MHT042
VTD: MER210	VTD: MHT043
VTD: MER213	VTD: MHT044
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VTD: MER219	VTD: MHT047
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VTD: MHT003	VTD: MHT050
VTD: MHT004	VTD: MHT051
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VTD: MHT024	VTD: MHT220
VTD: MHT025	VTD: MHT222
VTD: MHT026	VTD: MHT223
VTD: MHT027	VTD: MR001
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VTD: MHT039	VTD: MR013

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VTD: MR014
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VTD: MR212
VTD: MR213
VTD: NW001
Block: 291892132023003
Block: 291892132023004
Block: 291892132023005
Block: 291892132023006
Block: 291892132023007
Block: 291892132023008
Block: 291892132023009
Block: 291892132025008
Block: 291892132025009
Block: 291892132025010
Block: 291892132025011
Block: 291892132025012
Block: 291892132025013
Block: 291892132025014
Block: 291892132025015
VTD NW001 Subtotal
VTD: NW013
Block: 291892151431031
Block: 291892151431044
Block: 291892151431045
Block: 291892151431046
Block: 291892151431047
Block: 291892151431049
Block: 291892151431050
Block: 291892151431052
Block: 291892151431055
Block: 291892151431056
Block: 291892151431057
Block: 291892151431063
VTD NW013 Subtotal
VTD: NW019
VTD: NW020
VTD: NW029
VTD: NW033

VTD: NW035	VTD: OAK029
Block: 291892151432000	VTD: QUE001
Block: 291892151432011	VTD: QUE002
Block: 291892151432012	VTD: QUE003
Block: 291892151432013	VTD: QUE004
Block: 291892151432017	VTD: QUE005
Block: 291892151432018	VTD: QUE006
Block: 291892151432019	VTD: QUE007
Block: 291892151432020	VTD: QUE008
Block: 291892151432021	VTD: QUE009
Block: 291892151432022	VTD: QUE010
Block: 291892151432023	VTD: QUE011
VTD NW035 Subtotal	VTD: QUE012
VTD: NW038	VTD: QUE013
VTD: NW047	VTD: QUE014
VTD: NW049	VTD: QUE015
VTD: NW052	VTD: QUE016
VTD: NW201	VTD: QUE017
VTD: NW211	VTD: QUE018
VTD: OAK001	VTD: QUE019
VTD: OAK002	VTD: QUE020
VTD: OAK003	VTD: QUE021
VTD: OAK004	VTD: QUE022
VTD: OAK005	VTD: QUE023
VTD: OAK006	VTD: QUE024
VTD: OAK007	VTD: QUE025
VTD: OAK008	VTD: QUE026
VTD: OAK009	VTD: QUE027
VTD: OAK010	VTD: QUE028
VTD: OAK011	VTD: QUE029
VTD: OAK012	VTD: QUE030
VTD: OAK013	VTD: QUE031
VTD: OAK014	VTD: QUE032
VTD: OAK015	VTD: QUE033
VTD: OAK016	VTD: QUE034
VTD: OAK017	VTD: QUE035
VTD: OAK018	VTD: QUE036
VTD: OAK019	VTD: QUE037
VTD: OAK020	VTD: QUE038
VTD: OAK021	VTD: QUE039
VTD: OAK022	VTD: QUE040
VTD: OAK023	VTD: QUE041
VTD: OAK024	VTD: QUE042
VTD: OAK025	VTD: QUE043
VTD: OAK026	VTD: QUE044
VTD: OAK027	VTD: QUE045
VTD: OAK028	VTD: QUE046

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VTD: QUE047	VTD: WH003
VTD: QUE048	VTD: WH004
VTD: QUE049	VTD: WH005
VTD: QUE200	VTD: WH006
VTD: QUE201	VTD: WH007
VTD: QUE202	VTD: WH008
VTD: QUE203	VTD: WH009
VTD: QUE204	VTD: WH010
VTD: QUE205	VTD: WH011
VTD: QUE207	VTD: WH012
VTD: QUE208	VTD: WH013
VTD: QUE209	VTD: WH014
VTD: QUE210	VTD: WH015
VTD: QUE211	VTD: WH016
VTD: QUE213	VTD: WH017
VTD: TSF001	VTD: WH018
VTD: TSF002	VTD: WH019
VTD: TSF003	VTD: WH020
VTD: TSF004	VTD: WH021
VTD: TSF005	VTD: WH022
VTD: TSF006	VTD: WH023
VTD: TSF007	VTD: WH024
VTD: TSF008	VTD: WH025
VTD: TSF009	VTD: WH026
VTD: TSF010	VTD: WH027
VTD: TSF011	VTD: WH028
VTD: TSF012	VTD: WH029
VTD: TSF013	VTD: WH030
VTD: TSF014	VTD: WH031
VTD: TSF015	VTD: WH032
VTD: TSF016	VTD: WH033
VTD: TSF017	VTD: WH034
VTD: TSF018	VTD: WH035
VTD: TSF019	VTD: WH036
VTD: TSF020	VTD: WH037
VTD: TSF021	VTD: WH038
VTD: TSF022	VTD: WH039
VTD: TSF023	VTD: WH040
VTD: TSF024	VTD: WH041
VTD: TSF025	VTD: WH042
VTD: TSF026	VTD: WH043
VTD: TSF027	VTD: WH044
VTD: TSF201	VTD: WH045
VTD: WH001	VTD: WH046
VTD: WH002	VTD: WH047

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VTD: WH200
 VTD: WH201
 VTD: WH202
 VTD: WH203

VTD: WH208
 County St. Louis MO Subtotal
 County: Washington MO
 District 2 Total

128.473. THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (2025). — The third congressional district shall be composed of the following:

District 3
 County: Audrain MO
 County: Boone MO
 VTD: 17
 Block: 290190015062014
 Block: 290190015062023
 Block: 290190015062031
 VTD 17 Subtotal
 VTD: 1A
 VTD: 1B
 VTD: 1C
 VTD: 1D
 VTD: 1E
 VTD: 1F
 VTD: 1G
 VTD: 1I
 VTD: 1J
 VTD: 1K
 VTD: 1L
 VTD: 1M
 VTD: 20
 Block: 290190014024009
 Block: 290190014024010
 VTD 20 Subtotal
 VTD: 21
 Block: 290190013003006
 Block: 290190013003008
 Block: 290190013003009
 Block: 290190013003023
 Block: 290190018061001
 Block: 290190018061002
 Block: 290190018061003
 Block: 290190018061004
 Block: 290190018061008
 Block: 290190018061009
 Block: 290190018061010
 Block: 290190018061011
 Block: 290190018061012
 Block: 290190018061016
 Block: 290190018061017

VTD 21 Subtotal
 VTD: 22
 Block: 290190014013035
 Block: 290190014013036
 Block: 290190014013041
 Block: 290190014013045
 Block: 290190014013046
 VTD 22 Subtotal
 VTD: 23
 VTD: 24
 VTD: 25
 VTD: 26
 VTD: 27
 VTD: 28
 VTD: 29
 VTD: 2A
 VTD: 2B
 VTD: 2C
 VTD: 2D
 VTD: 2F
 VTD: 2G
 VTD: 2H
 VTD: 2I
 Block: 290190014011007
 Block: 290190014011008
 Block: 290190014011009
 Block: 290190014011010
 Block: 290190014011011
 Block: 290190014011012
 Block: 290190014011013
 Block: 290190014011014
 Block: 290190014011015
 Block: 290190014011016
 Block: 290190014011017
 Block: 290190014011018
 Block: 290190014011019
 Block: 290190014011020
 Block: 290190014012014
 Block: 290190014012017
 Block: 290190014012022

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Block: 290190014012023	VTD 2K Subtotal
Block: 290190014012024	VTD: 2L
Block: 290190014012025	VTD: 30
Block: 290190014012026	VTD: 31
Block: 290190014012029	VTD: 32
Block: 290190014012030	VTD: 33
Block: 290190014013007	VTD: 34
Block: 290190014013008	VTD: 35
Block: 290190014013009	VTD: 36
Block: 290190014013010	VTD: 37
Block: 290190014013011	Block: 290190018062044
Block: 290190014013013	Block: 290190018062048
Block: 290190014013014	Block: 290190018062049
Block: 290190014013015	Block: 290190018062053
Block: 290190014013016	VTD 37 Subtotal
Block: 290190014013018	VTD: 3A
Block: 290190014013019	Block: 290190015031010
Block: 290190014013020	Block: 290190015031011
Block: 290190014013021	Block: 290190015031014
Block: 290190014013022	Block: 290190015031015
Block: 290190014013023	Block: 290190015031016
Block: 290190014013024	Block: 290190015031017
Block: 290190014013034	Block: 290190015031018
Block: 290190014013037	Block: 290190015031019
Block: 290190014013038	Block: 290190015031020
Block: 290190014013039	Block: 290190015032000
Block: 290190014013040	Block: 290190015032003
Block: 290190014013042	Block: 290190015032004
Block: 290190014013043	Block: 290190015032005
Block: 290190014013044	Block: 290190015032006
Block: 290190014013047	Block: 290190015032007
Block: 290190014013052	Block: 290190015032008
Block: 290190014013058	Block: 290190015032009
Block: 290190015033022	Block: 290190015032010
VTD 2I Subtotal	Block: 290190015032011
VTD: 2J	Block: 290190015032012
VTD: 2K	Block: 290190015032013
Block: 290190013003002	Block: 290190015032014
Block: 290190013003005	Block: 290190015062027
Block: 290190013003007	Block: 290190015062028
Block: 290190013003010	Block: 290190015062032
Block: 290190013003024	Block: 290190015073001
Block: 290190013003025	Block: 290190015073002
Block: 290190013003026	Block: 290190015073003
Block: 290190013003027	Block: 290190015073006

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Block: 290190015073007	Block: 290190015061023
Block: 290190015073008	Block: 290190015061027
Block: 290190015073009	Block: 290190015061030
Block: 290190015073010	Block: 290190015062005
Block: 290190015073011	Block: 290190015062013
Block: 290190015081002	Block: 290190015062015
Block: 290190015081003	Block: 290190015062016
Block: 290190015081017	Block: 290190015062022
Block: 290190015081018	Block: 290190015062024
Block: 290190015081019	Block: 290190015062026
Block: 290190015081020	Block: 290190015062029
Block: 290190015081024	Block: 290190015062033
Block: 290190015081025	Block: 290190015062034
Block: 290190015081026	Block: 290190015062035
Block: 290190015081027	Block: 290190015062036
Block: 290190015081028	Block: 290190015062037
Block: 290190015081029	Block: 290190015062038
Block: 290190015081030	Block: 290190015062039
VTD 3A Subtotal	Block: 290190015062040
VTD: 3B	Block: 290190015062041
Block: 290190015032001	Block: 290190015062042
Block: 290190015032002	Block: 290190015062043
Block: 290190015052002	Block: 290190015062044
Block: 290190015052003	Block: 290190015062045
Block: 290190015061000	Block: 290190015062046
Block: 290190015061001	Block: 290190015071022
Block: 290190015061002	Block: 290190015071023
Block: 290190015061003	Block: 290190015071024
Block: 290190015061004	Block: 290190015073004
Block: 290190015061005	Block: 290190015073005
Block: 290190015061006	Block: 290190015073012
Block: 290190015061007	Block: 290190016031015
Block: 290190015061008	Block: 290190016031016
Block: 290190015061009	VTD 3B Subtotal
Block: 290190015061010	VTD: 3C
Block: 290190015061011	VTD: 3D
Block: 290190015061012	VTD: 3E
Block: 290190015061013	VTD: 3F
Block: 290190015061014	VTD: 3G
Block: 290190015061015	VTD: 3H
Block: 290190015061016	VTD: 3I
Block: 290190015061017	VTD: 3J
Block: 290190015061018	VTD: 3L
Block: 290190015061019	VTD: 3M
Block: 290190015061020	VTD: 3N
Block: 290190015061021	VTD: 40
Block: 290190015061022	Block: 290190015081004

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Block: 290190015081005	Block: 290190018072025
Block: 290190015083016	Block: 290190018072028
Block: 290190015083024	Block: 290190018072029
VTD 40 Subtotal	Block: 290190018072030
VTD: 41	Block: 290190018072031
VTD: 42	Block: 290190018072032
VTD: 43	Block: 290190018072033
VTD: 44	Block: 290190018072034
VTD: 45	Block: 290190018072035
Block: 290190015033036	Block: 290190018072036
Block: 290190015033037	Block: 290190018072037
Block: 290190015083007	VTD 4K Subtotal
Block: 290190015083008	VTD: 4L
VTD 45 Subtotal	Block: 290190012013009
VTD: 4A	Block: 290190012013010
VTD: 4B	Block: 290190012013011
Block: 290190012013004	Block: 290190012014002
Block: 290190012013005	Block: 290190012014003
Block: 290190012013006	Block: 290190012014004
Block: 290190012013007	Block: 290190012014005
Block: 290190012013008	Block: 290190012014006
Block: 290190012013034	Block: 290190012014007
Block: 290190012014018	Block: 290190012014008
VTD 4B Subtotal	Block: 290190012014009
VTD: 4C	Block: 290190012014010
VTD: 4D	Block: 290190012014011
VTD: 4E	Block: 290190012014012
VTD: 4F	Block: 290190012014013
VTD: 4G	Block: 290190012014014
VTD: 4H	Block: 290190012014019
VTD: 4I	Block: 290190012014020
VTD: 4J	Block: 290190012014021
VTD: 4K	Block: 290190012014022
Block: 290190018061000	Block: 290190012014023
Block: 290190018061005	Block: 290190012014024
Block: 290190018061006	Block: 290190012014025
Block: 290190018061013	Block: 290190012014026
Block: 290190018063001	VTD 4L Subtotal
Block: 290190018071017	VTD: 4M
Block: 290190018071018	VTD: 5A
Block: 290190018071021	VTD: 5B
Block: 290190018071029	VTD: 5C
Block: 290190018071030	VTD: 5D
Block: 290190018071031	VTD: 5E
Block: 290190018072024	VTD: 5F

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VTD: 5G	Block: 291892151431014
VTD: 5H	Block: 291892151431015
VTD: 5I	Block: 291892151431016
VTD: 5J	Block: 291892151431019
VTD: 5K	Block: 291892151431020
VTD: 5L	Block: 291892151431021
VTD: 5M	Block: 291892151431024
VTD: 5N	Block: 291892151431025
VTD: 5P	Block: 291892151431026
VTD: 6A	Block: 291892151431027
VTD: 6B	Block: 291892151431029
VTD: 6C	Block: 291892151431030
VTD: 6D	Block: 291892151431033
VTD: 6E	Block: 291892151431048
VTD: 6F	Block: 291892151431051
VTD: 6G	Block: 291892151431053
VTD: 6H	Block: 291892151431054
VTD: 6I	Block: 291892151431064
VTD: 6J	VTD NW013 Subtotal
VTD: 6K	VTD: NW021
VTD: 6L	VTD: NW035
VTD: 6M	Block: 291892151432001
County Boone MO Subtotal	Block: 291892151432002
County: Callaway MO	Block: 291892151432003
County: Lincoln MO	Block: 291892151432004
County: Monroe MO	Block: 291892151432005
County: Montgomery MO	Block: 291892151432006
County: Pike MO	Block: 291892151432007
County: Ralls MO	Block: 291892151432008
County: St. Charles MO	Block: 291892151432009
County: St. Louis MO	Block: 291892151432010
VTD: NW013	Block: 291892151432014
Block: 291892151431003	Block: 291892151432015
Block: 291892151431005	Block: 291892151432016
Block: 291892151431006	VTD NW035 Subtotal
Block: 291892151431007	VTD: NW203
Block: 291892151431008	VTD: NW220
Block: 291892151431009	Block: 291892132031027
Block: 291892151431010	VTD NW220 Subtotal
Block: 291892151431011	County St. Louis MO Subtotal
Block: 291892151431012	County: Warren MO
Block: 291892151431013	District 3 Total

128.474. FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (2025). — The fourth congressional district shall be composed of the following:

County: Barton MO	County: Benton MO
County: Bates MO	County: Camden MO

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County: Cass MO	VTD: KC 1012
County: Cedar MO	VTD: KC 102
County: Dade MO	VTD: KC 103
County: Dallas MO	VTD: KC 104
County: Henry MO	VTD: KC 105
County: Hickory MO	VTD: KC 106
County: Jackson MO	VTD: KC 107
VTD: 412	VTD: KC 1101
VTD: 413	Block: 290950003001011
VTD: 414	Block: 290950003001012
VTD: 415	Block: 290950003001013
VTD: 616	Block: 290950003001014
VTD: 617	Block: 290950003001017
VTD: 618	Block: 290950003001018
VTD: 619	Block: 290950003001019
VTD: KC 1001	Block: 290950003001020
VTD: KC 1002	Block: 290950003001022
VTD: KC 1003	Block: 290950003001024
VTD: KC 1004	Block: 290950003001025
Block: 290950100021002	Block: 290950003001026
Block: 290950100021008	Block: 290950003003016
Block: 290950100021014	Block: 290950003003020
VTD KC 1004 Subtotal	Block: 290950003003021
VTD: KC 1005	Block: 290950003003022
VTD: KC 1006	Block: 290950003003024
VTD: KC 1007	Block: 290950003003025
VTD: KC 1008	VTD KC 1101 Subtotal
Block: 290950100022004	VTD: KC 1108
Block: 290950100022008	Block: 290950018002001
Block: 290950100022011	Block: 290950018002002
VTD KC 1008 Subtotal	Block: 290950018002003
VTD: KC 1009	Block: 290950018002004
Block: 290950100022002	Block: 290950018002005
Block: 290950100022003	Block: 290950018002006
Block: 290950100023000	Block: 290950018002007
Block: 290950100023001	Block: 290950018002008
Block: 290950100023002	Block: 290950018002009
Block: 290950100023003	Block: 290950018002010
Block: 290950100023004	Block: 290950018002011
Block: 290950100023005	VTD KC 1108 Subtotal
Block: 290950100023006	VTD: KC 1112
VTD KC 1009 Subtotal	VTD: KC 1916
VTD: KC 101	VTD: KC 1919
VTD: KC 1010	Block: 290950102031001
VTD: KC 1011	Block: 290950102031002

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Block: 290950102031003	Block: 290950102032002
Block: 290950102031004	Block: 290950102032003
Block: 290950102031006	Block: 290950102032004
Block: 290950102031007	Block: 290950102032005
Block: 290950102031008	Block: 290950102032006
Block: 290950102031009	Block: 290950102032007
Block: 290950102031010	Block: 290950102032008
Block: 290950102031011	Block: 290950102032009
Block: 290950102031012	Block: 290950102032010
Block: 290950102031013	Block: 290950102032011
Block: 290950102031014	Block: 290950102032012
Block: 290950102031015	Block: 290950102032013
Block: 290950102031016	Block: 290950102032014
Block: 290950102031017	Block: 290950102032015
Block: 290950102031018	Block: 290950102034000
Block: 290950102031019	VTD KC 2004 Subtotal
Block: 290950102031020	VTD: KC 2005
Block: 290950102031021	Block: 290950102032021
Block: 290950102031024	Block: 290950102032022
Block: 290950102034010	Block: 290950102032023
Block: 290950102034011	Block: 290950102032024
Block: 290950130032033	Block: 290950102033001
Block: 290950130032037	Block: 290950102033002
Block: 290950131003014	Block: 290950102033003
Block: 290950131003015	Block: 290950102033004
VTD KC 1919 Subtotal	Block: 290950102034001
VTD: KC 2001	Block: 290950102034002
Block: 290950131002011	Block: 290950102034004
Block: 290950131002012	Block: 290950102034006
Block: 290950131002013	Block: 290950102034007
Block: 290950131002016	Block: 290950102034008
Block: 290950131002017	Block: 290950102034009
Block: 290950132082006	VTD KC 2005 Subtotal
Block: 290950132082007	VTD: KC 2006
Block: 290950132082008	Block: 290950102033000
Block: 290950132082009	Block: 290950102034003
Block: 290950132082010	Block: 290950102034005
Block: 290950132082011	Block: 290950173001000
Block: 290950132082012	Block: 290950173001001
Block: 290950132082013	Block: 290950173001002
Block: 290950132082016	Block: 290950173001003
VTD KC 2001 Subtotal	Block: 290950173001004
VTD: KC 2002	Block: 290950173001005
VTD: KC 2003	Block: 290950173001006
VTD: KC 2004	Block: 290950173001007
Block: 290950102032000	Block: 290950173001008
Block: 290950102032001	Block: 290950173001010

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Block: 290950173001011
Block: 290950173001012
VTD KC 2006 Subtotal
VTD: KC 2007
VTD: KC 2008
VTD: KC 2009
VTD: KC 201
VTD: KC 2010
VTD: KC 202
VTD: KC 203
Block: 290950154012001
Block: 290950154012002
Block: 290950154012003
Block: 290950154012004
Block: 290950154012013
Block: 290950154012014
Block: 290950154012015
Block: 290950154012016
Block: 290950154012017
Block: 290950154012020
Block: 290950154012021
Block: 290950154012022
Block: 290950154012023
Block: 290950154012024
VTD KC 203 Subtotal
VTD: KC 208
VTD: KC 212
Block: 290950043001000
Block: 290950043001001
Block: 290950043001007
Block: 290950043001009
Block: 290950043001010
Block: 290950043001019
Block: 290950043001020
Block: 290950043001021
Block: 290950154012037
Block: 290950154012058
Block: 290950158001000
Block: 290950158001027
Block: 290950158001029
Block: 290950158001030
Block: 290950158001064
Block: 290950158002026
Block: 290950159002028
Block: 290950159002029

Block: 290950161001032
Block: 290950161002033
Block: 290950161002034
Block: 290950161002068
VTD KC 212 Subtotal
VTD: KC 217
Block: 290950154011015
Block: 290950154011016
Block: 290950154011026
Block: 290950154011027
Block: 290950154011028
Block: 290950154011029
Block: 290950154012006
Block: 290950154012007
Block: 290950154012008
Block: 290950154012009
Block: 290950154012010
Block: 290950154012011
Block: 290950154012026
Block: 290950154012027
Block: 290950154012028
Block: 290950154012029
Block: 290950154012036
Block: 290950154012038
VTD KC 217 Subtotal
VTD: KC 218
Block: 290950154011002
Block: 290950154011003
Block: 290950154011004
Block: 290950154011005
Block: 290950154011006
Block: 290950154011008
Block: 290950154011013
Block: 290950154011014
Block: 290950154011017
Block: 290950154011018
Block: 290950154011019
Block: 290950154011020
Block: 290950154011024
Block: 290950154011025
Block: 290950154012005
Block: 290950154012012
Block: 290950154012025
VTD KC 218 Subtotal
VTD: KC 2201

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VTD: KC 2202	VTD: KC 506
VTD: KC 2203	VTD: KC 507
VTD: KC 2204	VTD: KC 508
VTD: KC 2205	VTD: KC 509
VTD: KC 2206	VTD: KC 510
VTD: KC 2207	VTD: KC 511
VTD: KC 2208	VTD: KC 512
VTD: KC 2209	VTD: KC 513
VTD: KC 2210	VTD: KC 601
VTD: KC 2211	VTD: KC 602
VTD: KC 2212	VTD: KC 603
VTD: KC 2213	VTD: KC 604
VTD: KC 2502	VTD: KC 605
VTD: KC 2503	VTD: KC 606
Block: 290950136124000	VTD: KC 607
Block: 290950136124002	VTD: KC 608
Block: 290959883001007	VTD: KC 609
Block: 290959883001011	VTD: KC 610
Block: 290959883001012	VTD: KC 611
Block: 290959883001013	VTD: KC 612
Block: 290959883001014	VTD: KC 613
Block: 290959883001015	VTD: KC 614
Block: 290959883001016	VTD: KC 615
Block: 290959883001017	VTD: KC 801
VTD KC 2503 Subtotal	VTD: KC 802
VTD: KC 2508	VTD: KC 803
Block: 290950132082014	VTD: KC 804
VTD KC 2508 Subtotal	VTD: KC 805
VTD: KC 2510	VTD: KC 806
VTD: KC 2511	VTD: KC 807
VTD: KC 2512	VTD: KC 808
VTD: KC 401	VTD: KC 809
VTD: KC 402	Block: 290950086001004
VTD: KC 403	Block: 290950086001005
VTD: KC 404	Block: 290950086001006
VTD: KC 405	Block: 290950086001007
VTD: KC 406	Block: 290950086001008
VTD: KC 407	Block: 290950086001009
VTD: KC 408	Block: 290950086001011
VTD: KC 409	Block: 290950086001013
VTD: KC 410	Block: 290950086002006
VTD: KC 411	Block: 290950086002007
VTD: KC 501	Block: 290950086002008
VTD: KC 502	Block: 290950086002009
VTD: KC 503	Block: 290950086002010
VTD: KC 504	Block: 290950086002011
VTD: KC 505	Block: 290950086002012

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Block: 290950086002013	Block: 290950018003012
Block: 290950086002014	Block: 290950018003013
Block: 290950086002015	Block: 290950018003014
Block: 290950086002016	Block: 290950018003015
Block: 290950086002017	Block: 290950018003016
Block: 290950086002018	Block: 290950018003017
Block: 290950086002019	Block: 290950018003018
Block: 290950086002020	Block: 290950018003019
Block: 290950086002021	Block: 290950018004004
Block: 290950086002022	VTD KC WD2 PCT211 Subtotal
Block: 290950086002023	VTD: KC WD8 PCT810
Block: 290950086002024	VTD: Prairie 03
Block: 290950086002025	VTD: Prairie 04
Block: 290950086002026	VTD: Prairie 05
Block: 290950086002027	VTD: Prairie 06
Block: 290950086002028	VTD: Prairie 07
VTD KC 809 Subtotal	VTD: Prairie 08
VTD: KC 811	VTD: Prairie 09
VTD: KC 812	VTD: Prairie 11
VTD: KC 813	VTD: Prairie 12
VTD: KC 814	VTD: Prairie 13
VTD: KC 815	VTD: Prairie 14
VTD: KC 901	VTD: Prairie 15
VTD: KC 902	VTD: Prairie 16
VTD: KC 903	VTD: Prairie 17
VTD: KC 904	VTD: Prairie 18
VTD: KC 906	VTD: Prairie 19
VTD: KC 907	VTD: Prairie 20
VTD: KC 908	VTD: Prairie 21
VTD: KC 909	VTD: Prairie 22
VTD: KC 910	VTD: Prairie 23
VTD: KC 911	VTD: Prairie 24
VTD: KC WD2 PCT211	VTD: Prairie 26
Block: 290950018003000	VTD: Prairie 27
Block: 290950018003001	Block: 290950142031000
Block: 290950018003002	Block: 290950142031001
Block: 290950018003003	Block: 290950142031002
Block: 290950018003004	Block: 290950142031003
Block: 290950018003005	Block: 290950142031015
Block: 290950018003006	Block: 290950142031016
Block: 290950018003007	Block: 290950142031017
Block: 290950018003008	Block: 290950142031019
Block: 290950018003009	Block: 290950142031020
Block: 290950018003010	Block: 290950142031021
Block: 290950018003011	Block: 290950142032000

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Block: 290950142032001	VTD: Prairie 34
Block: 290950142032002	VTD: Prairie 35
Block: 290950142032003	VTD: Prairie 36
Block: 290950142032004	VTD: Prairie 37
Block: 290950142032005	VTD: Prairie 38
Block: 290950142032006	VTD: Prairie 39
Block: 290950142033000	VTD: Prairie 40
Block: 290950142033001	VTD: Prairie 41
Block: 290950142033002	VTD: Prairie 42
Block: 290950142033003	VTD: Prairie 43
Block: 290950142033004	VTD: Prairie 44
Block: 290950142033005	VTD: Prairie 45
Block: 290950142033006	VTD: Prairie 46
Block: 290950142033007	VTD: Prairie 47
Block: 290950185003005	VTD: Prairie 48
Block: 290950185003007	VTD: Prairie 49
VTD Prairie 27 Subtotal	VTD: Prairie 50
VTD: Prairie 28	VTD: Prairie 51
VTD: Prairie 29	VTD: Prairie 52
Block: 290950142061000	VTD: Prairie 56
Block: 290950185002000	VTD: Prairie 59
Block: 290950185002001	VTD: Prairie 60
Block: 290950185002002	VTD: Prairie 62
Block: 290950185002006	VTD: Prairie 02
Block: 290950185003006	VTD: Prairie 10
Block: 290950185003008	VTD: Prairie 25
Block: 290950185003009	VTD: Prairie 53
Block: 290950185003010	VTD: Prairie 54
Block: 290950185003011	VTD: Prairie 55
Block: 290950185003012	VTD: Prairie 57
Block: 290950185003013	VTD: Prairie 58
Block: 290950185003014	VTD: Prairie 61
Block: 290950185003015	VTD: Prairie 63
Block: 290950185003016	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 02
Block: 290950185003017	Block: 290950193022001
Block: 290950185003018	Block: 290950193022003
Block: 290950193022015	Block: 290950193022004
Block: 290950193022016	Block: 290950193022005
Block: 290959891001001	VTD Sni-A-Bar 02 Subtotal
Block: 290959891001002	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 03
Block: 290959891001003	Block: 290950193022017
Block: 290959891001011	VTD Sni-A-Bar 03 Subtotal
VTD Prairie 29 Subtotal	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 07
VTD: Prairie 30	Block: 290950148061000
VTD: Prairie 31	Block: 290950148061001
VTD: Prairie 32	Block: 290950149041002
VTD: Prairie 33	Block: 290950149041003

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Block: 290950149041005	Block: 290950148063005
Block: 290950149041006	Block: 290950148063006
Block: 290950149041007	Block: 290950148063007
Block: 290950149041008	Block: 290950148063008
Block: 290950149041009	Block: 290950148063009
Block: 290950149041013	Block: 290950148063010
Block: 290950149041014	Block: 290959892001002
Block: 290950149041015	Block: 290959892001003
Block: 290950149041017	Block: 290959892001004
Block: 290950149041018	Block: 290959892001005
Block: 290950149041019	VTD Sni-A-Bar 08 Subtotal
Block: 290950149041020	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 09
Block: 290950149041021	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 10
Block: 290950149041022	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 11
Block: 290950149041028	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 12
Block: 290950149041029	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 13
Block: 290950149041030	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 14
Block: 290950149041031	Block: 290950149051001
VTD Sni-A-Bar 07 Subtotal	Block: 290950149051016
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 08	Block: 290950149051017
Block: 290950148061015	Block: 290950149051018
Block: 290950148061016	Block: 290950149051019
Block: 290950148061017	Block: 290950149051020
Block: 290950148061018	Block: 290950149051021
Block: 290950148062000	Block: 290950149051022
Block: 290950148062001	Block: 290950149051025
Block: 290950148062002	Block: 290950149052003
Block: 290950148062003	Block: 290950149052016
Block: 290950148062004	Block: 290950149052017
Block: 290950148062005	Block: 290950149052018
Block: 290950148062006	Block: 290950149052019
Block: 290950148062007	Block: 290950149052020
Block: 290950148062008	Block: 290950149052021
Block: 290950148062009	Block: 290950149052022
Block: 290950148062010	Block: 290950149052025
Block: 290950148062011	Block: 290950149052029
Block: 290950148062012	Block: 290950149052030
Block: 290950148062013	Block: 290950149052031
Block: 290950148062014	Block: 290950149052032
Block: 290950148062015	Block: 290950149052033
Block: 290950148063000	VTD Sni-A-Bar 14 Subtotal
Block: 290950148063001	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 15
Block: 290950148063002	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 16
Block: 290950148063003	Block: 290950141221006
Block: 290950148063004	Block: 290950141221007

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Block: 290950141281001	Block: 290950140021032
Block: 290950141281002	Block: 290950140021035
Block: 290950141281003	Block: 290950140021036
Block: 290950141281004	Block: 290950140022006
Block: 290950141281005	Block: 290950140022007
Block: 290950141281008	Block: 290950140022008
Block: 290950141281009	Block: 290950140022009
Block: 290950141281010	Block: 290950140022010
Block: 290950141281017	Block: 290950140022011
Block: 290950141281018	Block: 290950140022012
Block: 290950141281019	Block: 290950140022013
Block: 290950141281020	Block: 290950140022016
Block: 290950141281024	Block: 290950140022017
Block: 290950141281025	Block: 290950140022018
Block: 290950141283000	Block: 290950140022040
VTD Sni-A-Bar 16 Subtotal	Block: 290950140022041
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 17	Block: 290950140051019
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 18	Block: 290950140063021
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 19	Block: 290950140063022
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 20	Block: 290950140063023
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 21	Block: 290950140063024
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 22	Block: 290950140063025
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 23	Block: 290950141112001
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 24	Block: 290950141112007
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 25	Block: 290950141112008
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 26	Block: 290950141121000
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 27	Block: 290950141121001
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 28	Block: 290950141121002
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 29	Block: 290950141121003
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 30	Block: 290950141121004
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 31	Block: 290950141121015
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 32	VTD Sni-A-Bar 37 Subtotal
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 33	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 41
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 34	Block: 290950141281000
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 35	VTD Sni-A-Bar 41 Subtotal
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 36	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 45
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 37	Block: 290950140021019
Block: 290950140021009	Block: 290950140021020
Block: 290950140021011	Block: 290950140021022
Block: 290950140021014	Block: 290950140021023
Block: 290950140021015	Block: 290950140021024
Block: 290950140021026	Block: 290950140021025
Block: 290950140021027	Block: 290950140021033
Block: 290950140021028	Block: 290950140021034
Block: 290950140021029	Block: 290950140022003
Block: 290950140021030	Block: 290950140022004
Block: 290950140021031	Block: 290950140022005

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Block: 290950140022024	County: Polk MO
Block: 290950140051035	County: Pulaski MO
Block: 290950140051036	County: St. Clair MO
Block: 290950140051037	County: Vernon MO
Block: 290950140051039	County: Webster MO
Block: 290950140051040	VTD: East Ozark
Block: 290950140051041	VTD: Grant
Block: 290950140051042	Block: 292254701021041
Block: 290950140054015	Block: 292254701021042
Block: 290950140054016	Block: 292254701022000
Block: 290950140054018	Block: 292254701022001
VTD Sni-A-Bar 45 Subtotal	Block: 292254701022002
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 83	Block: 292254701022003
VTD: Van Buren 01	Block: 292254701022004
VTD: Van Buren 02	Block: 292254701022005
VTD: Van Buren 03	Block: 292254701022006
VTD: Van Buren 04	Block: 292254701022007
VTD: Van Buren 06	Block: 292254701022008
VTD: Van Buren 07	Block: 292254701022009
VTD: Van Buren 08	Block: 292254701022010
VTD: Van Buren 09	Block: 292254701022011
VTD: Van Buren 10	Block: 292254701022012
VTD: Van Buren 11	Block: 292254701022013
VTD: Van Buren 12	Block: 292254701022014
VTD: Van Buren 13	Block: 292254701022015
VTD: Van Buren 14	Block: 292254701022019
VTD: Van Buren 15	Block: 292254701022020
VTD: Van Buren 16	Block: 292254701022021
VTD: Van Buren 17	Block: 292254701022022
VTD: Van Buren 18	Block: 292254701022023
VTD: Van Buren 19	Block: 292254701022024
VTD: Washington 01	Block: 292254701022025
VTD: Washington 02	Block: 292254701022026
VTD: Washington 03	Block: 292254701022027
VTD: Washington 04	Block: 292254701022028
VTD: Washington 05	Block: 292254701022029
VTD: Washington 06	Block: 292254701022030
VTD: Washington 07	Block: 292254701022031
VTD: Washington 08	Block: 292254701022032
VTD: Washington 09	Block: 292254701022033
VTD: Washington 10	Block: 292254701022034
VTD: Washington 11	Block: 292254701022035
VTD: Washington 12	Block: 292254701022036
County Jackson MO Subtotal	Block: 292254701022037
County: Laclede MO	Block: 292254701022038

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Block: 292254701022039	Block: 292254702022020
Block: 292254701022040	Block: 292254702022021
Block: 292254701022041	Block: 292254702022022
Block: 292254701022042	Block: 292254702022023
Block: 292254701022043	Block: 292254702022024
Block: 292254701022044	Block: 292254702022025
Block: 292254701022045	Block: 292254702022037
Block: 292254701022046	Block: 292254702022038
Block: 292254701022047	Block: 292254702022039
Block: 292254701022048	Block: 292254702022040
Block: 292254701022049	Block: 292254703022009
Block: 292254701022050	Block: 292254703022011
Block: 292254701022051	Block: 292254703023000
Block: 292254701022052	Block: 292254703023001
Block: 292254701022053	Block: 292254703023002
Block: 292254701022054	Block: 292254703023003
Block: 292254701022055	Block: 292254703023004
Block: 292254701022056	Block: 292254703023005
Block: 292254701022057	Block: 292254703023006
Block: 292254701022058	Block: 292254703023014
Block: 292254701022059	Block: 292254703023015
Block: 292254701022061	Block: 292254703023016
Block: 292254701023081	Block: 292254703023017
Block: 292254701023082	Block: 292254703023018
Block: 292254701023085	Block: 292254703023019
Block: 292254701023086	Block: 292254703023020
VTD Grant Subtotal	Block: 292254703023021
VTD: High Prairie	Block: 292254703023022
VTD: Jackson	Block: 292254703023023
VTD: Marshfield East	Block: 292254703023024
VTD: Marshfield West	Block: 292254703023025
VTD: Niangua	Block: 292254703023026
VTD: Northview A	Block: 292254703023027
VTD: Northview B	Block: 292254703023034
Block: 292254702022011	VTD Northview B Subtotal
Block: 292254702022012	VTD: Union
Block: 292254702022013	VTD: Washington
Block: 292254702022016	County Webster MO Subtotal
Block: 292254702022019	District 4 Total

128.475. FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (2025).— The fifth congressional district shall be composed of the following:

County: Boone MO	VTD: 11
VTD: 07	VTD: 12
VTD: 08	VTD: 15
VTD: 09	VTD: 16
VTD: 10	VTD: 17

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Block: 290190015031004
Block: 290190015031013
Block: 290190015062000
Block: 290190015062001
Block: 290190015062002
Block: 290190015062003
Block: 290190015062004
Block: 290190015062006
Block: 290190015062007
Block: 290190015062012
Block: 290190015062018
Block: 290190015062019
Block: 290190015062021
Block: 290190016031001
Block: 290190016031005
Block: 290190016031006
Block: 290190016031007
Block: 290190016031012
Block: 290190016031017
Block: 290190019031003
Block: 290190019031004
Block: 290190019031005
Block: 290190019031006
Block: 290190019031007
Block: 290190019031008
Block: 290190019031009
Block: 290190019031010
Block: 290190019031011
Block: 290190019031012
Block: 290190019031013
Block: 290190019031014
Block: 290190019031015
Block: 290190019031016
Block: 290190019031017
Block: 290190019031018
Block: 290190019031019
Block: 290190019031020
Block: 290190019031021
Block: 290190019031022
Block: 290190019031023
Block: 290190019031024
Block: 290190019032037
Block: 290190019032038
Block: 290190019032044
Block: 290190019032045

Block: 290190019032046
Block: 290190019032047
Block: 290190019032049
Block: 290190019033053
Block: 290190019033054
Block: 290190019033055
Block: 290190019033056
Block: 290190019033057
Block: 290190019033059
Block: 290190019033060
VTD 17 Subtotal
VTD: 18
VTD: 19
VTD: 20
Block: 290190014013030
Block: 290190014013031
Block: 290190014013032
Block: 290190014013048
Block: 290190014013051
Block: 290190014024000
Block: 290190014024004
Block: 290190014024005
Block: 290190014024006
Block: 290190014024007
Block: 290190014024008
Block: 290190014024011
Block: 290190014024012
Block: 290190018031003
Block: 290190018031004
Block: 290190018031005
Block: 290190018031006
Block: 290190018031007
Block: 290190018031008
Block: 290190018031010
Block: 290190018031011
Block: 290190018031019
Block: 290190018031020
Block: 290190018031021
Block: 290190018031022
Block: 290190018031023
Block: 290190018031024
Block: 290190018031025
Block: 290190018031026
Block: 290190018031027
Block: 290190018031028

Block: 290190018032000	Block: 290190014012009
Block: 290190018032001	Block: 290190014012010
Block: 290190018032007	Block: 290190014012011
Block: 290190019012028	Block: 290190014012012
Block: 290190019012029	Block: 290190014012013
Block: 290190019012030	Block: 290190014012015
Block: 290190019012031	Block: 290190014012016
Block: 290190019012032	Block: 290190014012019
Block: 290190019012037	Block: 290190014012020
Block: 290190019012038	Block: 290190014012021
Block: 290190019012046	Block: 290190014012027
Block: 290190019012047	Block: 290190014012028
Block: 290190019012049	Block: 290190014012031
Block: 290190019012051	Block: 290190014013000
Block: 290190019013050	Block: 290190014013001
VTD 20 Subtotal	Block: 290190014013002
VTD: 21	Block: 290190014013003
Block: 290190013003003	Block: 290190014013004
Block: 290190013003004	Block: 290190014013005
Block: 290190018061007	Block: 290190014013006
Block: 290190018071011	Block: 290190014013012
Block: 290190018071012	Block: 290190014013017
Block: 290190018071013	Block: 290190014013025
Block: 290190018071014	Block: 290190014013026
Block: 290190018071015	Block: 290190014013027
Block: 290190018071016	Block: 290190014013028
Block: 290190018071022	Block: 290190014013029
Block: 290190018071023	Block: 290190014013033
Block: 290190018071024	Block: 290190014013055
Block: 290190018071025	Block: 290190018031012
Block: 290190018071026	Block: 290190018031013
Block: 290190018071027	Block: 290190018031014
Block: 290190018071028	Block: 290190018031029
Block: 290190018072000	Block: 290190018031030
Block: 290190018072012	VTD 22 Subtotal
Block: 290190018072014	VTD: 2I
Block: 290190018072017	Block: 290190014013053
Block: 290190018072018	VTD 2I Subtotal
Block: 290190018072022	VTD: 2K
Block: 290190018072023	Block: 290190018072001
VTD 21 Subtotal	Block: 290190018072002
VTD: 22	Block: 290190018072003
Block: 290190014012004	Block: 290190018072004
Block: 290190014012005	Block: 290190018072005
Block: 290190014012006	Block: 290190018072006
Block: 290190014012007	Block: 290190018072007
Block: 290190014012008	Block: 290190018072008

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Block: 290190018072010
VTD 2K Subtotal
VTD: 37
Block: 290190017021039
Block: 290190017021040
Block: 290190018062032
Block: 290190018062034
Block: 290190018062039
Block: 290190018062040
Block: 290190018062041
Block: 290190018062042
Block: 290190018062043
Block: 290190018062045
VTD 37 Subtotal
VTD: 38
VTD: 39
VTD: 3A
Block: 290190015062030
VTD 3A Subtotal
VTD: 3B
Block: 290190015062017
VTD 3B Subtotal
VTD: 40
Block: 290190015031005
Block: 290190015031006
Block: 290190015031007
Block: 290190015031008
Block: 290190015031009
Block: 290190015031021
Block: 290190015031022
Block: 290190015031026
Block: 290190015033000
Block: 290190015033001
Block: 290190015033002
Block: 290190015033003
Block: 290190015033004
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Block: 290190015033010
Block: 290190015033011
Block: 290190015033013
Block: 290190015033015
Block: 290190015033017
Block: 290190015033018
Block: 290190015033019

Block: 290190015033020
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Block: 290190015033023
Block: 290190015033024
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Block: 290190015033053
Block: 290190015033054
Block: 290190015033055
Block: 290190019032050
Block: 290190019032051
Block: 290190019032054
VTD 40 Subtotal
VTD: 45
Block: 290190015031023
Block: 290190015031024
Block: 290190015031025
Block: 290190015031027
Block: 290190015031028
Block: 290190015031029
Block: 290190015031030
Block: 290190015031031
Block: 290190015032015
Block: 290190015033027
Block: 290190015033029
Block: 290190015033032
Block: 290190015033049
Block: 290190015033050
Block: 290190015033051
Block: 290190015033056
Block: 290190015033057
Block: 290190015033058
Block: 290190015081000
Block: 290190015081001
VTD 45 Subtotal
VTD: 4B
Block: 290190018071000
Block: 290190018071001
Block: 290190018071002
Block: 290190018071003
Block: 290190018071004
Block: 290190018071005
Block: 290190018071006
Block: 290190018071007
Block: 290190018071008
Block: 290190018071009

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Block: 290190018071010	VTD: Blue 04-01
Block: 290190018072009	VTD: Blue 04-02
Block: 290190018072011	VTD: Blue 04-03
Block: 290190018072013	VTD: Blue 04-04
Block: 290190018072016	VTD: Blue 04-05
Block: 290190018072019	VTD: Blue 04-06
Block: 290190018072020	VTD: Blue 04-07
Block: 290190018072021	VTD: Blue 04-08
Block: 290190018072026	VTD: Blue 04-09
VTD 4B Subtotal	VTD: Blue 04-10
VTD: 4K	VTD: Blue 05-01
Block: 290190018072027	VTD: Blue 05-02
VTD 4K Subtotal	VTD: Blue 05-03
VTD: 4L	VTD: Blue 05-04
Block: 290190018072015	VTD: Blue 05-05
VTD 4L Subtotal	VTD: Blue 05-06
County Boone MO Subtotal	VTD: Blue 05-07
County: Cole MO	VTD: Blue 05-08
County: Cooper MO	VTD: Blue 05-09
County: Howard MO	VTD: Blue 06-01
County: Jackson MO	VTD: Blue 06-02
VTD: 1603	VTD: Blue 06-03
VTD: Blue 01-01	VTD: Blue 06-04
VTD: Blue 01-02	VTD: Blue 06-05
VTD: Blue 01-03	VTD: Blue 06-06
VTD: Blue 01-04	VTD: Blue 06-07
VTD: Blue 01-05	VTD: Blue 07-01
VTD: Blue 01-06	VTD: Blue 07-02
VTD: Blue 01-07	VTD: Blue 07-03
VTD: Blue 01-08	VTD: Blue 07-04
VTD: Blue 01-09	VTD: Blue 07-05
VTD: Blue 02-01	VTD: Blue 07-06
VTD: Blue 02-02	VTD: Blue 07-07
VTD: Blue 02-03	VTD: Blue 07-08
VTD: Blue 02-04	VTD: Blue 07-09
VTD: Blue 02-05	VTD: Blue 08-01
VTD: Blue 02-06	VTD: Blue 08-02
VTD: Blue 02-07	VTD: Blue 08-03
VTD: Blue 03-01	VTD: Blue 08-04
VTD: Blue 03-02	VTD: Blue 08-05
VTD: Blue 03-03	VTD: Blue 08-06
VTD: Blue 03-04	VTD: Blue 08-07
VTD: Blue 03-05	VTD: Blue 08-08
VTD: Blue 03-06	VTD: Brooking No. 1
VTD: Blue 03-07	VTD: Brooking No. 10
VTD: Blue 03-08	VTD: Brooking No. 11
VTD: Blue 03-09	VTD: Brooking No. 12

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VTD: Brooking No. 13	Block: 290950018002000
VTD: Brooking No. 14	VTD KC 1108 Subtotal
VTD: Brooking No. 15	VTD: KC 1201
VTD: Brooking No. 16	Block: 290950007003001
VTD: Brooking No. 17	Block: 290950007003002
VTD: Brooking No. 18	Block: 290950007003003
VTD: Brooking No. 19	Block: 290950007003004
VTD: Brooking No. 2	Block: 290950007003007
VTD: Brooking No. 20	Block: 290950007003008
VTD: Brooking No. 3	Block: 290950008002000
VTD: Brooking No. 4	Block: 290950008002001
VTD: Brooking No. 5	VTD KC 1201 Subtotal
VTD: Brooking No. 6	VTD: KC 1205
VTD: Brooking No. 7	VTD: KC 1206
VTD: Brooking No. 8	VTD: KC 1207
VTD: Brooking No. 9	VTD: KC 1208
VTD: Fort Osage 01	VTD: KC 1209
VTD: Fort Osage 02	VTD: KC 1210
VTD: Fort Osage 03	VTD: KC 1211
VTD: Fort Osage 04	VTD: KC 1212
VTD: Fort Osage 05	VTD: KC 1301
VTD: Fort Osage 06	VTD: KC 1303
VTD: Fort Osage 07	VTD: KC 1304
VTD: Fort Osage 08	VTD: KC 1305
VTD: Fort Osage 09	VTD: KC 1306
VTD: Fort Osage 10	VTD: KC 1307
VTD: KC 1004	VTD: KC 1308
Block: 290950100021000	VTD: KC 1309
Block: 290950100021001	VTD: KC 1310
Block: 290950100021009	VTD: KC 1311
Block: 290950100021010	VTD: KC 1313
Block: 290950100021011	VTD: KC 1401
VTD KC 1004 Subtotal	VTD: KC 1402
VTD: KC 1008	VTD: KC 1403
Block: 290950100022005	VTD: KC 1404
Block: 290950100022006	VTD: KC 1405
Block: 290950100022007	VTD: KC 1406
Block: 290950100022009	VTD: KC 1407
Block: 290950100022010	VTD: KC 1408
VTD KC 1008 Subtotal	VTD: KC 1409
VTD: KC 1009	VTD: KC 1410
Block: 290950100022000	VTD: KC 1411
Block: 290950100022001	VTD: KC 1412
VTD KC 1009 Subtotal	VTD: KC 1413
VTD: KC 1108	VTD: KC 1414

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VTD: KC 1415	VTD: KC 1709
VTD: KC 1501	VTD: KC 1710
VTD: KC 1502	VTD: KC 1711
VTD: KC 1503	VTD: KC 1712
VTD: KC 1504	VTD: KC 1713
VTD: KC 1505	VTD: KC 1714
VTD: KC 1506	VTD: KC 1801
VTD: KC 1507	VTD: KC 1802
VTD: KC 1508	VTD: KC 1803
VTD: KC 1509	VTD: KC 1804
VTD: KC 1510	VTD: KC 1805
VTD: KC 1511	VTD: KC 1806
VTD: KC 1512	VTD: KC 1807
VTD: KC 1513	VTD: KC 1808
VTD: KC 1514	VTD: KC 1809
VTD: KC 1515	VTD: KC 1810
VTD: KC 1516	VTD: KC 1811
VTD: KC 1517	VTD: KC 1812
VTD: KC 1518	VTD: KC 1813
VTD: KC 1519	VTD: KC 1814
VTD: KC 1520	VTD: KC 1815
VTD: KC 1521	VTD: KC 1816
VTD: KC 1522	VTD: KC 1901
VTD: KC 1523	VTD: KC 1902
VTD: KC 1524	VTD: KC 1903
VTD: KC 1601	VTD: KC 1904
VTD: KC 1602	VTD: KC 1905
VTD: KC 1604	VTD: KC 1906
VTD: KC 1605	VTD: KC 1907
VTD: KC 1606	VTD: KC 1908
VTD: KC 1607	VTD: KC 1909
VTD: KC 1608	VTD: KC 1910
VTD: KC 1609	VTD: KC 1911
VTD: KC 1610	VTD: KC 1912
VTD: KC 1611	VTD: KC 1913
VTD: KC 1612	VTD: KC 1914
VTD: KC 1613	VTD: KC 1915
VTD: KC 1614	VTD: KC 1917
VTD: KC 1615	VTD: KC 1918
VTD: KC 1701	VTD: KC 1919
VTD: KC 1702	Block: 290950102011013
VTD: KC 1703	Block: 290950130032034
VTD: KC 1704	VTD KC 1919 Subtotal
VTD: KC 1705	VTD: KC 1920
VTD: KC 1706	VTD: KC 1921
VTD: KC 1707	VTD: KC 1922
VTD: KC 1708	VTD: KC 1923

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VTD: KC 2001	Block: 290950161002008
Block: 290950132082004	Block: 290950161002009
Block: 290950132082005	Block: 290950161002010
VTD KC 2001 Subtotal	Block: 290950161002011
VTD: KC 2004	Block: 290950161002012
Block: 290950102011012	Block: 290950161002013
VTD KC 2004 Subtotal	Block: 290950161002014
VTD: KC 2005	Block: 290950161002015
Block: 290950102011011	Block: 290950161002016
VTD KC 2005 Subtotal	Block: 290950161002017
VTD: KC 2006	VTD KC 203 Subtotal
Block: 290950101031016	VTD: KC 204
Block: 290950101032004	VTD: KC 207
Block: 290950101032005	VTD: KC 209
Block: 290950101033007	VTD: KC 210
VTD KC 2006 Subtotal	VTD: KC 212
VTD: KC 203	Block: 290950154012059
Block: 290950154012030	Block: 290950161001012
Block: 290950154012031	Block: 290950161001013
Block: 290950154012032	Block: 290950161001014
Block: 290950154012033	Block: 290950161001015
Block: 290950154012034	Block: 290950161001028
Block: 290950154012039	Block: 290950161001029
Block: 290950154012040	Block: 290950161002032
Block: 290950154012041	Block: 290950161002035
Block: 290950154012042	Block: 290950161002038
Block: 290950154012046	Block: 290950161002039
Block: 290950154012047	VTD KC 212 Subtotal
Block: 290950154012054	VTD: KC 213
Block: 290950154012055	VTD: KC 214
Block: 290950154012056	VTD: KC 215
Block: 290950154012057	VTD: KC 217
Block: 290950154013011	Block: 290950154012035
Block: 290950154013012	Block: 290950154012044
Block: 290950154013013	Block: 290950154012045
Block: 290950154013014	Block: 290950154012049
Block: 290950154013015	Block: 290950154012050
Block: 290950161002000	VTD KC 217 Subtotal
Block: 290950161002001	VTD: KC 218
Block: 290950161002002	Block: 290950154012043
Block: 290950161002003	Block: 290950154012048
Block: 290950161002004	Block: 290950154012051
Block: 290950161002005	Block: 290950154012052
Block: 290950161002006	Block: 290950154012053
Block: 290950161002007	Block: 290950161002031

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Block: 290950161002036	VTD: KC 2428
Block: 290950161002037	VTD: KC 2429
Block: 290950161002041	VTD: KC 2430
VTD KC 218 Subtotal	VTD: KC 2431
VTD: KC 2301	VTD: KC 2501
VTD: KC 2302	VTD: KC 2503
VTD: KC 2303	Block: 290950129064013
VTD: KC 2304	Block: 290950129064014
VTD: KC 2305	Block: 290950132081009
VTD: KC 2306	Block: 290950132101000
VTD: KC 2307	Block: 290950132101001
VTD: KC 2308	Block: 290950132101004
VTD: KC 2309	Block: 290950132101005
VTD: KC 2310	Block: 290950132101008
VTD: KC 2311	Block: 290950132101009
VTD: KC 2312	Block: 290950132101010
VTD: KC 2313	Block: 290950144001046
VTD: KC 2314	Block: 290950144001047
VTD: KC 2315	Block: 290950144001048
VTD: KC 2316	Block: 290950144001049
VTD: KC 2401	Block: 290950144001050
VTD: KC 2402	Block: 290950144001051
VTD: KC 2403	Block: 290950144001054
VTD: KC 2404	Block: 290959883001000
VTD: KC 2405	Block: 290959883001001
VTD: KC 2406	Block: 290959883001002
VTD: KC 2407	Block: 290959883001003
VTD: KC 2408	Block: 290959883001005
VTD: KC 2409	Block: 290959883001006
VTD: KC 2410	Block: 290959883001008
VTD: KC 2411	Block: 290959883001009
VTD: KC 2412	Block: 290959883001010
VTD: KC 2413	Block: 290959883001033
VTD: KC 2414	VTD KC 2503 Subtotal
VTD: KC 2415	VTD: KC 2504
VTD: KC 2416	VTD: KC 2505
VTD: KC 2417	VTD: KC 2506
VTD: KC 2418	VTD: KC 2507
VTD: KC 2419	VTD: KC 2508
VTD: KC 2420	Block: 290950131001010
VTD: KC 2421	Block: 290950132033004
VTD: KC 2422	Block: 290950132033005
VTD: KC 2423	Block: 290950132034003
VTD: KC 2424	Block: 290950132034004
VTD: KC 2425	Block: 290950132034005
VTD: KC 2426	Block: 290950132034006
VTD: KC 2427	Block: 290950132034007

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Block: 290950132034008	VTD: KC 316
Block: 290950132034009	VTD: KC 317
Block: 290950132034010	VTD: KC 318
Block: 290950132034011	VTD: KC 701
Block: 290950132034012	VTD: KC 702
Block: 290950132034013	VTD: KC 703
Block: 290950132034014	VTD: KC 704
Block: 290950132082000	VTD: KC 705
Block: 290950132082001	VTD: KC 706
Block: 290950132082002	VTD: KC 707
Block: 290950132082003	VTD: KC 708
Block: 290950132082015	VTD: KC 709
Block: 290950132082017	VTD: KC 710
VTD KC 2508 Subtotal	VTD: KC 711
VTD: KC 2509	VTD: KC 712
VTD: KC 2513	VTD: KC 713
VTD: KC 2514	VTD: KC 714
VTD: KC 2601	VTD: KC 715
VTD: KC 2602	VTD: KC 716
VTD: KC 2603	VTD: KC 717
VTD: KC 2604	VTD: KC 718
VTD: KC 2605	VTD: KC 809
VTD: KC 2606	Block: 290950086001010
VTD: KC 2607	Block: 290950086001012
VTD: KC 2608	VTD KC 809 Subtotal
VTD: KC 2609	VTD: KC 811
VTD: KC 2610	VTD: KC 905
VTD: KC 2611	VTD: KC 913
VTD: KC 2612	VTD: KC WD13 PCT1302
VTD: KC 2613	VTD: KC WD2 PCT205
VTD: KC 301	VTD: KC WD2 PCT206
VTD: KC 302	VTD: KC WD2 PCT211
VTD: KC 303	Block: 290950018004000
VTD: KC 304	Block: 290950018004001
VTD: KC 305	Block: 290950018004002
VTD: KC 306	Block: 290950018004003
VTD: KC 307	Block: 290950018004005
VTD: KC 308	Block: 290950018004006
VTD: KC 309	Block: 290950018004007
VTD: KC 310	Block: 290950018004008
VTD: KC 311	Block: 290950018004009
VTD: KC 312	Block: 290950018004010
VTD: KC 313	Block: 290950018004011
VTD: KC 314	Block: 290950018004012
VTD: KC 315	Block: 290950018004013

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Block: 290950018004014	Block: 290950185003000
Block: 290950018004015	Block: 290950185003001
Block: 290950160001000	Block: 290950185003002
Block: 290950160001001	Block: 290950185003003
Block: 290950160001002	Block: 290950193022014
Block: 290950160001003	VTD Prairie 29 Subtotal
Block: 290950160001004	VTD: Prarie 01
Block: 290950160001005	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 01
Block: 290950160001006	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 02
Block: 290950160001007	Block: 290950145031003
Block: 290950160001008	Block: 290950145031004
Block: 290950160001009	Block: 290950145031013
Block: 290950160001010	Block: 290950145031014
Block: 290950160001011	Block: 290950193012014
Block: 290950160001012	Block: 290950193022000
Block: 290950160001013	Block: 290950193022009
Block: 290950160001014	Block: 290950193022010
Block: 290950160001015	Block: 290950193022011
Block: 290950160001016	Block: 290950193022019
Block: 290950160001017	VTD Sni-A-Bar 02 Subtotal
Block: 290950160001018	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 03
Block: 290950160001019	Block: 290950193022006
Block: 290950160001020	Block: 290950193022007
Block: 290950160001021	Block: 290950193022008
Block: 290950160001022	VTD Sni-A-Bar 03 Subtotal
Block: 290950160001023	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 04
Block: 290950160001024	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 05
Block: 290950160001025	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 06
Block: 290950160001028	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 07
Block: 290950160001029	Block: 290950148041042
Block: 290950160001030	Block: 290950148041043
Block: 290950160001032	Block: 290950148041044
Block: 290950160001033	Block: 290950149033024
Block: 290950160001034	Block: 290950149033025
Block: 290950160001035	Block: 290950149033026
Block: 290950160001036	Block: 290950149033027
Block: 290950160001037	Block: 290950149033028
Block: 290950160001038	Block: 290950149041000
Block: 290950160001039	Block: 290950149041001
Block: 290950160001051	Block: 290950149041004
Block: 290950160001052	Block: 290950149041010
VTD KC WD2 PCT211 Subtotal	Block: 290950149041011
VTD: KC1314	Block: 290950149041012
VTD: Prairie 27	Block: 290950149052005
Block: 290950185003004	Block: 290950149052006
VTD Prairie 27 Subtotal	Block: 290950149054000
VTD: Prairie 29	Block: 290950149054001

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Block: 290950149054011	Block: 290950140081003
VTD Sni-A-Bar 07 Subtotal	Block: 290950140081004
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 08	Block: 290950140081005
Block: 290950148042027	Block: 290950140081006
Block: 290950148042028	Block: 290950140081007
Block: 290959892001006	Block: 290950140081008
VTD Sni-A-Bar 08 Subtotal	Block: 290950140081009
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 14	Block: 290950140081010
Block: 290950140091012	Block: 290950140081011
Block: 290950149051000	Block: 290950140081012
Block: 290950149052014	Block: 290950140081013
Block: 290950149052015	Block: 290950140081014
Block: 290950149052026	Block: 290950140081015
VTD Sni-A-Bar 14 Subtotal	Block: 290950140081016
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 16	Block: 290950140081017
Block: 290950140083002	Block: 290950140081018
Block: 290950141221004	Block: 290950140081019
Block: 290950141221005	Block: 290950140082004
Block: 290950141221010	Block: 290950140082005
Block: 290950141221021	Block: 290950141281023
Block: 290950141281026	Block: 290950141281030
Block: 290950141281027	VTD Sni-A-Bar 41 Subtotal
Block: 290950141281029	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 42
VTD Sni-A-Bar 16 Subtotal	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 43
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 37	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 44
Block: 290950140021004	VTD: Sni-A-Bar 45
Block: 290950140021005	Block: 290950140021021
Block: 290950140021008	Block: 290950140051020
Block: 290950140021010	Block: 290950140051021
Block: 290950140021012	Block: 290950140051022
Block: 290950140021013	Block: 290950140051023
Block: 290950140021016	Block: 290950140051024
Block: 290950140063005	Block: 290950140051025
Block: 290950140063007	Block: 290950140051026
Block: 290950140063013	Block: 290950140051029
Block: 290950140063019	Block: 290950140051030
Block: 290950140063020	Block: 290950140051031
VTD Sni-A-Bar 37 Subtotal	Block: 290950140051032
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 38	Block: 290950140051033
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 39	Block: 290950140051034
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 40	Block: 290950140051038
VTD: Sni-A-Bar 41	Block: 290950140051043
Block: 290950140081000	Block: 290950140051044
Block: 290950140081001	Block: 290950140054011
Block: 290950140081002	Block: 290950140054012

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Block: 290950140054013
 Block: 290950140054014
 Block: 290950140054017
 VTD Sni-A-Bar 45 Subtotal
 VTD: Sni-A-Bar 46
 VTD: Sni-A-Bar 47
 VTD: Sni-A-Bar 48
 VTD: Sni-A-Bar 49
 VTD: Sni-A-Bar 50
 VTD: Sni-A-Bar 51
 VTD: Sni-A-Bar 52

County Jackson MO Subtotal
 County: Johnson MO
 County: Lafayette MO
 County: Maries MO
 County: Miller MO
 County: Moniteau MO
 County: Morgan MO
 County: Osage MO
 County: Pettis MO
 County: Randolph MO
 County: Saline MO
 District 5 Total

128.476. SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (2025). — The sixth congressional district shall be composed of the following:

County: Adair MO
 County: Andrew MO
 County: Atchison MO
 County: Buchanan MO
 County: Caldwell MO
 County: Carroll MO
 County: Chariton MO
 County: Clark MO
 County: Clay MO
 County: Clinton MO
 County: Daviess MO
 County: DeKalb MO
 County: Gentry MO
 County: Grundy MO
 County: Harrison MO
 County: Holt MO
 County: Jackson MO
 VTD: KC 1101
 Block: 290950003001001
 Block: 290950003001002
 Block: 290950003001003
 Block: 290950003001004
 Block: 290950003001005
 Block: 290950003001006
 Block: 290950003001007
 Block: 290950003001008
 Block: 290950003001009
 Block: 290950003001010
 Block: 290950003001021
 Block: 290950003002001
 Block: 290950003002002
 Block: 290950003002006

Block: 290950003002007
 Block: 290950003002008
 Block: 290950003002009
 Block: 290950003002010
 Block: 290950003002011
 Block: 290950003003000
 Block: 290950003003001
 Block: 290950003003002
 Block: 290950003003003
 Block: 290950003003004
 Block: 290950003003005
 Block: 290950003003006
 Block: 290950003003007
 Block: 290950003003008
 Block: 290950003003009
 Block: 290950003003012
 Block: 290950003003013
 Block: 290950003003014
 Block: 290950003003017
 Block: 290950003003018
 Block: 290950003003019
 Block: 290950003003023
 Block: 290950003003027
 VTD KC 1101 Subtotal
 VTD: KC 1102
 VTD: KC 1103
 VTD: KC 1104
 VTD: KC 1105
 VTD: KC 1106
 VTD: KC 1107
 VTD: KC 1109
 VTD: KC 1110

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VTD: KC 1111	VTD: KC 1203
VTD: KC 1113	VTD: KC 1204
VTD: KC 1114	VTD: KC 1312
VTD: KC 1201	VTD: KC 216
Block: 290950007002002	County Jackson MO Subtotal
Block: 290950007002003	County: Knox MO
Block: 290950007002010	County: Lewis MO
Block: 290950007002011	County: Linn MO
Block: 290950008001000	County: Livingston MO
Block: 290950008001001	County: Macon MO
Block: 290950008001002	County: Marion MO
Block: 290950008001003	County: Mercer MO
Block: 290950008001004	County: Nodaway MO
Block: 290950008001006	County: Platte MO
Block: 290950008001007	County: Putnam MO
Block: 290950008003000	County: Ray MO
Block: 290950008003001	County: Schuyler MO
Block: 290950008003002	County: Scotland MO
Block: 290950008003003	County: Shelby MO
Block: 290950008003004	County: Sullivan MO
VTD KC 1201 Subtotal	County: Worth MO
VTD: KC 1202	District 6 Total

128.477. SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (2025). — The seventh congressional district shall be composed of the following:

County: Barry MO	Block: 292254703022008
County: Christian MO	Block: 292254703022012
County: Greene MO	Block: 292254703022013
County: Jasper MO	Block: 292254703022014
County: Lawrence MO	Block: 292254703022030
County: McDonald MO	Block: 292254703022031
County: Newton MO	Block: 292254703022032
County: Stone MO	Block: 292254703022033
County: Taney MO	Block: 292254703022034
County: Webster MO	Block: 292254703022035
VTD: Benton	Block: 292254703023007
VTD: Diggins	Block: 292254703023008
VTD: Finley	Block: 292254703023009
VTD: Fordland	Block: 292254703023010
VTD: Grant	Block: 292254703023011
Block: 292254701022060	Block: 292254703023012
Block: 292254701022062	Block: 292254703023013
VTD Grant Subtotal	Block: 292254703023028
VTD: Hazelwood	Block: 292254703023029
VTD: Northview B	Block: 292254703023030

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Block: 292254703023031	Block: 292254703023050
Block: 292254703023032	Block: 292254703023051
Block: 292254703023035	Block: 292254703023052
Block: 292254703023036	Block: 292254703023053
Block: 292254703023037	Block: 292254703023054
Block: 292254703023038	Block: 292254703023055
Block: 292254703023039	Block: 292254703023062
Block: 292254703023040	Block: 292254703023063
Block: 292254703023041	Block: 292254703023069
Block: 292254703023042	Block: 292254703023074
Block: 292254703023046	Block: 292254703023079
Block: 292254703023047	VTD Northview B Subtotal
Block: 292254703023048	County Webster MO Subtotal
Block: 292254703023049	District 7 Total

128.478. EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (2025). — The eighth congressional district shall be composed of the following:

County: Bollinger MO	Block: 290997002111011
County: Butler MO	Block: 290997003031000
County: Cape Girardeau MO	Block: 290997003031001
County: Carter MO	Block: 290997003031002
County: Dent MO	Block: 290997003031003
County: Douglas MO	Block: 290997003031004
County: Dunklin MO	Block: 290997003031005
County: Howell MO	Block: 290997003031006
County: Iron MO	Block: 290997003031007
County: Jefferson MO	Block: 290997003031008
VTD: Airport	Block: 290997003031009
VTD: American Legion	Block: 290997003031010
VTD: Antonia	Block: 290997003031011
VTD: Arnold W-1	Block: 290997003031012
VTD: Arnold W-2	Block: 290997003031013
VTD: Arnold W-3	Block: 290997003031014
VTD: Arnold W-4	Block: 290997003031015
VTD: Athena	Block: 290997003031016
VTD: Barnhart	Block: 290997003032000
VTD: Brennan	Block: 290997003032001
Block: 290997002101000	Block: 290997003032002
Block: 290997002101015	Block: 290997003032003
Block: 290997002111000	Block: 290997003032004
Block: 290997002111001	Block: 290997003032005
Block: 290997002111002	Block: 290997003032006
Block: 290997002111005	Block: 290997003032007
Block: 290997002111006	Block: 290997003032008
Block: 290997002111007	Block: 290997003032009
Block: 290997002111008	Block: 290997003032010
Block: 290997002111010	Block: 290997003032011

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Block: 290997003032012	VTD: Jefferson R7
Block: 290997003032013	VTD: Kimmswick W-1
Block: 290997003032014	VTD: Lonedell
Block: 290997003032015	VTD: Mapaville
Block: 290997003033000	VTD: Marble Springs
Block: 290997003033001	VTD: Mastodon
Block: 290997003033002	VTD: Maxville
Block: 290997003033003	VTD: Meramec Heights
Block: 290997003033004	VTD: Miller
Block: 290997003033005	VTD: Murphy
Block: 290997003033006	VTD: North Jefferson
Block: 290997003033007	Block: 290997002112008
Block: 290997003033008	Block: 290997002112009
Block: 290997003033009	Block: 290997002112010
Block: 290997003033010	Block: 290997002112011
Block: 290997003033011	Block: 290997002112012
Block: 290997003033012	Block: 290997002112013
Block: 290997003033013	Block: 290997002112014
Block: 290997003033014	Block: 290997002112015
Block: 290997003033015	Block: 290997002112016
Block: 290997003033016	VTD North Jefferson Subtotal
Block: 290997003033017	VTD: Oakvale
Block: 290997003033018	VTD: Olympian Village
Block: 290997003033019	VTD: Otto
Block: 290997003051000	VTD: Pevely W-1
Block: 290997003052000	VTD: Pevely W-2
Block: 290997003052026	VTD: Pevely W-3
VTD Brennan Subtotal	VTD: Pevely W-4
VTD: Crystal City W-1	VTD: Plattin
VTD: Crystal City W-2	VTD: Riverview
VTD: Crystal City W-3	VTD: Rock Creek
VTD: Crystal City W-4	VTD: Rock Creek 1
VTD: Festus Outside	VTD: Romaine Creek
VTD: Festus W-1	VTD: Saline
VTD: Festus W-2	VTD: Springdale
VTD: Festus W-3	VTD: Sunrise
VTD: Festus W-4	VTD: Valle
VTD: Flamm City	Block: 290997012006056
VTD: Hematite	Block: 290997013002004
VTD: Herculaneum	Block: 290997013002005
VTD: Herculaneum W-2	Block: 290997013002006
VTD: Herculaneum W-3	Block: 290997013003000
VTD: Imperial	Block: 290997013003001
VTD: Imperial 2	Block: 290997013003002
VTD: Jefferson Heights	Block: 290997013003012

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Block: 290997013003026	County Jefferson MO Subtotal
Block: 290997014012007	County: Madison MO
Block: 290997014012012	County: Mississippi MO
VTD Valle Subtotal	County: New Madrid MO
VTD: Victoria	County: Oregon MO
Block: 290997010021006	County: Ozark MO
Block: 290997010021008	County: Pemiscot MO
Block: 290997010021019	County: Perry MO
Block: 290997010021021	County: Phelps MO
Block: 290997010023004	County: Reynolds MO
Block: 290997010023005	County: Ripley MO
Block: 290997010023006	County: Scott MO
Block: 290997010023012	County: Shannon MO
Block: 290997010023013	County: St. Francois MO
Block: 290997010023029	County: Ste. Genevieve MO
Block: 290997010023030	County: Stoddard MO
Block: 290997010023035	County: Texas MO
VTD Victoria Subtotal	County: Wayne MO
VTD: Windsor	County: Wright MO
	District 8 Total

128.479. GRAPHICAL MAP OF OFFICIAL CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES TO BE PUBLISHED. — Upon the passage and enactment of sections 128.471 to 128.478, and as provided to the revisor of statutes, the revisor of statutes shall publish the graphical map representation of the official congressional district boundaries as an appendix of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

Approved September 28, 2025

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November 3, 2026 Election

HJR 3 [HCS HJR 3]

Proposes a constitutional amendment that establishes certain requirements for statewide ballot measures.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4. — (Proposed by the 103rd General Assembly, Second Extraordinary Session, HJR 3)

Official Ballot Title:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Modify current requirements that a statewide majority of voters approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution;
- Require a majority of voters in each congressional district to approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution; and
- Make available to each voter the full text of initiative petitions with their ballot?

The Department of Corrections estimates increased annual costs of up to \$21,817. The Office of State Public Defender estimates an unknown fiscal impact. Other state governmental entities estimate no costs or savings. Local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- modify current requirements of Article III and Article XII that a simple statewide majority of voters may approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution;
- require a majority of voters in each congressional district to approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution; and
- make available to each voter the full text of initiative petitions with their ballot.

A "no" vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution to require majority approval in each congressional district for initiative petitions to amend the constitution or make available the full text of initiative petitions with the ballot.

If passed, this measure will not increase or decrease taxes.

JOINT RESOLUTION Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to ballot measures, with penalty provisions.

SECTION

- A. Enacting clause.
- 54. Statewide ballot measure requirements.
- B. Summary statement.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2026, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

SECTION A. ENACTING CLAUSE. — Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adopting one new section, to be known as Section 54, to read as follows:

SECTION 54. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE REQUIREMENTS. — **1. This section shall be known as the "Protect Missouri Voters" amendment.**

2. For purposes of this section, a statewide ballot measure shall mean any measure submitted or proposed to be submitted to the voters of the state under articles III or XII of this constitution.

3. (1) No political committee that makes expenditures or contributions in support of or in opposition to a statewide ballot measure shall knowingly or willfully receive, solicit, or accept, whether directly or indirectly, contributions from a foreign adversary of the United States or a foreign national. No foreign adversary of the United States or a foreign national shall make any contribution or expenditure in support of or in opposition to a statewide ballot measure.

(2) For purposes of this section:

(a) A foreign adversary of the United States shall be defined as:

a. Any national, provincial, or local government or any entity that is directly or indirectly controlled or owned by a government or that directly or indirectly controls a government or a political party of a foreign country designated as a foreign adversary by the United States Secretary of State from the time such designation is published in the Federal Register until revoked; or

b. Any individual who is a citizen of a foreign country meeting the requirements of subparagraph a of paragraph (a) subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section and who is not a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident;

(b) A foreign national shall be defined as any individual who is not a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States of America.

(3) Any violation of this subsection shall be punishable by imprisonment for up to one year or a fine of up to one thousand dollars or both, plus an amount equal to three times the illegal contributions. The attorney general shall have exclusive criminal jurisdiction.

(4) The general assembly may by law:

(a) Enact laws to implement the restrictions of this subsection, or enact further restrictions to implement this subsection;

(b) Enact restrictions on foreign support for or opposition to Missouri ballot measures;

(c) Enact reporting requirements regarding foreign support for persons or committees that oppose or support ballot measures; and

(d) Provide for the investigation and enforcement of the provisions of any such enactments, or of this subsection including, but not limited to, criminal penalties or civil remedies.

4. (1) Any person who commits any of the following acts with respect to a petition on a statewide ballot measure is guilty of the crime of petition signature fraud:

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(a) Signs any name other than his or her own to any petition, or who knowingly signs his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or who knows he or she is not at the time of signing or circulating the same a Missouri registered voter and a resident of this state;

(b) Intentionally submits petition signature sheets with the knowledge that the person whose name appears on the signature sheet did not actually sign the petition;

(c) Causes a voter to sign a petition other than the one the voter intended to sign;

(d) Forges or falsifies signatures; or

(e) Knowingly accepts or offers money or anything of value to another person in exchange for a signature on a petition.

(2) Any person who knowingly causes a petition circulator's signatures to be submitted for counting, and who either knows that such circulator has violated subsection 1 of this section or, after receiving notice of facts indicating that such person may have violated subsection 1 of this section, causes the signatures to be submitted with reckless indifference as to whether such circulator has complied with subsection 1 of this section, shall also be deemed to have committed the crime of petition signature fraud.

(3) The crime of petition signature fraud shall be punishable by imprisonment for up to one year or a fine of up to one thousand dollars or both. The attorney general shall have exclusive criminal jurisdiction to prosecute under this section.

5. At a reasonable time and place after an initiative petition is submitted with signatures and before a petition is placed on a ballot, the secretary of state or the secretary's designee shall conduct one or more in-person or web-based hearings to receive additional public comment regarding the purpose and effect of the proposed measure. Transcripts or summaries of the hearings shall be made available to the public no later than seven days after the hearing is conducted and before the petition is placed on the ballot.

6. Notwithstanding Sections 51 and 52(b) of this article and Article XII, Section 2(b) of this constitution, statewide ballot measures to amend the constitution that are proposed by initiative petition are approved only if affirmative votes are cast by a majority of voters in each congressional district in effect at the time of the vote.

7. The full text of any statewide ballot measure proposed by the initiative shall be made available to each voter, either legibly printed on paper or in digital format, at the time a ballot is made available to the voter for voting. This requirement is in addition to, and does not replace, all other printings and displays of the full text and the ballot title required under this constitution or by law. The secretary of state is expressly authorized to promulgate rules consistent with rule making authority under Missouri law to implement and administer the provisions of this subsection.

8. The provisions of this section are self-executing. All of the provisions of this section are severable. If any provision of this section is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted, the remaining provisions of this section shall be and remain valid.

SECTION B. SUMMARY STATEMENT. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Stop foreign nationals and foreign adversaries of the United States from providing funding to influence ballot measure elections, and allow criminal prosecution of violators;
 - Punish initiative petition signature fraud as a crime;
 - Require public hearings be held to get public comment before initiative petitions are placed on the ballot;
 - Require a majority of voters in each congressional district to approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution; and
 - Make available to each voter the full text of initiative petitions with their ballot?"
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**103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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SB 68	Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education
SB 71	Creates and modifies provisions relating to public safety
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HB 296	Modifies provisions relating to school personnel
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SB 150	Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to workforce development initiatives
SB 160	Establishes provisions relating to educational institutions
HB 2	Appropriates state funding for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 225	Modifies provisions relating to first responders

Emergencies

SB 68	Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education
SB 71	Creates and modifies provisions relating to public safety
HB 225	Modifies provisions relating to first responders
HB 495	Modifies provisions relating to public safety

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SB 79	Modifies provisions relating to health care
HB 567	Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation
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Insurance - General

- HB 974 Enacts provisions relating to insurance modernization through standards governing digital systems

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HB 225 Modifies provisions relating to first responders
HB 495 Modifies provisions relating to public safety

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- HJR 23 Requires all county assessors in charter counties to be elected
HB 199 Modifies provisions relating to political subdivisions
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- HB 567 Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation

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HB 495 Modifies provisions relating to public safety

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SB 150	Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to workforce development initiatives
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SB 348	Enacts provisions relating to state designations
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HB 495	Modifies provisions relating to public safety
HB 737	Modifies provisions relating to child protection

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SB 133	Modifies and creates new provisions relating to underground facilities
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SB 28	Modifies provisions relating to transportation
HB 296	Modifies provisions relating to school personnel

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HB 596	Modifies provisions relating to the timing of service agreements between designated real estate brokers and buyers or tenants

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HB 262 Establishes the "Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment and Recovery Act"

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SB 28 Modifies provisions relating to transportation

SB 68 Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

HB 419 Modifies and creates provisions relating to education

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HB 169 Modifies provisions relating to cotton trailers

HB 199 Modifies provisions relating to political subdivisions

HB 225 Modifies provisions relating to first responders

HB 296 Modifies provisions relating to school personnel

HB 495 Modifies provisions relating to public safety

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SB 68 Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

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- SB 82 Creates provisions relating to water preservation in the state
- HB 6 Appropriates state funding for the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Conservation
- HB 516 Modifies certain provisions relating to the Radioactive Waste Investigation Fund

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- SB 2 Modifies provisions relating to financial statements of certain local governments

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- HB 145 Modifies provisions of the Judicial Privacy Act and the Missouri Sunshine Law

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- HB 199 Modifies provisions relating to political subdivisions

Political Subdivisions

- SB 68 Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education
- SB 71 Creates and modifies provisions relating to public safety
- SB 271 Modifies provisions relating to emergency services
- HB 147 Modifies provisions relating to retirement
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- SB 150 Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to workforce development initiatives
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- HB 596 Modifies provisions relating to the timing of service agreements between designated real estate brokers and buyers or tenants

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HB 495 Modifies provisions relating to public safety

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HB 145 Modifies provisions of the Judicial Privacy Act and the Missouri Sunshine Law

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SB 71 Creates and modifies provisions relating to public safety

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HB 737 Modifies provisions relating to child protection

HB 1041 Modifies provisions relating to alcoholic beverages

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SB 49 Authorizes school districts and charter schools to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers

SB 160 Establishes provisions relating to educational institutions

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HB 225 Modifies provisions relating to first responders

Retirement - Schools

SB 68 Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education

HB 296 Modifies provisions relating to school personnel

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- SB 28 Modifies provisions relating to transportation
- HB 4 Appropriates state funding for the Department of Revenue and the Department of Transportation
- HB 296 Modifies provisions relating to school personnel
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- SB 348 Enacts provisions relating to state designations
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- HB 147 Modifies provisions relating to retirement
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- HB 199 Modifies provisions relating to political subdivisions

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- SB 68 Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education
- HB 147 Modifies provisions relating to retirement
- HB 567 Modifies provisions relating to employee compensation

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- SB 68 Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to elementary and secondary education
- SB 150 Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to workforce development initiatives

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- HB 12 Appropriates state funding for Elected Officials, the Office of Public Defender, the Judiciary, and the General Assembly

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- SB 150 Creates, repeals, and modifies provisions relating to workforce development initiatives

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- SB 82 Creates provisions relating to water preservation in the state
SB 221 Modifies the standard of review for agency interpretation of statutes, rules, regulations, and subregulatory documents
HB 516 Modifies certain provisions relating to the Radioactive Waste Investigation Fund

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- SB 3 Modifies or enacts provisions relating to Department of Revenue fee offices

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- HB 145 Modifies provisions of the Judicial Privacy Act and the Missouri Sunshine Law

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- SB 4 Modifies and creates new provisions relating to utilities
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- SB 145 Modifies provisions relating to the taxation of certain businesses
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- HB 594 Modifies provisions relating to taxation
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- SB 145 Modifies provisions relating to the taxation of certain businesses
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- SB 160 Establishes provisions relating to educational institutions

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